

Chapter 11 Lesson 3

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* In April 1951 what treaty called for an international agency to supervise the coal and steel industries in France, West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Italy?

Answer: Treaty of Paris

* The European Economic Community, or the EEC, which was created in 1958. This group was created to do what?

Answer: Make trade among its member nations easier

* By the late 1980's how many countries had joined the EC or European Commission?

Answer: 12

* In 1993 what new organization was formed with 12 nations that had a goal of strengthening trade among the countries of Europe?

Answer: European Union

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* In the EU member nations have control over their own what?

Answer: Political and Economic decisions

* EU members must also follow EU Laws to regulate the use of what 2 things?

Answer: Natural resources and the release of pollutants

* EU also has agreements on law enforcement and security.

* The EU has how many member nations today?

Answer: 27

* Many minorities or immigrants that come to Europe bring what two things with them?

Answer: their language and there own culture or way of life

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* It is common for Western Europeans to speak more than one language – their native language and what 3 others?

Answer: English, French, German

* What is Europe's major religion?

Answer: Christianity

* Germany = Protestant = United Kingdom Roman Catholic = France, Ireland, and Belgium

* Muslims follow the religion of what?

Answer: Islam

* Western Europe has been the world leader in the arts, culture, and Music. Name a famous Playwright? Name 3 famous composers?

Answer: William Shakespeare --- Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert

* What has had an important impact on American culture?

Answer: British popular music and TV

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* The most popular team sport across Western Europe is what?

Answer: football also called soccer

* ~~Due to serious air pollution and traffic congestion much of Europe has turned to what?~~

Answer: High speed rail

* To use high speed rail to go from France to the United Kingdom you would have to do what?

Answer: take a tunnel beneath the English Channel

* The word kindergarten comes from what language?

Answer: German

* Germany's superhighways are called?

Answer: autobahn

* Western Europe is one of the wealthiest, most urban, and well-educated regions in the world. Students are required to go to school till what age? Name a major University in Europe?

Answer: 16 and Oxford

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* More than half of the population of Western Europe lives where?

Answer: The cities

* Western Europe's leading agricultural nation is?

Answer: France

* What revolution caused people to move from the farms to the cities?

Answer: The Industrial Revolution

* What are some things that make up the service industries?

Answer: Government, education, health care, banking, retail, computing

* When the economy of a country depends more on services than it does on industry, that country is said to be what?

Answer: postindustrial

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* Most population growth in Western Europe is caused by what?

Answer: immigration

* What caused a more diverse Europe?

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* The number of babies who die in their first year of life is called?

Answer: Infant Mortality

* Birthrates have declined as Europeans decided to have fewer what?

Answer: Children

* What does it mean to be alike?

Answer: Homogeneous

* A regional variation when it come to language is called?

Answer: dialect

* Immigrants from what type of countries have been slowly changing the religious makeup of Southern Europe?

Answer: Muslim

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* The single most important industry in the North Sea revolves around what?

Answer: Petroleum

* When government uses tax money to provide a variety of services, such as health care and education, it is called?

Answer: Welfare Capitalism

* In countries that have welfare capitalism, the citizens are expected to pay what kind of taxes?

Answer: High

Immigrants from many non-European countries bring their culture with them, creating a changing cultural landscape that can lead to what?

Answer: Conflict and violence

* A period of slow economic growth or decline is called?

Answer: recession