

1. Base your answer to the following question on the diagram and on your knowledge of social studies.

A study of these structures will show that the ancient civilizations who built these structures



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| 1. practiced monotheism          | 3. used advanced technology |
| 2. originated along major rivers | 4. respected human rights   |

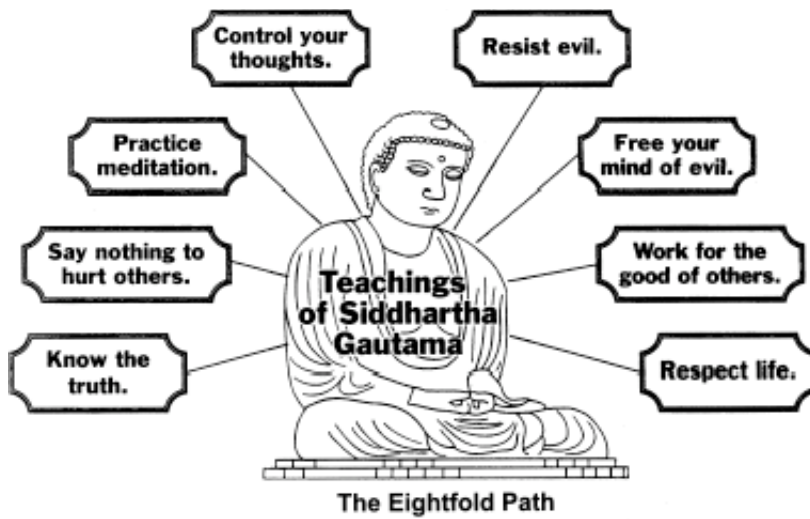
2. Base your answer to the following question on the diagram and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which conclusion can be drawn about global economics in the 1990's?

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| 1. Countries became more economically isolated.  | 3. France dominated the world automobile industry.          |
| 2. Higher tariffs reduced trade between nations. | 4. Economies of the world were increasingly interdependent. |

3. Base your answer on the diagram shown and on your knowledge of social studies.

The diagram illustrates the key concepts of which religion?

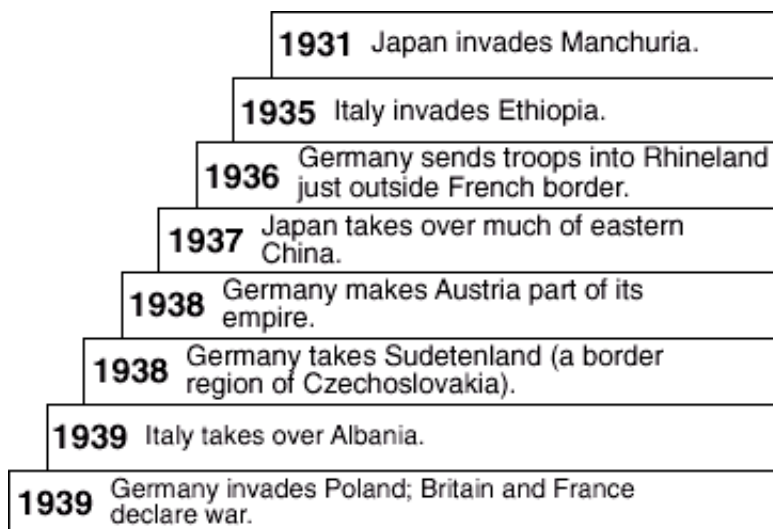


Source: *The Human Experience*, Glencoe

1. Islam
2. Christianity
3. Hinduism
4. Buddhism

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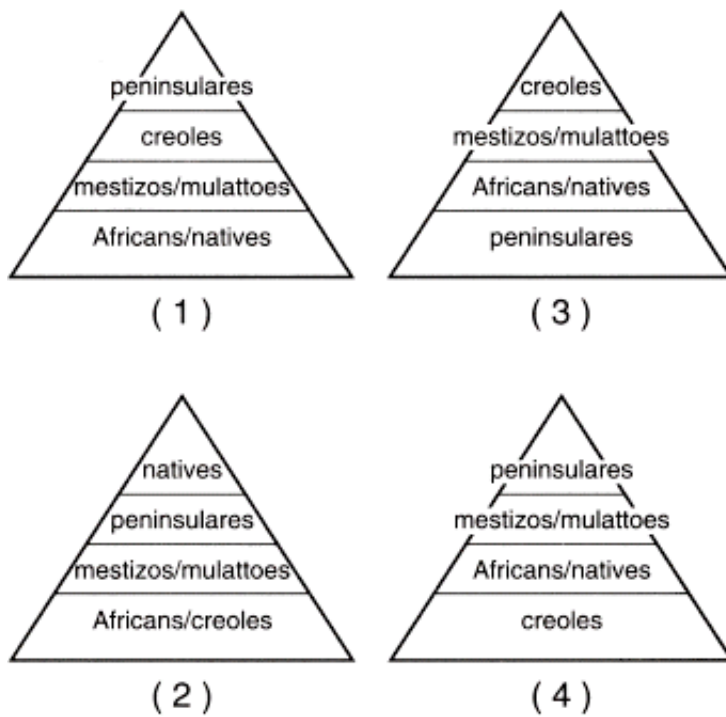
Based on the information provided by the diagram, which statement is a valid conclusion about the 1930s?



Source: *Guide to Essentials*, Prentice Hall

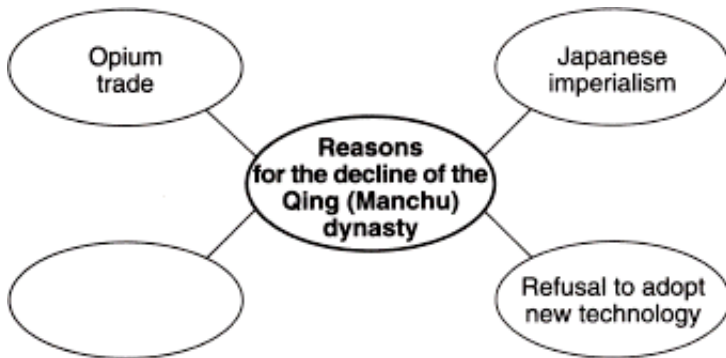
1. The United States led international peacekeeping efforts.
2. Aggression led to the start of World War II.
3. The actions of Italy, Germany, and Japan united Europe.
4. Economic and social upheaval led to the rise of democracy in Asia.

