Complete the exercise below in order to examine power, status, and the role of the king (monarch) in the Middle Ages. Below is a diagram of a fictional medieval kingdom ruled by King O. Use your knowledge of feudal relationships and structure to complete this application activity.

**Kingdom of Mardock, ruled by King O**

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**Situation:**
1. King O is ruler of the whole kingdom.
2. Nobles X, Y, and Z have fiefs from King O.
3. Lords A, B, C, D, and E have fiefs from Noble X.
4. Knights 1, 2, and 3 have fiefs from Lord A.
   - Knights 4, 5, and 6 have fiefs from Lord B.
   - Knights 7, 8, and 9 have fiefs from Lord C.
   - Knights 10, 11, and 12 have fiefs from Lord D.
   - Knights 13, 14, and 15 have fiefs from Lord E.
5. Noble Y has 10 knights that serve him.
6. Noble Z has 15 knights that serve him.

**Questions:**
1. If King O wanted to punish Noble Z, where (from who) would he get the knights to fight?

2. Knights 7, 8, and 9 are vassals to whom?

3. What duties did Lord E promise to his vassals?

4. How much land (in miles) does King O rule?

5. Lord A is vassal to whom?

6. What do the vassals of Noble X pledge (promise) to him?

7. Noble Y is vassal to whom?

8. Who is the lord of Lord C?

9. If King O declared war on the neighboring kingdom, Wolfenhowl, how many knights would he have total from his vassals?

10. What gives someone power in the feudal system?