

**Section 1****Quiz****The Early Middle Ages****A. Key Terms and People**

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms or names in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

**Column I**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Germanic ruler, converted to Christianity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Religion whose followers built a great empire
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Spent his reign fighting battles, spreading Christianity, and promoting learning
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Hired scholars to preserve ancient writings
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Divided Charlemagne's empire into three parts

**Column II**

- a. Alcuin
- b. Charlemagne
- c. Clovis
- d. Islam
- e. Treaty of Verdun

**B. Main Ideas**

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Other than the seas and rivers that provided trading highways, power, and food, Europe's natural resources included
  - a. gold and spices.
  - b. forests, fertile soil, and rich minerals.
  - c. wind, warm temperatures, and heavy rains.
  - d. diamonds, rubies, and sapphires.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. When Clovis converted to Christianity, he
  - a. angered the Frankish officials in his court.
  - b. secured vast wealth for Gaul.
  - c. lost the support of the Gauls.
  - d. gained a powerful ally in the Roman Catholic Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Despite the fact that Christians viewed Muslims with hostility,
  - a. they refused to select a Muslim ruler.
  - b. they learned from Muslim learning.
  - c. they treated them with charity and kindness.
  - d. they lost the battle of Tours in France.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. To ensure a supply of educated officials, Charlemagne
  - a. set up a palace school at Aachen.
  - b. practiced his own writing.
  - c. jailed those who refused schooling.
  - d. centralized government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The Vikings were fierce warriors, as well as
  - a. traders and explorers.
  - b. explorers and scholars.
  - c. traders and moneylenders.
  - d. clergy and scholars.

**Section 1 Guided Reading and Review**



**The Early Middle Ages**

**A. Main Ideas**

Below are four main ideas from Section 1. As you read, fill in two supporting facts under each main idea.

**Main Idea:** At the dawn of the Middle Ages, Europe had vast natural resources.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** Between 400 and 700 A.D., Germanic tribes carved western Europe into small kingdoms, the most successful of which was that of the Franks.

3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** While Germanic peoples conquered western Europe, Muslims from the Middle East won victories in the area around the Mediterranean Sea.

5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** Charlemagne tried to create a united Christian Europe and to revive Latin learning.

7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Reviewing Key Terms and People**

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms and names in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

**Column I**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. King of the Franks who conquered Gaul
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. A religion begun in Arabia in 622
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Proclaimed emperor by Pope Leo III
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Scholar who established a school at Aachen
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Divided Charlemagne's empire
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Raiders who plundered Europe

**Column II**

- a. Charlemagne
- b. Vikings
- c. Clovis
- d. Islam
- e. Treaty of Verdun
- f. Alcuin