5. Which diagram shows the correct social hierarchy of Spain's colonial empire in the Western Hemisphere?



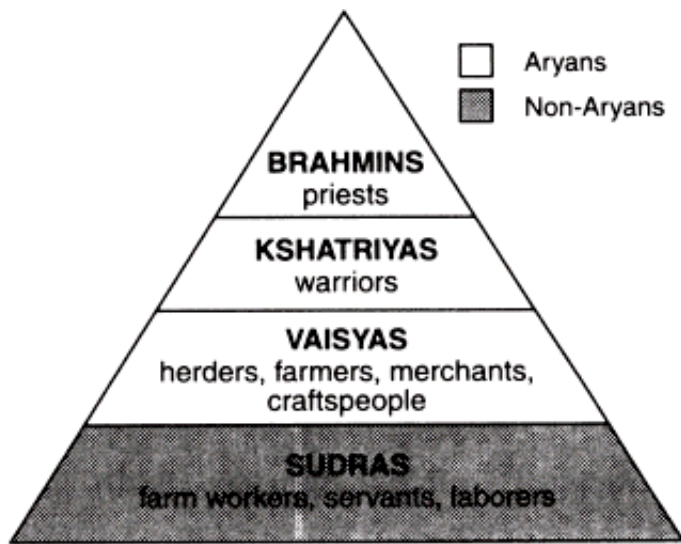
6. Base your answer on the accompanying diagram and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which phrase correctly completes this diagram?



1. Chinese exports of tea to Europe
2. Spread of Confucian principles
3. Failure of the Boxer Rebellion
4. Expanding power of Mao Zedong

7. Which religion or belief system is most closely associated with the social class system illustrated in the diagram?

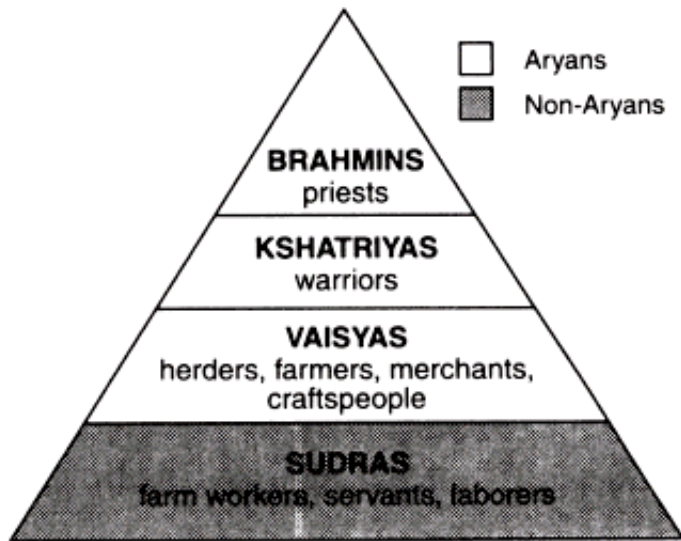


Source: *Guide to the Essentials of World History*,  
Prentice Hall, 1999 (adapted)

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| 1. Hinduism | 3. Catholicism |
| 2. Daoism   | 4. animism     |

8. Base your answer on the accompanying diagram and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which concept is illustrated in the diagram?

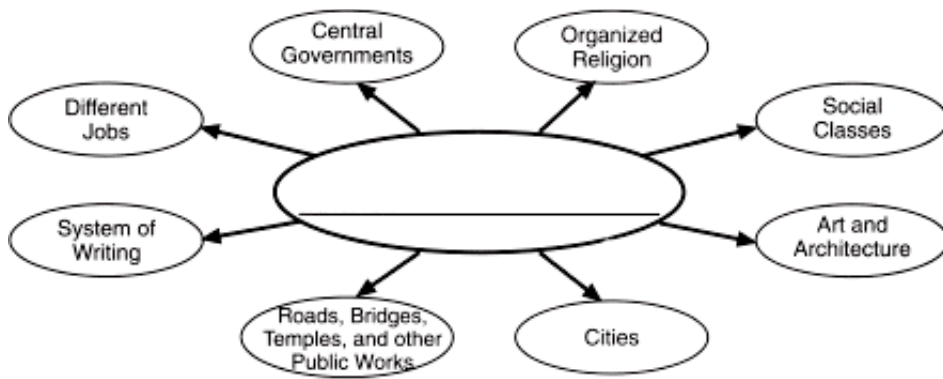


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| 1. manorialism | 3. caste      |
| 2. apartheid   | 4. encomienda |

9. Base your answer on the diagram shown and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which title best completes this diagram?

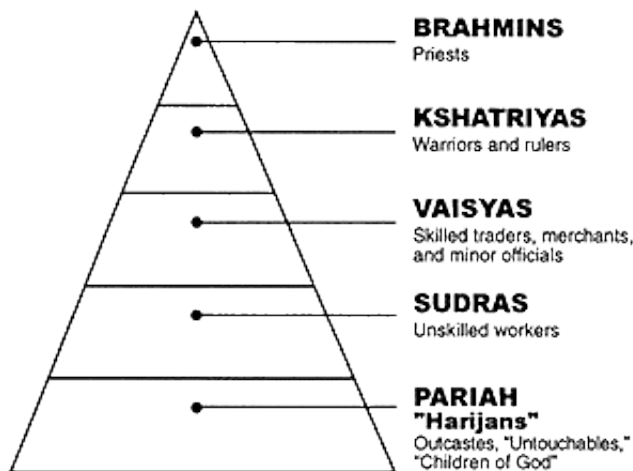


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1. Elements of a Civilization
2. Features of a Nomadic Lifestyle
3. Basic Components of the Paleolithic Age
4. Human Life 50,000 Years Ago

10. Base your answer on the accompanying diagram and on your knowledge of social studies.

The diagram represents the rigid social class system of



1. colonial Latin America
2. traditional India
3. feudal Japan
4. dynastic China

11. During World War II, which geographic features contributed most to the Soviet Union's defense against the German invasion?

1. deposits of many natural resources
2. size and climate
3. Atlantic ports and rivers
4. mountainous territory and desert areas

12. How did geography influence the development of ancient Greece?

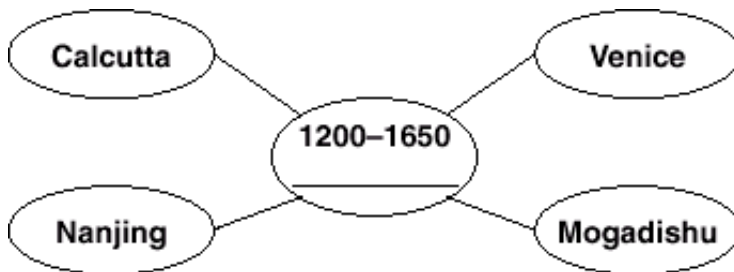
1. Rich farmland led to dependence on agriculture.
2. Excellent harbors encouraged seafaring trade.
3. Flat plains made centralized rule possible.
4. Tropical climate discouraged urban development.

13. Which aspect of a nation's culture is most directly influenced by the physical

geography of that nation?

