

THE BEGINNINGS OF OUR GLOBAL AGE: EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS

Section 5 Quiz**A. Terms, People, and Places**

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

Column I

- _____ 1. an economic policy aimed at strengthening national economies
- _____ 2. the investment of money to make a profit
- _____ 3. a rise in prices and a larger supply of money
- _____ 4. someone who takes on a financial risk to make a profit
- _____ 5. the period in European history when the cost of things rose rapidly

Column II

- a. Columbian Exchange
- b. inflation
- c. price revolution
- d. capitalism
- e. entrepreneur
- f. mercantilism
- g. tariff

B. Main Ideas

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

- _____ 6. The Columbian Exchange refers to the
 - a. spread of deadly diseases around the world.
 - b. flow around the world of new plants, animals, and people.
 - c. transporting of slaves to the Americas.
 - d. trade of land between Spain and Portugal in the Americas.
- _____ 7. Which was a cause of the global population explosion?
 - a. the decrease in conflicts resulting in war
 - b. a decrease in the spread of diseases
 - c. the entry of entrepreneurs into health care
 - d. the dispersal of new crops from the Americas
- _____ 8. One result of the "putting-out" system was the
 - a. weakening of the guild system.
 - b. creation of joint-stock companies.
 - c. rapid rise in prices.
 - d. increased importance of banks.
- _____ 9. Colonies were important in the mercantile system because they
 - a. paid high taxes on exported goods.
 - b. provided natural resources and markets.
 - c. invented the "putting-out" system.
 - d. were able to reverse the price revolution.
- _____ 10. The main goal of tariffs was to
 - a. lower prices on imports.
 - b. encourage investments.
 - c. protect local industries.
 - d. raise the standard of living.