A. Terms, People, and Places

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the letter of a word or phrase from the box. Not all choices in the box will be used. Each answer can be used only once.

1. Medieval knights often took part in _______, or mock battles.
   a. feudalism  f. tournaments
   b. vassal    g. chivalry
   c. feudal contract h. troubadour
   d. fief      i. manor
   e. knight   j. serf

2. A wandering musician known as a ______ sang about knights and ladies.
   b. troubadour

3. In return for loyalty, a lord granted a lesser noble a ______.

4. A lord’s estate was called a ______.

5. The knight’s code of conduct was called ______.

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

_____ 6. The feudal system was based on a network of
   a. castles protecting trade routes.  c. knights, or mounted warriors.
   b. fiefs.                      d. mutual obligations.

_____ 7. Which statement best describes noblewomen in the Middle Ages?
   a. They were treated much like serfs.
   b. They played active roles in medieval society.
   c. They had the same responsibilities as men.
   d. They had no economic rights.

_____ 8. The feudal contract was usually between
   a. the owner of a manor and his serfs.
   b. a noble and his fief.
   c. a great lord and a less-powerful noble.
   d. a knight and the Catholic Church.

_____ 9. Which statement best describes medieval serfs?
   a. They were bound to the land and could be bought and sold.
   b. They were bound to the land but were not slaves.
   c. They were vassals of a great lord.
   d. Although not free, they could leave the land any time.

_____ 10. A medieval manor was
   a. a self-sufficient unit.  c. always located near a trade route.
   b. owned by the Catholic Church. d. protected by an army of serfs.