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The agricultural enclosure movement was often opposed by the nobles because

- (A) it was thought to be heretical
- (B) no one could see the benefit
- (C) artisans were left out of the process
- (D) it required an initial large investment
- (E) there was no advantage in terms of harvest yields

Your Answer _____

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The term *diaspora* can best be described as the

- (A) festivals that were observed in Spanish colonies
- (B) expansion of the sugar trade in Latin America
- (C) acquisition of new colonies or areas
- (D) scattering of a people to different parts of the world
- (E) establishment of scientific principles

Your Answer _____

Correct Answers

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- (D) The older system of open fields and common property came under criticism when the techniques of crop rotation began being used. Demarcating the land with stone or wood fences was seen as beneficial in allowing better soil management. Nobles, who wanted maximum profits from their holdings, would resist the enclosure movement because of the investment needed in the short term.

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- (D) At different times in history, certain peoples have dispersed and scattered, usually as a result of conquest and/or captivity. In Europe, Germans, Gypsies, and Armenians found themselves transplanted to other parts of the continent or elsewhere in the world. This led to a cultural transference, in which pockets of ethnicity would exist within a larger culture. The movement of Europeans and Africans to the New World after 1500 led to a huge diaspora of many different peoples.