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**Europe Study Guide**

***I can give examples of how countries work together for mutual benefits through international organizations, and I can describe examples of cooperation and conflict with the European Union.***

Questions to consider:

1. What is the EU?
2. What are the EU’s goals?
3. What’s the name of the currency many European countries use?
4. What are examples of centrifugal forces in the EU?
5. What are some examples of centripetal forces in the EU?
6. One of the first things Europe did was to create \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their steel and coal products.
7. How has the EU promoted economic cooperation?

***I can describe how the population crisis in Europe affects their economic growth and what countries are doing to help.***

1. If a country has a replacement rate of under 2.0, what is happening to the population?
2. Anytime the replacement rate is lower than the fertility rate, what is happening to the population?
3. To have a negative population growth, what 2 things have to happen?
4. What are European countries doing to respond to their declining birth rates?

***I can describe the environmental effects of human action on the atmosphere and biosphere, and I can identify the ways in which human-induced changes in the physical environment in one place can cause changes in other places.***

Questions to consider:

1. How does transboundary pollution usually travel?
2. What caused the Chernobyl power plant explosion?
3. What was the main pollutant released by the Chernobyl power plant explosion?
4. What effects (both short term and long term) has the Chernobyl nuclear disaster caused?
5. How did engineers contain the pollution?
6. What are some problems people face due to the disaster?
7. What is the “Black Triangle”?
8. What causes acid rain?
9. What caused the Tisza-Danube cyanide spill?
10. What is cyanide?
11. Was the spill accidental?
12. What did people nickname the disaster?
13. How did cyanide get to Serbia and Montenegro and Bulgaria?
14. What did people do to try to prevent another cyanide spill in Europe?

***I can define the characteristics of a nation-state.***

Questions to Consider:

1. What are the four characteristics of a state?
2. What is the minimum number of people a country must have?
3. The territory must have this:
4. Governments are responsible for providing: