

SSWG6 - Europe

1. Describe the cultural contributions of Mediterranean Europe. _____

2. In which country did the Industrial Revolution begin? _____
3. Which region of Europe?
 - Controlled by USSR after WWII _____
 - Satellite states of USSR _____
 - “Land of the Midnight Sun” _____
 - Highest standard of living _____
 - Renaissance began _____
 - Age of Exploration began _____
4. What city in Europe is famous for having a wall built around half of it? _____
5. Why is being multilingual important in Europe? _____

6. What is the currency used in EU countries? _____
7. What is NATO? _____
8. What is Athens, Greece major contribution to the world today? _____
9. What is nationalism? What did it lead to in Europe twice? _____

10. What is the most heavily traveled river in Europe? _____
11. What 3 wars fought on the European continent in the 20th century? _____

12. What is happening to the birthrate in Europe? It is happening in all 1st world countries. _____

SSWG2 - General Religion

1. What is the world’s largest: universalizing religion? _____
_____ ethnic religion? _____
2. Define monotheism and provide 3 examples. _____

3. What does “orthodox” mean? _____
4. Define religion. _____
5. Define a religious branch _____
 - denomination _____
 - sect _____

6. What is the main goal of a universalizing religion? _____

7. Describe an ethnic religion _____
8. The Middle East is the religious hearth region for what 3 religions? _____

9. What is meant by religious fundamentalism? _____

SSWG2 - Judaism

1. What is the Western Wall? Why is it important in Judaism? _____

2. What was one major result of the Holocaust that occurred in the Middle East? _____

3. From #5, what was the name of the movement that was the result of #5? _____
4. Sacred text of Judaism. _____
5. Jewish coming of age rite for males _____ females _____
6. What was the Great Diaspora? When did it happen? _____

SSWG2 - Christianity

1. Martin Luther wanted reform in the Roman Catholic (RC) Church. This happened, but there was also another major result of his 95 Theses. What is this event called & what happened?

2. What event(s) of Jesus' life is chronicled in the most detail and found in all 4 New Testament (NT) Gospels?

3. The Jewish people celebrate Passover with the Seder meal. What is the symbolic meal of which Christians partake? _____ AKA the Holy Eucharist
4. List some of the behaviors expected of Christians from Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount." _____

5. List the 3 major branches of Christianity. _____

SSWG2 - Islam

1. During which month on the Islamic calendar do Muslims fast from dawn until dusk? _____
2. What are the 2 major branches of Islam? 85% _____ & 15% _____
3. What is a prophet? _____
4. What are the holiest sites in Islam? _____, _____, & _____

5. What are the dietary restrictions in Islam (halal)? _____

6. What are the Five Pillars of Faith?

- belief _____
- prayer _____
- charity _____
- fasting _____
- pilgrimage _____

7. What caused there to be 2 major branches of Islam? _____

8. Who founded Islam? _____

9. What country in the Middle East is mainly Shia Islam? _____

10. In what country are the cities of Mecca & Medina? _____

11. Describe why there is so much conflict surrounding the city of Jerusalem and certain sites within. _____

SSWG2 - Language

1. Classify the English language by family, branch, & group: _____
—> _____ —> _____ —> English

2. Define official language. _____

3. Languages can be classified into (oldest) _____ —> _____
(youngest) —> _____

4. What is a lingua franca? _____

5. Provide an example of each:

- isolated language _____
- endangered language _____

SSWG3 - North Africa & Southwest Asia (The Middle East)

1. What natural resource is very abundant in the Middle East? _____

2. What natural resource is very scarce in the Middle East? _____

3. The Middle East is called that due to its location in relation to what region? _____

4. What commodity in the Middle East is the source of most of the conflicts that have arisen in recent years? _____

5. What has the been the main goal of terrorist groups such as the PLO, Hamas, & Hezbollah? _____

6. What are some examples of of events caused by Islamic fundamentalism? _____

7. Describe the events of the Arab Spring? _____

8. Why is OPEC so important to the countries of the Middle East? _____

9. What percent of the world's oil is found in Saudi Arabia? _____

10. What 2 countries controlled and influenced the Middle East during the time between WWI & WWII? _____

11. What is the main reason behind the Israeli-Arab conflicts starting in 1948 through 1973? _____

Know your political map for this region.