

CHAPTER 16

Guided Reading Strategies 16.2
Southern Europe and the Balkans

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, number the following events in the order in which they occurred.

- _____ 1. The Renaissance spreads throughout Europe.
- _____ 2. Italy forms an alliance with Germany during World War II.
- _____ 3. Benito Mussolini takes control of the Italian government.
- _____ 4. The Western Roman Empire collapses under attack from Germanic tribes.
- _____ 5. The Romans establish a republic in central Italy.
- _____ 6. The Etruscans create one of the earliest civilizations to occupy the Italian peninsula.
- _____ 7. Italy becomes a member of NATO and the EU.
- _____ 8. Italy fights on the side of the Allies in World War I.
- _____ 9. Benito Mussolini is overthrown, and Italy comes under the control of Allied forces.
- _____ 10. Italy becomes a united country.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify six European microstates.

- 1. Microstate: _____
- 2. Microstate: _____
- 3. Microstate: _____
- 4. Microstate: _____
- 5. Microstate: _____
- 6. Microstate: _____