

THE RISE OF EUROPE

Section 2 Quiz**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.

- Medieval knights often took part in _____, or mock battles.
- A wandering musician known as a _____ sang about knights and ladies.
- In return for loyalty, a lord granted a lesser noble a _____.
- A lord's estate was called a _____.
- The knight's code of conduct was called _____.

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| a. feudalism | f. tournaments |
| b. vassal | g. chivalry |
| c. feudal contract | h. troubadour |
| d. fief | i. manor |
| e. knight | j. serf |

B. Main Ideas

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

- _____ 6. The feudal system was based on a network of
 - castles protecting trade routes.
 - fiefs.
 - knights, or mounted warriors.
 - mutual obligations.
- _____ 7. Which statement best describes noblewomen in the Middle Ages?
 - They were treated much like serfs.
 - They played active roles in medieval society.
 - They had the same responsibilities as men.
 - They had no economic rights.
- _____ 8. The feudal contract was usually between
 - the owner of a manor and his serfs.
 - a noble and his fief.
 - a great lord and a less-powerful noble.
 - a knight and the Catholic Church.
- _____ 9. Which statement best describes medieval serfs?
 - They were bound to the land and could be bought and sold.
 - They were bound to the land but were not slaves.
 - They were vassals of a great lord.
 - Although not free, they could leave the land any time.
- _____ 10. A medieval manor was
 - a self-sufficient unit.
 - owned by the Catholic Church.
 - always located near a trade route.
 - protected by an army of serfs.