

On-Line Quiz – Chapter 9
HI 101

1. High Middle Ages agriculture included all except
 - a. extensive swamp draining and land clearance.
 - b. increased output by increasing the amount of land used for farming.
 - c. improved methods through the use of iron tools.
 - d. adopting the three-field system.
 - e. the use of slave labor.

2. Which of the following was not characteristic of Romanesque architecture?
 - a. barrel vaults
 - b. flying buttresses
 - c. massive pillars and walls
 - d. dark on the inside
 - e. gave the impression of a fortress

3. Which of the following was not characteristic of Gothic architecture?
 - a. stained glass windows
 - b. ribbed vaults and pointed arches
 - c. flying buttresses
 - d. thick walls
 - e. extensive use of colored light

4. All of the following were factors in nearly doubling Europe's population by the High Middle Ages EXCEPT:
 - a. A cessation of Viking invasions.
 - b. increased agricultural output due to the three field rotation system.
 - c. use of wind- and watermills.
 - d. expansion of arable land.
 - e. importation of rice from Asia as a staple crop.

5. The staple of the medieval diet was
 - a. potatoes.
 - b. eggs.
 - c. fish.
 - d. bread.
 - e. pasta.

6. All of the following facilitated the gradual revival of trade in Europe EXCEPT
- the disintegration of the Carolingian Empire.
 - development of mercantile fleets
 - emergence of specialized craftspeople and artisans.
 - the growth of towns.
 - development of a money economy with gold and silver.
7. The first university was developed in what city?
- Bologna
 - Florence
 - Paris
 - Cambridge
 - Cordoba
8. Aristocratic medieval women
- in unusual circumstances, could play a major role, as did Eleanor of Aquitaine.
 - were totally independent of their men.
 - never assumed managerial responsibilities in spite of their husband's frequent absences.
 - were always dominant in their marriages.
 - frequently led troops into battle in the absence of their husbands.
9. What is chivalry?
- place where knights train
 - Complex set of ideals that knights live by
 - Reward for a knight's accomplishments
 - A knight's home
10. How did St. Thomas Aquinas distinguish philosophy from theology?
- Philosophy is limited to the natural world and theology is limited to the supernatural world.
 - Philosophy is based on reason while theology is based on divine revelation and faith.
 - Philosophy is a source of ignorance, error, and illusion while only theology can give us truth.
 - Theology is dependent on philosophy but not vice versa.