1. form of government
2. religious beliefs
3. population distribution
4. social class system

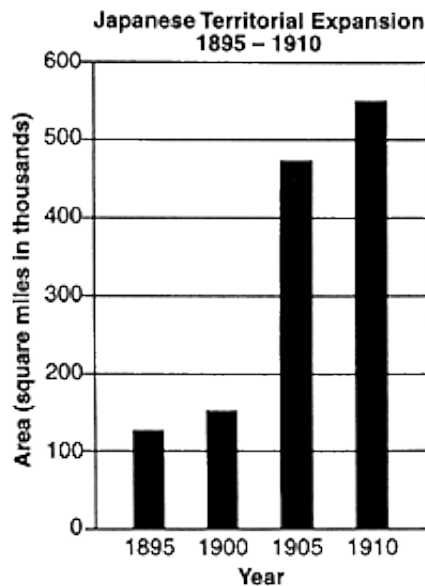
14. Which title best completes this graphic organizer?



1. Centers of World Trade
2. Latin American Societies
3. Cities of Origin for Major Religions
4. Sites of Early Civilization

15. Base your answer on the accompanying bar graph and on your knowledge of social studies.

The primary reason for Japan's territorial growth during this period was that Japan wanted to



1. convert new areas to Shinto
2. spread communism as quickly as possible
3. obtain raw materials and food for its people
4. establish new homes for its surplus population

16. During the late 19th century, which geographic factor helped attract European investors to southern Africa and southeast Asia?

1. smooth coastlines
2. navigable rivers
3. natural resources
4. temperate climates

17. Which statement best describes an impact of geography on the history of the Korean peninsula?

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| 1. Large deserts have led to isolation.                          | 3. Lack of rivers has limited food production.                           |
| 2. Location has led to invasion and occupation by other nations. | 4. Lack of natural resources has prevented development of manufacturing. |

18. Which statement about the geography of Africa is most accurate?

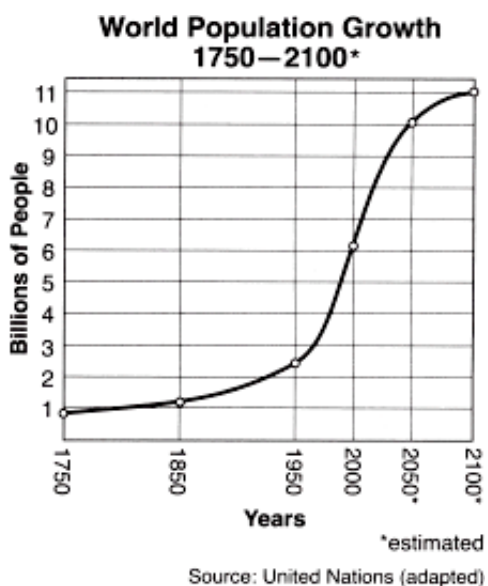
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| 1. Much of the land in Africa is below sea level.                               | 3. Africa has an irregular coastline with many natural harbors. |
| 2. The variety of geographic barriers has served to promote cultural diversity. | 4. Much of the land in Africa is tundra and forest.             |

19. Which geographic feature had the greatest influence on the development of ancient civilizations?

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| 1. dense forests   | 3. smooth coastlines |
| 2. mountain passes | 4. river valleys     |

20. Base your answer on the graph (see image) and on your knowledge of social studies.

What is one explanation for the great change in the world population between 1950 and 2000?



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| 1. Family planning was successful.           | 3. New medicines and technology were discovered and applied. |
| 2. There was an absence of war and conflict. | 4. Famine and other natural disasters increased.             |

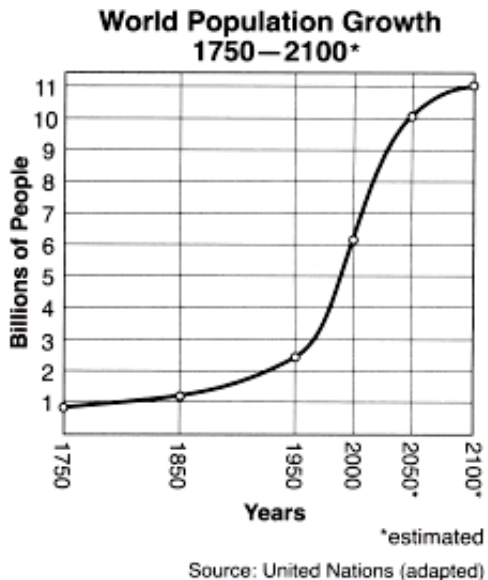
21. The influence of geographic factors in England was *most* evident in the development

of

1. the Anglican Church under Henry VIII
2. English literature under Elizabeth I
3. the English industrial system
4. the English constitutional monarchy

**22.** Base your answer on the graph (see image) and on your knowledge of social studies.

The graph shows that between 1950 and 2000 the world's population increased by approximately



1. 1 billion
2. 4 billion
3. 6 billion
4. 8 billion

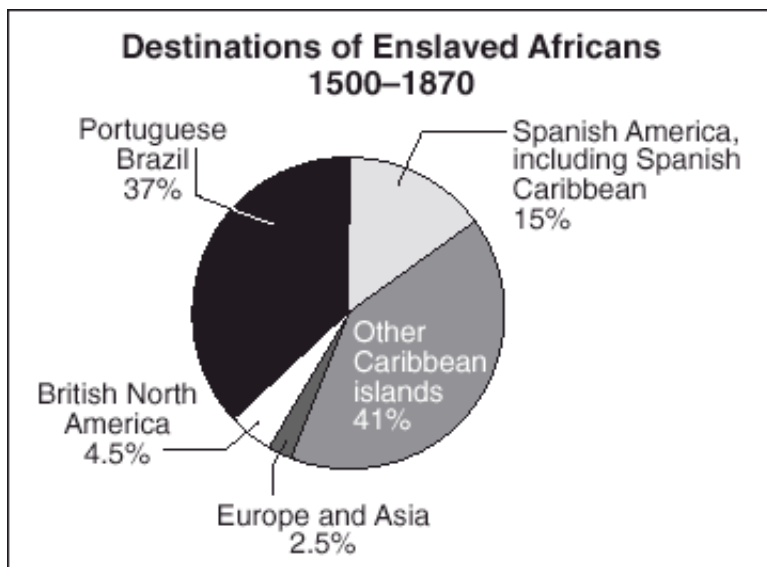
**23.** Which geographic factor most limited the growth of Latin American unity of the early 19th century?

1. the region's diverse landforms
2. most of the region's rivers flowed north to south
3. the region's location close to the equator
4. the region's lack of natural resources

**24.** Base your answer to question 14 on the chart shown and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which idea is best supported by this graph?





Source: Albert M. Craig, *World Civilizations*

1. Slavery had its greatest effect on Europe and Asia.
2. Slavery was more important in North America than it was in South America.
3. The Portuguese made early efforts to outlaw the slave trade.
4. Many slaves were transported to the Caribbean islands.

