**Unit 4 Vocabulary**

You need a description, sentence, and image for each of the vocabulary words.

1. **Feudalism:** gov’t in which local lords governed their own lands but owed military service to support king
2. **Vassal:** a lord who was granted land in exchange for service or loyalty
3. **Fief:** an estate granted by a lord to a vassal in exchange for service and loyalty
4. **Chivalry:** code of conduct for knights in the middle ages
5. **Knight:** noble in Europe who served as a mounted warrior for a lord
6. **Manor:** a lord’s estate which included one or more villages in the surrounding lands
7. **Secular:** having to do with worldly rather than religious matters
8. **Canon law:**  body of laws of a church
9. **Excommunication:** exclusion from the Roman Catholic church as a penalty for refusing to obey the church laws
10. **Apprentice:** a young person learning a trade from a master
11. **Crusade:** armed pilgrimages to the Holy Land by Christians
12. **Florence:** Italy’s leading cultural center during Renaissance
13. **Machiavelli:**  most important writer on politics in the Renaissance
14. **Protestant Reformation:** religious actions which lead to the break with the Roman Catholic church and the creation of new ways to worship Christ
15. **Martin Luther:** wrote the 95 Thesis, founder of the Lutheran church in Germany
16. **John Calvin:** French theologian, father of Calvinism
17. **Counter Reformation:** reaction of the Roman Catholic Church to the Reformation reaffirming the veneration of saints and the authority of the pope
18. **Printing press:** invented by Gutenberg, first moveable type in Europe to create mass copies of texts