ANCIENT GREECE

Section 1 Quiz

A. Terms, People, and Places

Write a short definition for each term.

1. shrine __________________________________________________________
2. fresco __________________________________________________________
3. Trojan War _____________________________________________________
4. strait __________________________________________________________
5. Homer __________________________________________________________

B. Main Ideas

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

6. The success of the Minoans was based on
   a. conquest.
   b. trade.
   c. superior technology.
   d. dedication to the gods.

7. The frescoes in the palace at Knossos reveal that
   a. the Minoans worshiped dolphins.
   b. an earthquake destroyed the Minoans.
   c. Minoan women had few rights.
   d. the sea was important to Minoan society.

8. Historians believe the Trojan War may have been caused by
   a. Achilles’ withdrawal from battle.
   b. the kidnapping of Helen by Trojans.
   c. an economic rivalry.
   d. insults exchanged between rulers.

9. From 1100 B.C. to 900 B.C., Greek civilization
   a. came under attack and its power faded.
   b. enjoyed a golden age of power.
   c. was replaced by Minoan culture.
   d. experienced a rise in population in the cities.

10. The subject of the Odyssey is the
    a. heroic deeds of Odysseus in the Trojan War.
    b. kidnapping of Helen of Troy by Odysseus.
    c. famous friendship of Odysseus and Achilles.
    d. struggles of Odysseus to return home after the war.