**25.** How did geography affect both Napoleon's invasion and Hitler's invasion of Russia?

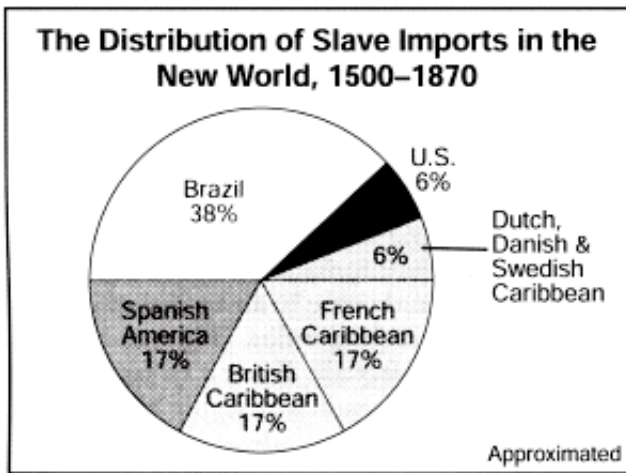
1. Deserts made invasion possible.
2. The climate created obstacles to success.
3. The tundra enabled the movements of troops.
4. Warm-water ports prevented the flow of supplies.

**26.** Which geographic feature made it difficult to unify South America?

1. Andes Mountains
2. Straits of Magellan
3. Gulf of Mexico
4. Argentinian pampas

**27.** Base your answer on the graph (see image) and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which statement is supported by the graph?



Source: R. W. Fogel and S. L. Engerman, *Time on the Cross: The Economics of American Negro Slavery*, Little, Brown and Company (adapted)

1. Little trade in enslaved Africans took place before the 1500s.
2. Slavery was most widely practiced in Sweden, Denmark, and Holland.
3. Conditions of slavery in Brazil were less harsh than those in the United States.
4. Most enslaved Africans were sent to the Caribbean and Spanish America.

**28.** Which geographic factor had the greatest influence on the early history of South Asia and China?

1. river valleys
2. island locations
3. vast coastlines
4. tropical rain forests

**29.** One effect of rugged, mountainous geography on the civilization of ancient Greece was the development of

1. absolute monarchies
2. separate, independent city-states
3. extensive trade with the Persians
4. belief in one God

**30.** Which geographic characteristic is shared by both Greece and Japan?

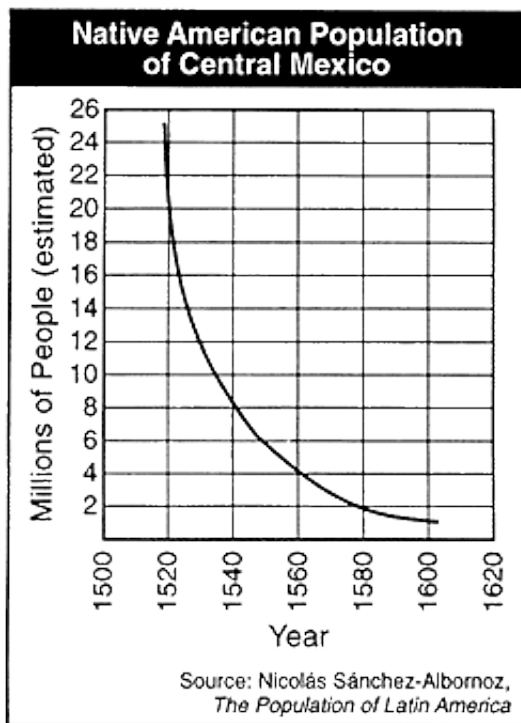
1. navigable rivers
2. irregular coastline
3. tropical rain forests
4. abundant mineral resources

**31.** The geographic isolation of a society most often leads to the

1. development of trade
2. strengthening of traditional culture
3. promotion of cultural diffusion
4. growth of international alliances

**32.** Base your answer on the accompanying chart and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which statement best explains the population trend shown on this graph?



1. Native beliefs included human sacrifice.

2. Tribal warfare raged during this time period.

3. Native traditions encouraged polygamy.

4. Europeans brought diseases to Latin America.

**33.** Base your answer to the following question on the graph and on your knowledge of social studies.

What is a major reason for the trend illustrated by the graph?



1. the fall of communist governments in Eastern Europe

2. the formation of oil cartels, such as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

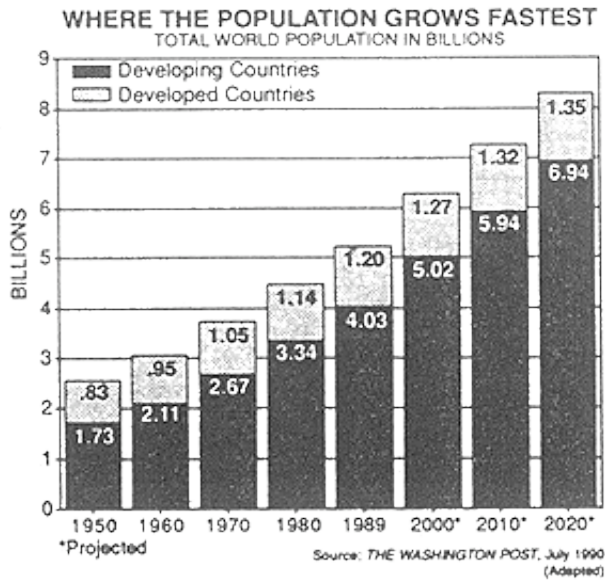
3. an increase in global interdependence resulting from modern technology and expanded trade agreements

4. a general decline in the standard of living for people in developing countries

**34.** Which statement concerning how geography has influenced Africa is most accurate?

1. The lack of natural barriers has made it easy to conquer Africa.
2. The expanse of the Sahara Desert has encouraged trade to develop in this region.
3. The rainfall in the Sahel has provided Africa with most of its crops.
4. The topography of Africa has limited migration and economic development.

**35.** Base your answer on the graph and on your knowledge of social studies. Which factor best accounts for the difference in the growth rate between developing and developed countries as shown on the graph?

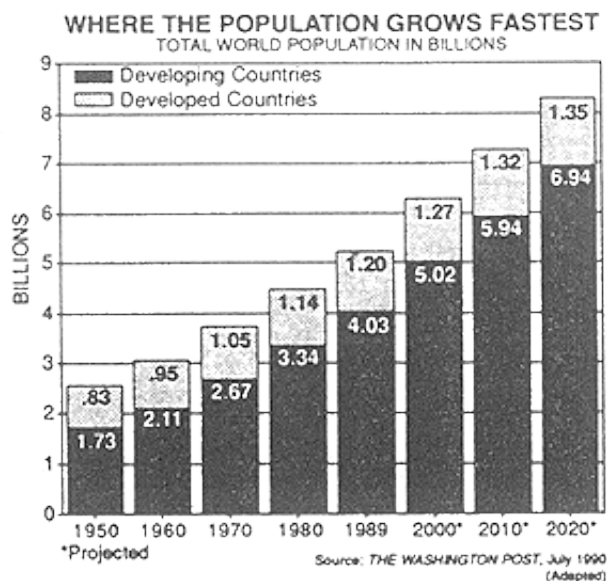


1. increased family planning in developed countries
2. increasing pollution in developed countries
3. the breakdown of extended families in developing countries
4. the rise of single-parent families throughout the world

**36.** "A country is not merely a geographic territory. A country is also the idea given birth by the geographic territory. A country is a sense of love that unites, as one, all the sons and daughters of that geographic territory..."---World History: A Story of Progress. This quotation supports the idea of

1. totalitarian rule
2. absolute monarchy
3. mercantilism
4. nationalism

**37.** Base your answer on the graph and on your knowledge of social studies. Which statement is best supported by the data shown in the graph?



