A. Terms, People, and Places

Write a short definition for each term.

1. westernization
2. autocratic
3. boyar
4. St. Petersburg
5. partition

B. Main Ideas

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

6. What is one way in which the Russia of Peter the Great differed from Western Europe?
   a. Russia was more advanced.
   b. Eastern ideas were preferred.
   c. Russia was a medieval state.
   d. Russia suffered economically.

7. Peter’s goals for Russia included
   a. centralizing royal power and strengthening the military.
   b. increasing the power of the boyars.
   c. eliminating the use of serfs on large estates.
   d. increasing the powers of the Russian Orthodox Church.

8. Peter the Great fought the Ottoman Turks to
   a. build St. Petersburg.
   b. gain German allies.
   c. gain a warm-water port on the Black Sea.
   d. win lands along the Baltic Sea.

9. In what way was Catherine the Great similar to Peter the Great?
   a. Both governed with the help of the Russian parliament.
   b. Both were born in Germany but became Russian rulers.
   c. Both wanted Russia to develop apart from Western Europe.
   d. Both worked to bring Russia into European politics.

10. To avoid war over Poland, the countries of Russia, Prussia, and Austria
    a. decided to divide it among themselves.
    b. asked France to decide the country’s fate.
    c. allowed Poland to choose its own ruler and form of government.
    d. forced boyars to emigrate to Poland and form a protectorate.