

CH 12 Lesson 2 - Southern Europe Human Geography Quiz

- a. complementarity
 - b. realism
 - c. Renaissance
 - d. nationalism
 - e. city-state
1. _____ an independent urban region in ancient Greece with its own unique society and government
 2. _____ a period of cultural rebirth with renewed interest in classical learning
 3. _____ an interdependent relationship between two places
 4. _____ a political movement where smaller regions that shared common linguistic and cultural patterns unified into formal states
 5. _____ in sculpture, to depict the human form as accurately as possible

Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

6. The languages of Italy, Spain, and Portugal are categorized as Romance languages, which are based on
 - a. Greek.
 - b. Roman.
 - c. Latin.
 - d. Vatican.
7. Which statement summarizes trends in the population patterns of Southern Europe today?
 - a. Births are occurring at a slower rate than deaths, resulting in a shrinking, aging population.
 - b. Births are occurring at a faster rate than deaths, resulting in a growing, younger population.
 - c. Births and deaths are occurring at about the same rate, resulting in an unchanging population rate.
 - d. Births are occurring at a faster rate than deaths, resulting in larger families, but an unchanging population growth rate.
8. As manufacturing activity declined across Southern Europe over the past 30 years, the _____ sector has increased steadily.
 - a. agricultural
 - b. industrial
 - c. financial
 - d. service

9. Which factors account for economic instability in the Southern European region in the 21st century?
- energy scarcity, post World War II reconstruction, EU membership
 - loss of manufacturing base, consumer overspending, lack of healthcare, low literacy rates
 - government overspending, high unemployment, high national debt
 - EU loans and subsidies, over reliance of tourism industry, global economic downturn
10. Which illustrates an example of how society in Southern Europe has been influenced by rich intellectual traditions established in the Greek and Roman Empires and embraced anew in the Renaissance?
- Higher education is free, and literacy rates are high.
 - Healthcare is provided by the state, and quality of life has been rising steadily.
 - Greeks and Italians share the same Romance language family.
 - Italy and Greece excel at modern art, as exemplified by the works of Picasso, Gaudí, and Dalí.

Short Answer

11. What factors are resulting in a decreasing population in the region?
12. Describe the major contributions of the Romans and Greeks to the arts.
13. What are the characteristics of Southern Europe's economy today?
14. What characteristics of early civilizations are evident in Southern Europe today?

Essay

15. Write a paragraph describing the contributions Southern Europe has made to the arts, both classical and modern art. Include specific time periods and forms of art and architecture.