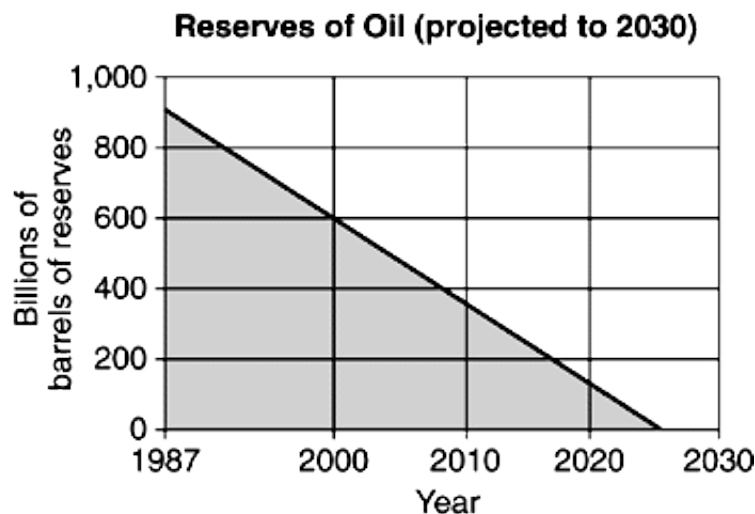
1. The rate of the world population growth has begun to decrease.

2. The world's population tripled between 1970 and 1989.

3. Most of the world's population lives in economically developing countries.

4. The population of economically developed countries consumes most of the world's resources.

38. Which action will help slow the trend indicated by the graph?



1. expanding Green Revolution technology

2. increasing industrialization in developing nations

3. using alternative energy sources

4. lowering worldwide oil prices

39. Which statement best describes an impact of topography on eastern Europe?

1. Many different languages, religions, and customs developed.

2. A Russian czar ruled the area as a single empire.

3. An extensive single-crop agricultural system emerged.

4. Neighbors who were more powerful could not invade the region.

**40.** Which geographic factor has helped China remain isolated for many centuries?

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| 1. many natural harbors    | 3. severe climate                       |
| 2. navigable river systems | 4. northern and western mountain ranges |

**41.** An effect of a mountainous topography on Inca and Chinese civilizations was the development of

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. industrialization   | 3. desalinization projects |
| 2. single-crop economy | 4. terrace farming         |

**42.** "I am lucky enough to have been involved for half a century with work, mostly in East Africa, that very much belongs to everyone, since it concerns the human origins that are common to the whole human race."

--Mary Leakey, *Autobiography*

In this quotation, the author is implying that early humans

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| 1. migrated from Africa to Eurasia | 3. invented tools and mastered the use of fire |
| 2. first appeared in Africa        | 4. appeared shortly after the Neolithic Age    |

**43.** Which heading best completes the partial outline?

I. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Development of medical encyclopedias
- B. Development of algebra and astronomical tables
- C. Production of cotton textiles and woolen carpets
- D. Production of literature, calligraphy, and geometric art

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| 1. Achievements of Feudal Societies           | 3. Issues of the Protestant Reformation      |
| 2. Inventions During the Neolithic Revolution | 4. Contributions of the Islamic Civilization |

**44.** Which heading best completes the partial outline?

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- A. Personal letter
- B. Autobiography
- C. Diary
- D. Driver's license

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| 1. Primary Sources   | 3. Official Records  |
| 2. Secondary Sources | 4. Published Records |

45. Base your answer on the graphic organizer shown and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which title would best fit this graphic organizer?



1. Capitalism in Full Retreat

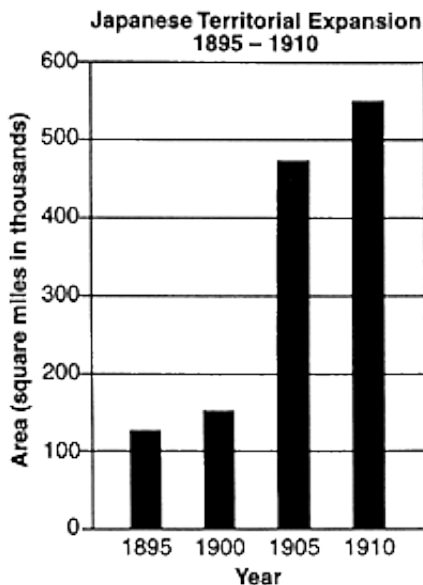
2. Collapse of the Soviet Union

3. Formation of the Warsaw Pact

4. Buildup of the Cold War

46. Base your answer on the accompanying bar graph and on your knowledge of social studies.

What conclusion can be drawn from the information on this graph?



1. Japan stopped its territorial expansion before 1910.

2. By 1905, Japan had acquired less than 400,000 square miles of additional territory.

3. Japanese territorial expansion increased most rapidly between 1900 and 1905.

4. Most of Japan's territory was acquired between 1895 and 1900.

47. Base your answer on the chart below and on your knowledge of social studies. Which statement about Japan's socioeconomic status is an opinion?

Socioeconomic Status of Asian Countries			
Country	Per Capita GDP	Life Expectancy	Infant Mortality (per 1,000 births)
Bangladesh	200	55	107
India	270	58	78
Philippines	860	63	51
Japan	19,800	79	4
Thailand	1,800	68	37

Country	Percent Urban Population	Percent Literate	Birthrate (per 1,000 people)
Bangladesh	14	47	35
India	26	48	28
Philippines	44	88	27
Japan	77	99	10
Thailand	19	89	19

Source: *The World Almanac Book of Facts*, 1995

1. Japan's gross domestic product (GDP) is high and its birthrate is low.
2. Japan has the most efficient educational system and the best culture in Asia.
3. Japan's infant mortality rate is low and its life expectancy is high.
4. Japan has a high percentage of urban population and a high rate of literacy.

48. Base your answer on the chart below and on your knowledge of social studies. According to the chart, which of these Asian nations is the least urbanized and the least industrialized country?

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1. Bangladesh
2. India
3. Philippines
4. Thailand

49. Base your answer to the following question on the chart and on your knowledge of



social studies.

Which statement best reflects the information provided by the chart?

