

CHAPTER 14

Chapter Tutorial

Northern and Western Europe

IDENTIFYING TERMS Choose the term that correctly matches each definition.

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| _____ 1. famine | a. term that means a place is characterized by many foreign influences |
| _____ 2. primate city | b. widespread shortage of food that may lead to severe hunger and starvation |
| _____ 3. cosmopolitan | c. hot spring that shoots water into the air |
| _____ 4. uninhabitable | d. term that means a place cannot support human life and settlements |
| _____ 5. geyser | e. city that ranks first and dominates a country in terms of population and economy |

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

1. What did many people leave Ireland during the mid-1800s?

2. How has France reacted to the influence of American culture?

3. Why did early attempts to unite the European continent politically and economically fail?

4. What five countries make up Scandinavia? Where in Europe are these countries located?

5. Why is Greenland called Greenland even though about 85 percent of it is covered by ice?

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THINKING CRITICALLY

1. Comparing and Contrasting Compare and contrast the governments of Ireland and Britain.

2. Supporting a Point of View Provide evidence to support the view that Brussels is an important European city.

3. Analyzing Information Why do people in Sweden pay high taxes?

EXPLORING INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS

1. Economics What is privatization? How is privatization in France affecting government workers?

2. Foreign Language Describe Luxembourgian. Where is it an official language?

WRITING ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Persuading Imagine that you and your family live in Sweden. Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper either supporting or opposing Sweden's welfare system.