RS Notes: Western Europe

Population Patterns

* The People
  + The people of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Netherlands, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Switzerland are made up of two or more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that have blended together
  + Germany and Austria are nearly ethnically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Density and Distribution
  + W. Europe is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ populated
    - Most live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ areas
      * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Brussels, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Berlin and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most populated
      * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has led to increasing urban growth since WWII

History & Government

* Rise of Western Europe
  + W. Europe began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the fall of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Germanic tribe) established an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that spread across the region
      * Accepted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** expanded his kingdom and Christianity
      * His kingdom broke apart after his death
        + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Germany) lasted until 1806
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- Holy wars w/Muslims over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Failed to win \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ control
    - Did extend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ routes to eastern Mediterranean
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ideas spread to W. Europe by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going to Italy
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** began in Germany
    - By 1500s, Protestant churches were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of W. Europe.
* Winds of Change
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. overthrew the monarchy
    - Encouraged by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ideas
    - Caused these ideas to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to other nations
      * Weakened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across Europe
  + Prussia rose to power and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany
    - Upset the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of power in Europe
    - Germany’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strength increased
  + This led to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- Germany lost
    - Forced to pay **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (payment for damages)
  + This led to the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, then **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to create a great empire (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
      * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- mass killing of more than \_\_\_\_ million European Jews
* The Cold War
  + Germany was divided into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ East Germany and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ West Germany
    - Remained this way until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (USSR fell)
  + During this time, W. Europe grew closer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Except E. Germany (of course)
    - This led to the formation of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Culture

* The Arts
  + W. Europe has long been the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, architecture, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and visual arts
    - Two influential movements:
      * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**-focused on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ depicting the details of everyday life
      * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**-capture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experiences or “impressions” of the natural world
* Language and Religion
  + Most people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Indo-European languages
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Primarily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, majority is Catholic
    - Many, especially in France and Belgium, are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members
      * Maintain a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through traditions, like religious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Education
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for children (\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% literacy rate)
* Healthcare
  + Gov’t provides \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ health care and social services
    - Provides unemployment and many other services
* Family Life and Leisure
  + High \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of living
    - Gov’t provides \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ benefits
      * They have an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ population, with low \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rates
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** most popular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in W. Europe
  + Also love to visit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, travel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or hike