

Southern Europe

Chapter Review

BIG IDEAS

1. The peninsulas of southern Europe have rocky terrains and sunny, mild climates.
2. The home of one of the Western world's oldest civilizations, Greece is trying to reclaim its place as a leading country in Europe.
3. Once the center of a huge empire, Italy is now one of the most prosperous countries in Europe.
4. Spain and Portugal have rich cultures, stable governments, and growing economies.

REVIEWING VOCABULARY, TERMS, AND PLACES

Define the following terms.

1. Mediterranean climate
2. contemporary
3. Vatican City
4. incentive
5. fado
6. Iberia
7. Orthodox Church
8. Alps

- something that leads people to follow a certain course of action
- the climate found across southern Europe characterized by warm, dry summers and mild, wet winters
- the westernmost peninsula in Europe
- Europe's highest mountain range
- a separate state within Rome where the Pope resides
- a branch of Christianity that dates back to the Byzantine Empire
- a sad, Portuguese love song
- modern

Comprehension and Critical Thinking

Read each pair of people or events. Circle the one that occurred first.

1. Greece forms a democracy OR Greece becomes part of the Byzantine Empire
2. The Roman Empire collapses OR The Renaissance begins
3. Iberia is colonized by the Phoenicians **OR** Iberia is conquered by the Moors

Themes

movement	human-environment interaction	region	place
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- _____ 1. peninsulas, Mediterranean Sea, rugged mountains
- _____ 2. philosophy, democracy, theater
- _____ 3. fertile farmland, fishing, trade

REVIEWING THEMES

Read the numbered lists of terms. Fill in the blank with the **theme** that best fits each list.