

Chapter 8 Study Guide

Directions: Part 1 of the study guide is given to you in hopes that you will use this in preparation for the upcoming chapter exam. It is not required and will not be graded. It is expected that you will be able to give a statement of definition for each term and also provide a statement about the significance of each.

Part I Identifying Key Terms

Balkanization
Guest worker
Cold War
Iron Curtain
Collectivization

Schengen Agreement
Cyrillic alphabet
Secularization
European Union
Feudalism

Part II Review Questions

Directions: Check your understanding of this chapter by answering the following questions in four or more sentences each.

1. What are the major factors influencing Europe's weather and climate?
2. Explain why Eastern Europe has such serious environmental problems.
3. List those European countries that are below replacement in natural population increase and those that will grow in the next 20 years. Explain factors behind these differences
4. What are the Major tongues of the Germanic language family? Which have the most speakers?
5. List the new nation-states that appeared on Europe's map in 1919, 1945, and 1992.
6. What were the major geopolitical institutions of the Cold War? Map their areas of influence up to 1990.
7. Describe the major ethnic groups in terms of language and religion in each of the Balkan countries.
8. What are the major components of the Industrial Revolution as seen in Europe? How did the location of industrial areas change through time?
9. Trace the evolution of the EU since 1952, noting how its goals and membership have changed. Be prepared to make a map of its membership at different points in time.
10. Explain what has happened to the Eastern European economy since 1990.

NOTE: Study guides that are incomplete will receive a 5-point penalty. This will not be allowed to be made up via a redo. Organize your time and work on your study guide at a little bit at a time. Substantially incomplete study guides, which demonstrate little or poor effort, will be graded, but considered late, and only allowed to be redone up to 20 points.

Map Identification: Locate the following physical features and regions on the accompanying map.

Atlantic Ocean
Adriatic Sea
Aegean Sea
Baltic Sea
English Channel
North Sea
Danube River
Rhine River
Seine River
Thames River
Mediterranean Sea
Black Sea

Locate the following regions of Europe on the outline map.

Baltic States
Scandinavia
Benelux
The Balkans

Locate the following countries of Europe on the accompanying outline map

Western Europe:

Austria
Belgium
France
Germany
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Switzerland
United Kingdom

Eastern Europe:

Hungary

Moldova

Poland

Romania

Slovakia

Southern Europe:

Albania

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Croatia

Greece

Italy

Macedonia

Malta

Portugal

San Marino

Slovenia

Spain

Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)

Northern Europe:

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

Iceland

Ireland

Latvia

Lithuania

Norway

Sweden