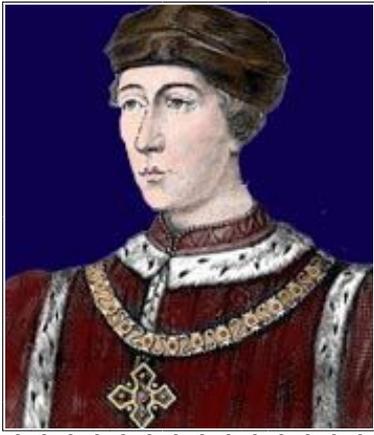


# Earl



A noble was a person of importance in social structure of the tribe, village, city or population, and he could be one of the last descendants of the Gens Julia (the same of Julius Caesar) or a young Frank warrior who was given a village as a gift after the battle.

Generally speaking, most people who became part of the nobility did so because they were born into it, and the titles and land ownership which accompanied the rank were passed along the male lines of heredity.

A commoner could be raised into the lowest ranks of nobility by being conferred a knighthood by a higher-ranked noble. This was usually done as a reward for exceptional service done in a military pursuit of some sort. momentarily.

Having a title meant you **owned land**. Everything about medieval life revolved around land - the foundation of the medieval economy. Because there was no fully developed monetary system, land and service were the major commodities of the medieval economy. Land holdings and the service that could be extracted from it determined your social status, legal rights, wealth, and military power. Thus, holding land was a dear privilege sought after by ambitious men and women on all levels of society .

The nobles made alliances between them to guard their privileges against others nobles. The King needed the support of the nobles to keep their power, sometimes the nobles organized rebellions against a King to remove his crown and they raised another important nobles to the power.

## Goals

**Goal n°1.** Make a adjustment plan for your fief in order to build a new barn. You need to buy stones and hire a builder. Choose the best season of the year and think how you are going to get the resources you need it.

### Standards of quality:

- The plan is realistic and completed.
- Identify all the materials you need to build the barn
- Establish how you are going to get all the necessities.

**Goal n<sup>o</sup>2.** Persuade the rest of the feudal lords that live along “El Camino de Santiago” of the benefits of it and the need to keep their transit safe. Use a mind map to show your ideas

**Standars of quality:**

- The ideas are clear and concrete
- Include all the important aspects about “El camino de Santiago”
- Include some pictures or graphics

**Goal n<sup>o</sup>3.** Send a letter to the King warning him that a group of the nobility is trying to conspire against him. Include a plan to help the king

**Standars of quality:**

- Use a formal language
- Explain clearly the reasons of the conspiracy
- Make a plausible plan to help the king
- The letter include all the elements of a letter.



**Goal n<sup>o</sup>4.** Search the defense techniques of a medieval castle and include all of them in a map.

**Standars of quality:**

- The drawing is accurate and colored.
- The techniques are typical of Middle ages
- The techniques represented are enough to keep safe the castle