**Japan's Balance of Trade**  
(billions of dollars)

Year	Imports	Exports	Balance
1978	79.3	97.5	+18.2
1980	140.5	129.9	-10.6
1982	139.0	132.0	-7.0
1984	136.5	170.1	+33.6
1986	126.4	209.2	+82.8
1988	187.4	264.9	+77.5
1990	234.8	286.9	+52.10
1991	236.7	314.5	+77.80
1993	240.6	360.9	+120.30

1. Since 1984, Japan has had a favorable balance of trade.

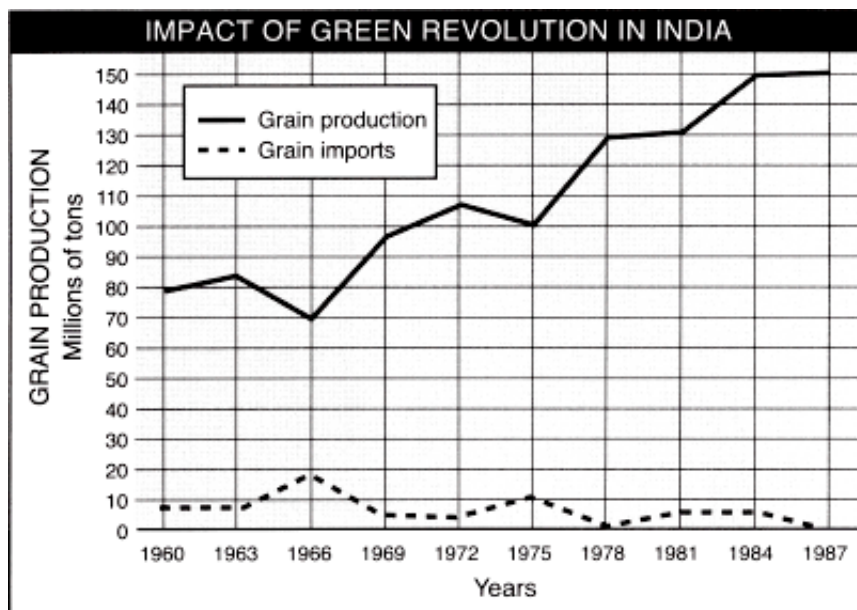
2. Japan is the world's leading exporter.

3. In 1986, Japan had a trade imbalance that led to a recession.

4. In 1978, Japan imported more than it exported.

50. Base your answer on the chart (see image) and on your knowledge of social studies.

Between 1960 and 1987, a major effect of the Green Revolution on India was



Source: James Killoran et al., *The Key to Understanding Global History*, Jarrett Publishing Co. (adapted)

1. a decrease in the production of grain after 1975

2. an increase in grain imports after 1984

3. an overall increase in the production of grain since 1966

4. a steady decrease in grain imports from 1960 to 1966

**51.** Base your answer on the accompanying chart and on your knowledge of social studies.

An analysis of this chart shows that the United Nations

United Nations (1945–1995)

Year	Members	Annual Operating Budget	Peacekeeping Missions
1945	51	\$147 million	0
1961	58	\$177 million	4
1988	158	\$258 million	8
1995	185	\$1.3 billion	16

Source: *The New York Times*, 10/22/95

1. expects individual nations to solve their own problems

2. is very much like the League of Nations and does not have the resources to enforce its decisions

3. relies on the United States to carry out its peacekeeping missions

4. faces an increasing financial burden as it deals with a growing number of crises

**52.** Base your answer to the following question on the chart and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which statement about the value of world exports between 1965 and 1985 is best supported by the chart?

**Total Value of World Exports**  
(billions of dollars)

Year:	1965	1970	1980	1985
Exports:	186	312	1,393	2,456

1. Overall levels of manufacturing decreased.

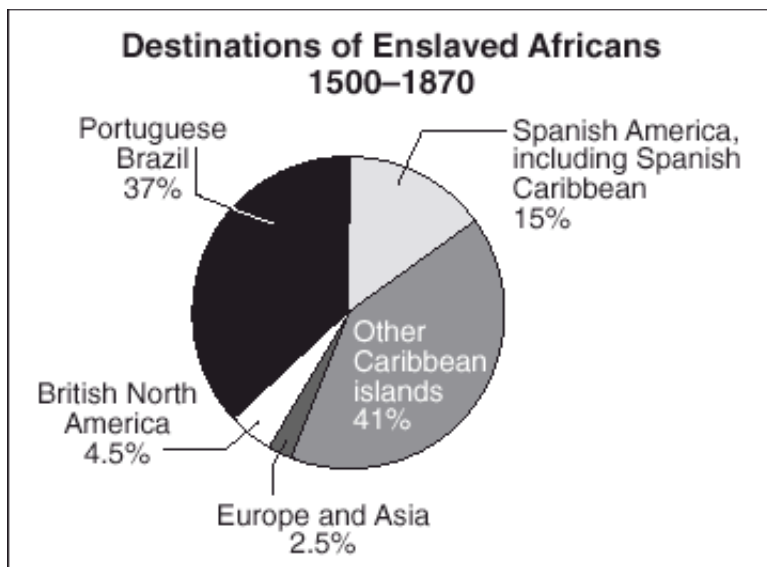
2. The world inflation rate decreased.

3. Economic interdependence increased.

4. National self-sufficiency increased.

**53.** Base your answer to question 14 on the chart shown and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which idea is best supported by this graph?

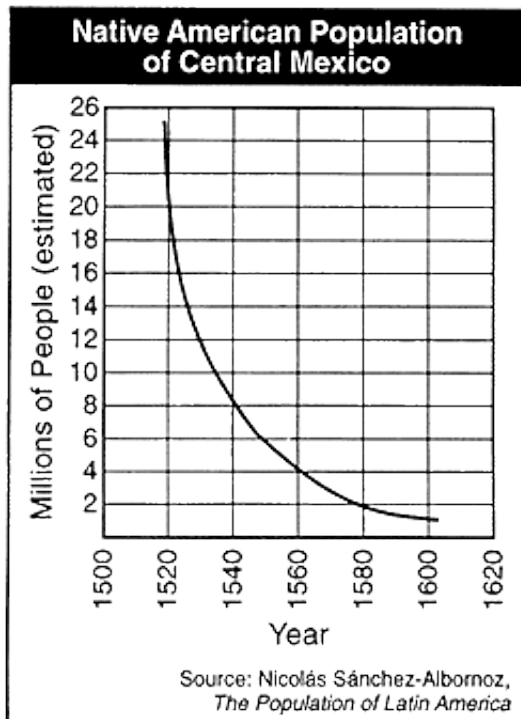


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**54.** Base your answer on the accompanying chart and on your knowledge of social studies.

