The Early Middle Ages

Vocabulary Builder

Section 1

Alps Eurasia Northern European Plain
peninsula rivers Scandinavia
topography Ural Mountains

DIRECTIONS  Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word from the word bank that best completes the sentence.

1. The shape and elevation of land in a region is called ____________________.

2. The large landmass that includes both Europe and Asia is called ____________________.

3. Geographers consider the ____________________ to be the boundary between Europe and Asia.

4. The ____________________ are the highest mountains in Europe.

5. The ____________________ is the location of most of Europe’s major rivers.

6. ____________________ is Europe’s largest peninsula.

7. Because ____________________ were an easy method of transportation, many Northern European towns grew up along them.

8. Europe has been called a ____________________ of peninsulas.