Chapter 15, Section 1, Part 5: “Feudal Europe during the Middle Ages”

Fill in the Blank: Write the correct word in the blank for each sentence below.

1. Knights’ families and wealthy aristocrats became known as the __________. They ruled over the low-born people of Europe.

2. Noble lords owned or were given land called a __________ in return for their service to the king.

3. Most the people of Western Europe were ________________, farmers who worked a lord’s land in exchange for protection from attackers.

4. Most workers belonged to ________________, organizations that controlled the cost and production of goods.

5. A noble __________ could be expected to be married by 16 and spend most of the next 35 years pregnant. Many died in childbirth or from the exhaustion of constant pregnancy.

6. Most workers in the middle ages belonged to ________________, organizations that controlled the cost and production of goods.

7. During the middle ages, nearly all western Europeans, from aristocrats to serfs, became members of the _____________________.

8. Between 1095 and 1270, Europeans inspired by the church left their homes to defeat their Muslim enemy and reclaim the holy land. These Christian warriors fought in seven _____________________.

9. _______________________ and his successors conquered much of the Middle East and Russia, as well as parts of eastern Europe.

10. In debt to his nobles, King John was forced to sign a great charter, or ______________________, guaranteeing rights to the nobles and townspeople of England.