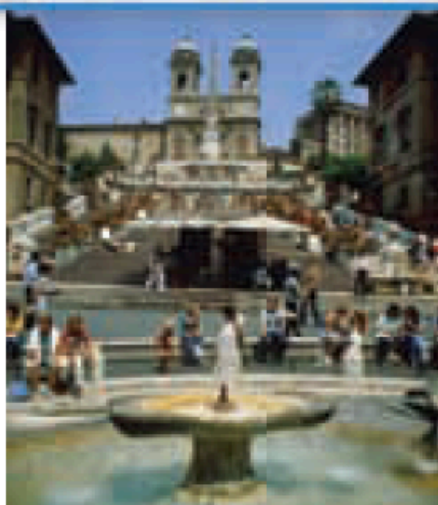


## Visual Summary

Use the visual summary below to help you review the main ideas of the chapter.

**Greece**

The birthplace of democracy, Greece is working to improve its economy.

**Italy**

Italy is one of Europe's leading cultural and economic countries.

**Spain and Portugal**

The rich cultures of Spain and Portugal are shaped by their histories.

## Reviewing Vocabulary, Terms, and Places

Fill in the blanks with the correct term or location from this chapter.

1. The climate found in most of Southern Europe is the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the head of the Roman Catholic Church.
3. The highest mountains in Europe are the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Greece.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a government in which a king rules with the help of an elected body.
6. Italy's capital, \_\_\_\_\_, was the birthplace of an ancient civilization.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is an independent state located within the city of Rome.
8. Spain and Portugal are located on a peninsula known as \_\_\_\_\_.

## Comprehension and Critical Thinking

**SECTION 1** (Pages 400–403)

- Describe** What are two physical features that all the countries of Southern Europe have in common?
- Draw Conclusions** Why has Southern Europe's climate been called its most valuable resource?
- Predict** How would daily life in Southern Europe be different if it were not a coastal region?

**SECTION 2** (Pages 405–409)

- Identify** What is the largest city in Greece? How would you describe the city?
- Generalize** How has Greece's economy changed in the last decade? What is largely responsible for this change?
- Elaborate** How does Greek history still affect the country today?

### SECTION 3 (Pages 410–414)

11. **a. Recall** Which region of Italy has the stronger economy? Why?
- b. Sequence** What periods followed the Roman Empire in Italy? What happened during those periods?
- c. Elaborate** What are some ways in which the Italians have influenced world culture?

### SECTION 4 (Pages 415–418)

12. **a. Identify** Who are the Basques?
- b. Compare and Contrast** How are Spain and Portugal alike? How are they different?
- c. Elaborate** How do you think Iberia's history makes it different from other places in Europe?

## FOCUS ON READING AND WRITING

**Asking Questions** Read the passage below. After you read it, answer the questions below to be sure you have understood what you read.

“Spain is a democracy, but it has not always been. From 1939 to 1975, a dictator named Francisco Franco ruled the country. He came to power as a result of a bloody civil war and was unpopular with the Spanish people.”

13. Who is this paragraph about?
14. What did the people in this passage do?
15. When did the events described take place?
16. Where did the events described take place?
17. Why did the events happen?

**Writing Your News Report** Use your notes and the instructions below to help you create your news report.

18. If you have not yet chosen the event you will write about in your report, go through your notes and decide now. Create a plan for your report by answering these questions: What is the scene or setting of the event? Who is there? Why is it important enough to include in the news? What happened?

Start your news report with a dateline, for example: Rome, May 5, 2009. Begin your first paragraph with an interesting observation or detail. Explain the event in two or three short paragraphs. Close with an important piece of information or interesting detail.

## Social Studies Skills

**Reading a Climate Map** Use the climate map from the Social Studies Skills lesson of this chapter to answer the following questions.

19. What type of climate does London have?
20. What climate is found only in the far north?
21. Where in Europe would you find a humid subtropical climate?

## Using the Internet

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22. **Activity: Exploring Italian Cuisine** Pizza. Pasta. Mozzarella. Olive oil. These are some of the most popular elements of Italian food, one of the world's favorites. Enter the activity keyword and learn more about the history and variety of Italian cooking. Then test your knowledge with the interactive activity.

## Map Activity

**Interactive**

23. **Southern Europe** On a separate sheet of paper, match the letters on the map with their correct labels.

Mediterranean Sea	Lisbon, Portugal
Athens, Greece	Po River
Sicily	Rome, Italy
Spain	Aegean Sea



**DIRECTIONS:** Read questions 1 through 7 and write the letter of the best response. Then read question 8 and write your own well-constructed response.

- 1 In which country of Southern Europe is the Eastern Orthodox Church dominant?
  - A Portugal
  - B Spain
  - C Italy
  - D Greece
- 2 Two of the most common foods in Southern European cooking are
  - A grapes and olives.
  - B corn and barley.
  - C beans and squash.
  - D beef and pork.
- 3 The form of government for which ancient Greece is best known is
  - A monarchy.
  - B dictatorship.
  - C democracy.
  - D parliamentary monarchy.
- 4 The Moors were Muslims who conquered
  - A Spain.
  - B Greece.
  - C Crete.
  - D Italy.
- 5 Which of these cities is in Portugal?
  - A Rome
  - B Athens
  - C Lisbon
  - D Madrid

### Spain and Portugal: Climates



- 6 Based on the map above, which city in Spain lies in an area with a steppe climate?
  - A Bilbao
  - B Cartagena
  - C Lisbon
  - D Madrid
- 7 Based on the map on this page, which is the most common climate in Spain?
  - A Steppe
  - B Mediterranean
  - C Marine west coast
  - D Tropical
- 8 **Extended response** Climate influences many aspects of people's lives in Southern Europe. Write a short paragraph that describes the region's climate. At the end of the paragraph, list two ways in which climate affects how people live.