THE RISE OF EUROPE

Section 4 Quiz

A. Terms, People, and Places

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the letter of the answer in the blank provided. Not all the terms in Column II will be used. Each can be used only once.

Column I

1. a trainee who earned no wages
2. money for investment
3. a document stating the rights and privileges of a town
4. a salaried worker in a guild
5. someone who paid rent for his land

Column II

a. charter
b. capital
c. tenant farmer
d. middle class
e. guild
f. apprentice
g. journeyman

B. Main Ideas

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

6. Agricultural production improved in Europe because of
   a. new harnesses and plows.
   b. new kinds of fertilizers.
   c. the growth of feudalism.
   d. the expansion of trade routes.

7. Why did medieval Europe’s richest cities emerge in northern Italy and Flanders?
   a. Both locations were centers of metalworking.
   b. Both locations had received charters.
   c. Both were at the ends of the north-south trade route.
   d. Both locations had active guilds and growing middle classes.

8. One result of the use of insurance, credit, and partnerships was a
   a. rise in personal bankruptcies.
   b. weakening of the guild system.
   c. commercial revolution.
   d. shrinking of the middle class.

9. A main goal of guilds was to
   a. prevent Jews and women from working in certain fields.
   b. encourage farmers to become journeymen.
   c. make streets safer and towns cleaner.
   d. cooperate to protect shared economic interests.

10. Medieval cities were usually
    a. built around a cathedral.
    b. controlled by the pope.
    c. kept clean by sanitation laws.
    d. crowded, dirty, and loud.