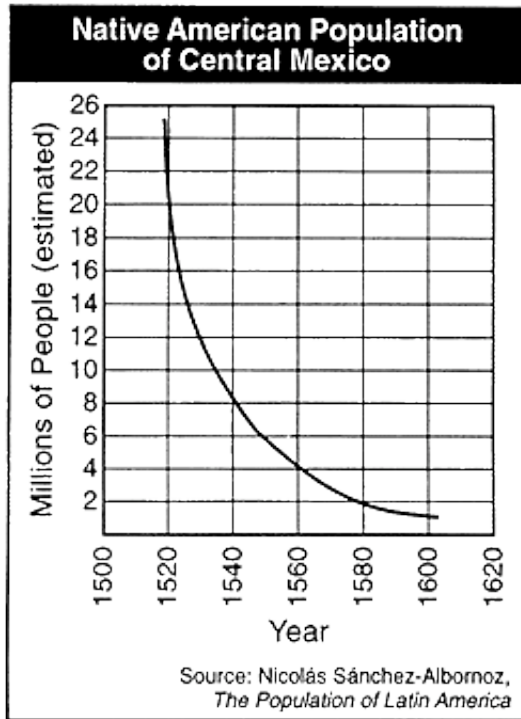
Which statement best explains the population trend shown on this graph?



1. Native beliefs included human sacrifice.
2. Tribal warfare raged during this time period.
3. Native traditions encouraged polygamy.
4. Europeans brought diseases to Latin America.

**55.** Base your answer on the accompanying chart and on your knowledge of social studies.

Between 1540 and 1580, what happened to the native population of Central Mexico?



1. It decreased by approximately 6 million people.

2. It increased to a high of 26 million people.

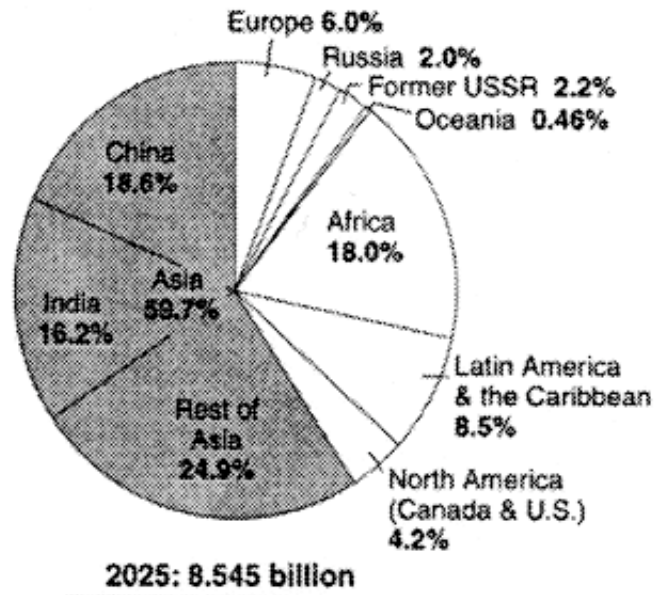
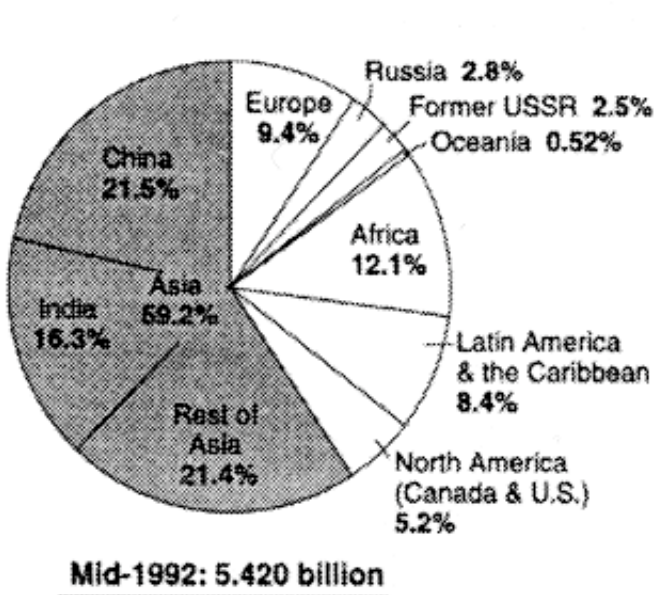
3. It increased by approximately 2 million people per year.

4. It decreased to 8 million people.

**56.** Base your answers to the following question on the charts and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which factor best explains the projected change in China's population by 2025?

### Distribution of World Population by Region



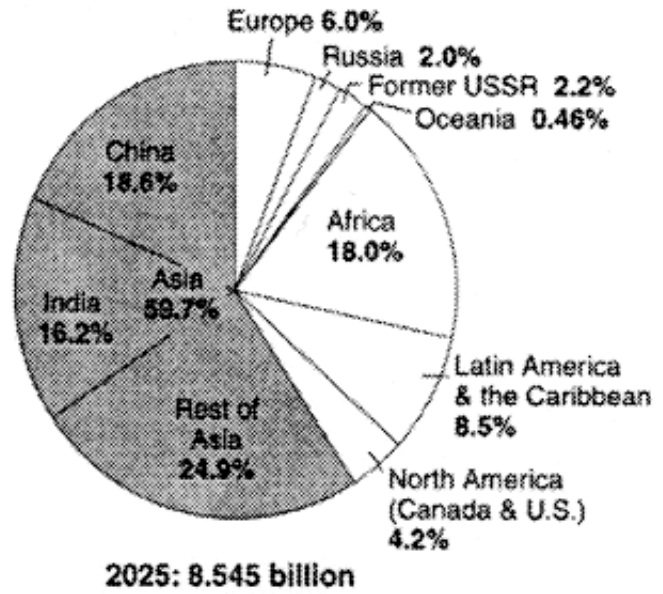
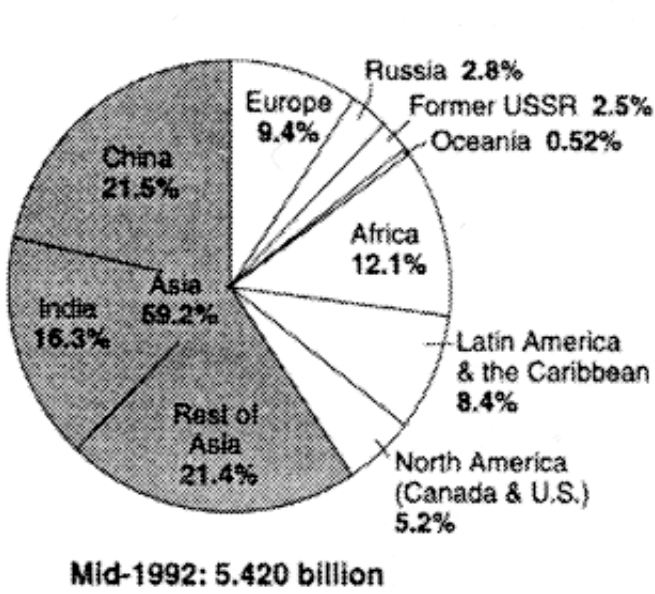
Data from Population Reference Bureau, Inc., 1987 World Data Sheet

1. increased immigration to China
2. religious doctrines discouraging birth control
3. government limits on family size
4. increased agricultural production in China

57. Base your answers to the following question on the charts and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which conclusion about world population in the next 25 years is supported by the information in these charts?

