

CHAPTER 16

Chapter Tutorial

Southern Europe and the Balkans

IDENTIFYING TERMS Choose the term that correctly matches each definition.

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| _____ 1. autonomy | a. renewed interest in learning that spread across Europe |
| _____ 2. Renaissance | b. area completely surrounded by another region |
| _____ 3. microstates | c. self-governing cities and their surrounding areas |
| _____ 4. city-states | d. self-government |
| _____ 5. enclave | e. tiny countries in Europe |

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

1. How did Spain spread its language and religion around the world?

2. What role did Italy play in the Renaissance? How does this affect Italy's economy today?

3. Identify three important challenges facing Italy today.

4. Describe the cultural geography of the western Balkans.

5. What changes are occurring in the eastern Balkans? Why are these changes occurring?

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THINKING CRITICALLY

1. Comparing How is Portugal's history similar to Spain's history?

2. Finding the Main Idea Why is the Po River valley important to Italy?

3. Sequencing How did ancient Greece contribute to life today?

EXPLORING INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS

1. Government Explain why Italy has had so many different governments since World War II.

2. Economics How has Greece's increase in wealth in recent years affected Greek women?

WRITING ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Creating Imagine that you are a student living in Italy today. Your teacher has assigned you to create a time capsule that will tell people of the future about Italian culture and history. Create a list of 10 items that you would like to include in the time capsule. Next to each item, explain how the item represents Italian culture or history.