

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## The Journey of Banking: From Ancient Times to Modern Finance

### Short Answer

1. What role did Italian city-states like Florence and Venice play in the evolution of banking during the Middle Ages?
2. Who was Alexander Hamilton, and why is he significant in American banking history?
3. What was the primary purpose of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)?
4. How did the Industrial Revolution impact the development of banking in the 19th century?
5. What are some of the modern innovations that have transformed banking in recent years?

