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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

	Noble X's Fief			Noble Y's Fief	Noble Z's Fief
A	1	2	3		
B	4	5	6		
C	7	8	9		
D	10	11	12		
E	13	14	15		

<-----1000 miles----->

Situation:

- King O is ruler of the whole kingdom.
- Nobles X, Y, and Z have fiefs from King O.
- Lords A, B, C, D, and E have fiefs from Noble X.
 - 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.
- Noble Y has 10 knights that serve him.
- Noble Z has 15 knights that serve him.

Questions:

- If King O wanted to punish Noble Z, where (from who) would he get the knights to fight?

- Knights 7, 8, and 9 are vassals to whom? _____
- What duties did Lord E promise to his vassals? _____
- How much land (in miles) does King O rule? _____
- Lord A is vassal to whom? _____
- What do the vassals of Noble X pledge (promise) to him? _____
- Noble Y is vassal to whom? _____
- Who is the lord of Lord C? _____
- If King O declared war on the neighboring kingdom, Wolfenhowl, how many knights would he have total from his vassals? _____
- What gives someone power in the feudal system? _____