

Level 1

European Countries



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1. What is the capital of Poland?
 - A. Rome
 - B. London
 - C. Warsaw
 - D. Kiev
2. What body of water is to the east of the United Kingdom?
 - A. Mediterranean Sea
 - B. Atlantic Ocean
 - C. Bay of Biscay
 - D. North Sea
3. What is the name of the passage between Spain and Africa which connects the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea?
 1. Strait of Gibraltar
 2. Adriatic Sea
 3. Bay of Biscay
 4. Aegean Sea
4. What country is due south of Romania?
 - A. Moldova
 - B. Bulgaria
 - C. Hungary
 - D. Ukraine

Level 2



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1. Which pair of nations were inside of the Iron Curtain?

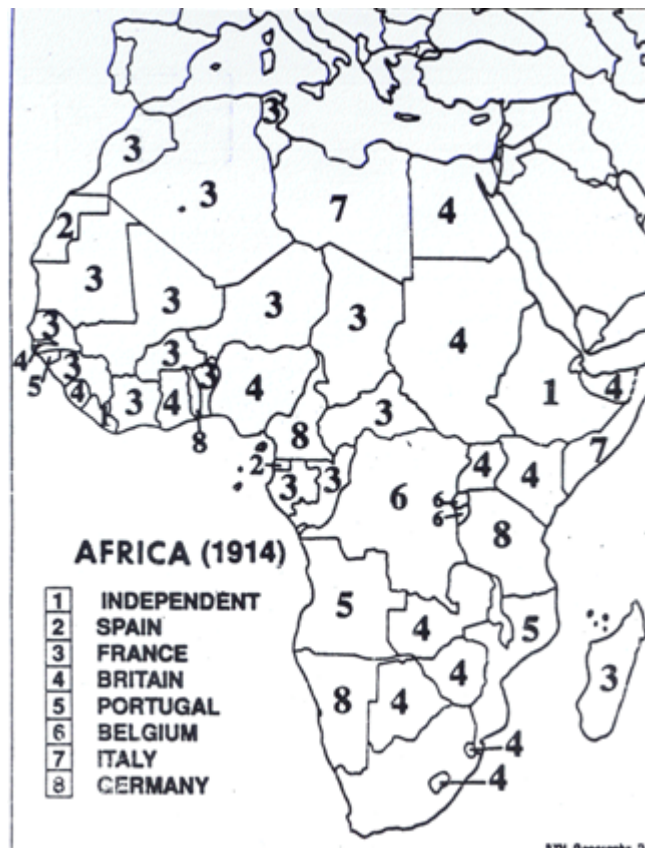
- A. Switzerland and Poland
- B. Hungary and Slovenia
- C. Italy and Austria
- D. Slovakia and France

2. Besides being east of the Iron Curtain, what other commonality do the eastern European nations share?

They all

- A. wanted democratic freedoms.
- B. had communist governments.
- C. were once part of Russia.
- D. have access to warm water ports.

Level 3



1. What generalization can you make about African political systems?
 - A. African nations were heavily influenced by the Europeans.
 - B. Africans did not have basic freedoms.
 - C. Africa did not have independent nations before 1915.
 - D. Africans enjoyed a one-party system until 1914.

Levels of Map Interpretation

Level 1:

Level 1 questions consist of finding one piece of information on a map. They are typically absolute location and relative location questions such as naming a capital, body of water, or country. You will not find these type of questions on the TAKS test.

Level 2:

Level 2 questions consist of have to look at two or more separate pieces of information and come to an answer. Students may have to compare, contrast, or even establish patterns.



8 A megalopolis is an urban area made up of adjoining cities and their suburbs. The feature shared by all the megalopolises on the map is that

- F are located along the East Coast
- G extend through two or more states
- H are adjacent to bodies of water
- J are located in river valleys

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Level 3

Level 3 questions require students to make a generalization, make an inference or draw conclusions from a map or series of maps.

Qin Empire—Ancient China



KEY	
	Qin Empire
	Major Cities
	Great Wall
	Capital City

5 The map suggests that the Great Wall provided —

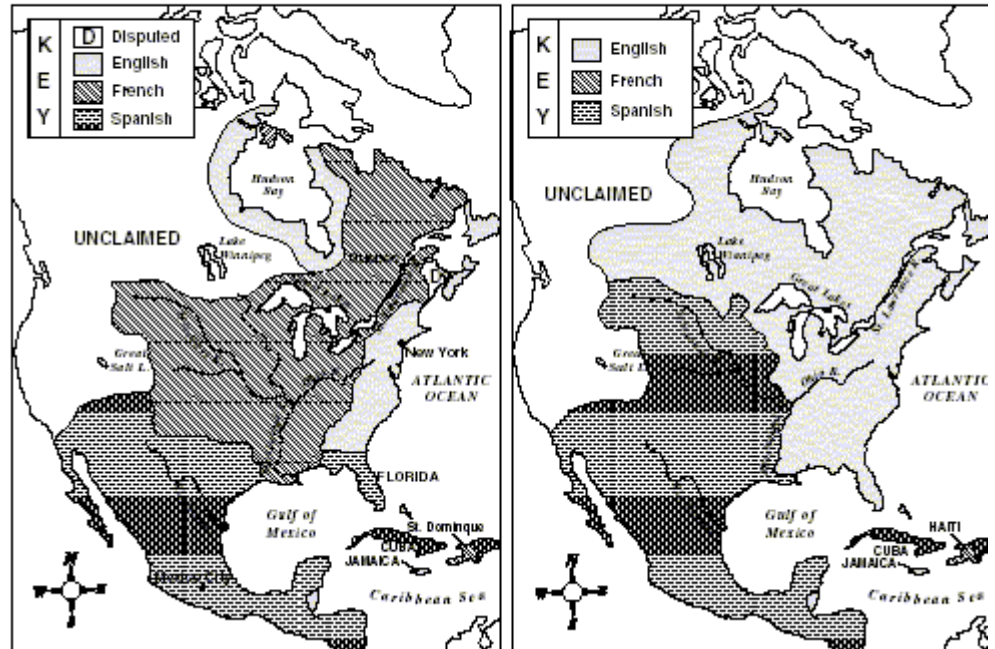
- A a route between the East China Sea and Xianyang
- B flood control for the Yangtze River
- C a barrier between China and Mongolia
- D protection from invasion by sea

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EUROPEAN HOLDINGS IN
NORTH AMERICA, 1754

EUROPEAN HOLDINGS
AFTER 1763



34 The French and Indian War of 1754–1763 involved the major European colonial powers in North America. According to the maps, what as a result of the war?

- F English possessions in North America were significantly increased.
- G Spanish territory extended deep into eastern Canada.
- H Spanish possessions in North America were significantly reduced.
- J Large numbers of colonists gained their independence.

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