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# AP European History Summer Assignment 2026

For Mr. Smith

1. Take a couple of hours this summer to illustrate and explain the feudal system that dominates central Europe around 1500. Illustrate the different power levels and give relevant vocabulary. You may illustrate by hand or by cutting and pasting images onto a backdrop like a piece of paper or poster, but it may not be done digitally.

2. Also, research the Italian city-state of Venice around 1500, and in a concisely written 350 words or less, compare and contrast its power structure to that of the feudal system. Do this by hand on paper as well.

Be prepared to turn in both your illustrated display of feudal power along with your writing on Venice on the first day of class in August 2026. Let me know if you have any questions, and have a great summer!