

**CHAPTER 16**

**Guided Reading Strategies 16.1  
Southern Europe and the Balkans**

**READING THE SECTION** As you read the section, answer each of the following questions in the space provided.

1. What peninsula do Spain and Portugal share? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What group of people brought the Islamic religion to Iberia? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What happened to Spain after Francisco Franco's death? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is the main religion in Spain today? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What percentage of people in Spain speak Castilian Spanish? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which Moorish influences can still be seen in Spain? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Spain is a leading producer of what agricultural products? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What people are trying to make their region a separate country? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. From what language did Portuguese and Spanish develop? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Which city is Portugal's capital and largest city? \_\_\_\_\_

**POST-READING QUICK CHECK** After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, explain why tourism brings both benefits and problems to Spain.

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