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Data from Population Reference Bureau, Inc., 1987 World Data Sheet

1. Technological improvements will cause a population decline throughout
3. Efforts to curb population growth in



cause a population decline throughout Asia.

2. Developed nations will be home to a majority of the world's population.

developing nations will be successful.

4. Africa may experience problems with over-population.

58. Base your answer to the following question on the chart and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which conclusion about Internet usage can be drawn from this chart?

Internet Usage		
<i>Heavy Use</i>		
Canada	United States	Iceland
Norway	Sweden	Finland
<i>Medium Use</i>		
Chile	Argentina	Costa Rica
Britain	France	Ireland
Denmark	Netherlands	Belgium
<i>Little Use</i>		
Mexico	Nicaragua	Panama
Colombia	Ecuador	Venezuela
Peru	Brazil	Puerto Rico
Jamaica	Senegal	Guinea
Algeria	Egypt	Turkey
Cyprus	Saudi Arabia	Kuwait

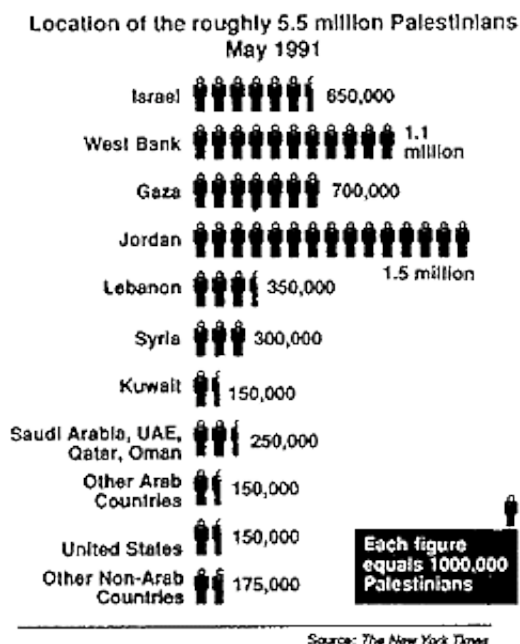
1. Developing nations have easier access to the Internet than developed nations do.

2. A high standard of living in a nation is linked to high Internet usage.

3. Internet usage limits international cooperation.

4. Eastern Hemisphere nations use Internet connections more than Western Hemisphere nations do.

59. Base your answer on the chart and on your knowledge of social studies. Based on the information in the chart, which location would most likely need to consider Palestinian public opinion as a primary factor when formulating its policies?



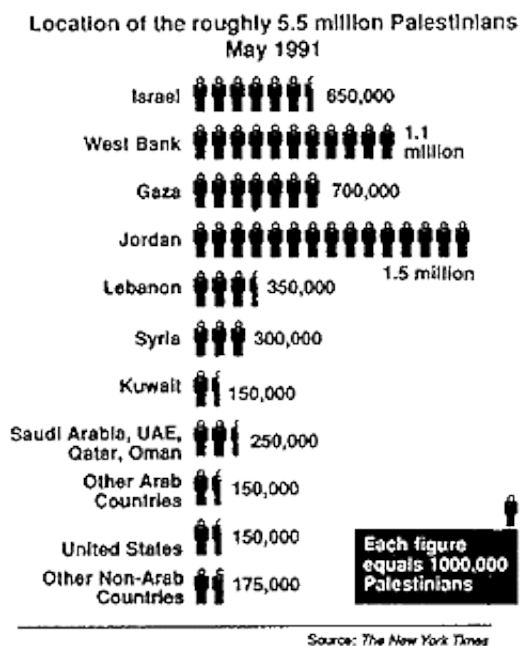
1. the United States

2. Kuwait

3. Syria

4. Jordan

60. The chart shows the distribution of Palestinians throughout the Middle East and other parts of the world. This distribution is partially the result of the



1. Arab-Israeli wars

2. takeover of Iran by fundamentalists  
Moslems

3. Truman Doctrine

4. civil war in Bosnia

61. Base your answer to the following question on the chart and on your knowledge of social studies.

Which generalization about the impact of the gross domestic product (GDP) on a nation can be drawn from this chart?

Nation	GDP (Per Capita)	Secondary School Enrollment (Women)	Fertility Rate
Germany	\$16,200	93%	1.5
Greece	5,340	93	1.7
Peru	1,090	61	3.6
Morocco	900	30	4.2
Zimbabwe	640	42	5.3
Pakistan	370	11	5.9

1. The GDP has no relationship to the status of women.

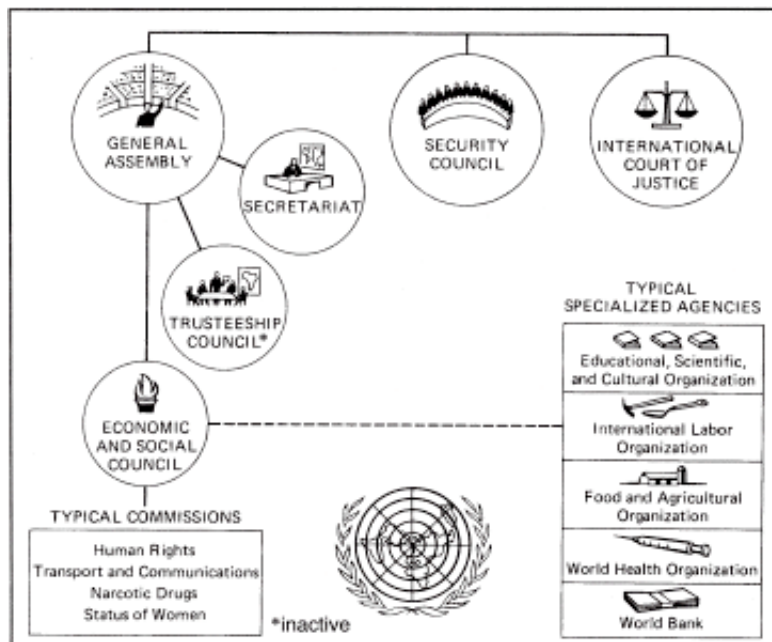
2. Women in nations with a low GDP tend to have fewer children.

3. The percentage of women enrolled in secondary schools is higher in nations with a high GDP.

4. Nations with a high GDP usually try to increase their population.

62. Base your answer on the chart (see image) and on your knowledge of social studies.

This chart shows the organization of the



Source: Irving L. Gordon, *World History*, 2nd ed., AMSCO (adapted)

1. United Nations (UN)

2. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

3. European Union (EU)

4. Organization of American States (OAS)