

## 13.1 NOTES SOUTHERN EUROPE

1. Southern Europe is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ links the Mediterranean to the Atlantic Ocean.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ peninsulas make up southern Europe.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can be found on the Iberian Peninsula.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest river in Italy.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest island in Greece.
7. Most rain in southern Europe falls during \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The weather is usually \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in much of southern Europe.
9. The siroccos that blow over Italy originate from \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ mines bauxite, chromium, lead, and zinc.

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SECTION 1

Organizing Ideas • Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why is southern Europe also known as Mediterranean Europe? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What does "Mediterranean" mean in Latin? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How did ancient people view the Mediterranean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What connects the Mediterranean to the Atlantic Ocean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What are important ports on the Mediterranean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What is an important port on the Atlantic Ocean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Which sea borders mainland Greece? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reviewing Facts • Circle the boldfaced word that *best* completes each statement below.

1. Southern Europe generally has a **harsh** / mild climate.
2. A **sirocco** / mosaic is a dry, hot wind from North Africa.
3. The Po Valley is **humid** / arid.
4. The Alps of northern Italy have a **subarctic** / highland climate.
5. Northern Spain is humid and **cool** / hot.
6. Northern Spain has many **iron ore** / copper mines.
7. Greece and Italy quarry **steel** / marble.
8. Overgrazing and deforestation have caused **erosion** / siroccos throughout southern Europe.
9. Italy / Greece mines chromium, bauxite, zinc, and lead.
10. Spain's beaches / deserts attract tourists from all over the globe.

13.2 NOTES  
GREECE

1. By about 2000 b.c. \_\_\_\_\_ had large towns and a complex civilization.

2. Each Greek city-state was made up of a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ around it.

3. The government of \_\_\_\_\_ was the first known democracy.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ conquered Asia Minor, Egypt, Persia, and part of India.

5. The Byzantine Empire was ruled from \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ conquered Constantinople in 1453.

7. During World War II, Greece was occupied by \_\_\_\_\_.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ % of Greeks are Eastern Orthodox Christians, commonly known as Greek Orthodox.

9. The ancient Greeks made \_\_\_\_\_ that were copied throughout Europe.

10. In Greece today, more people work in \_\_\_\_\_ than in any other industry.

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### SECTION 2

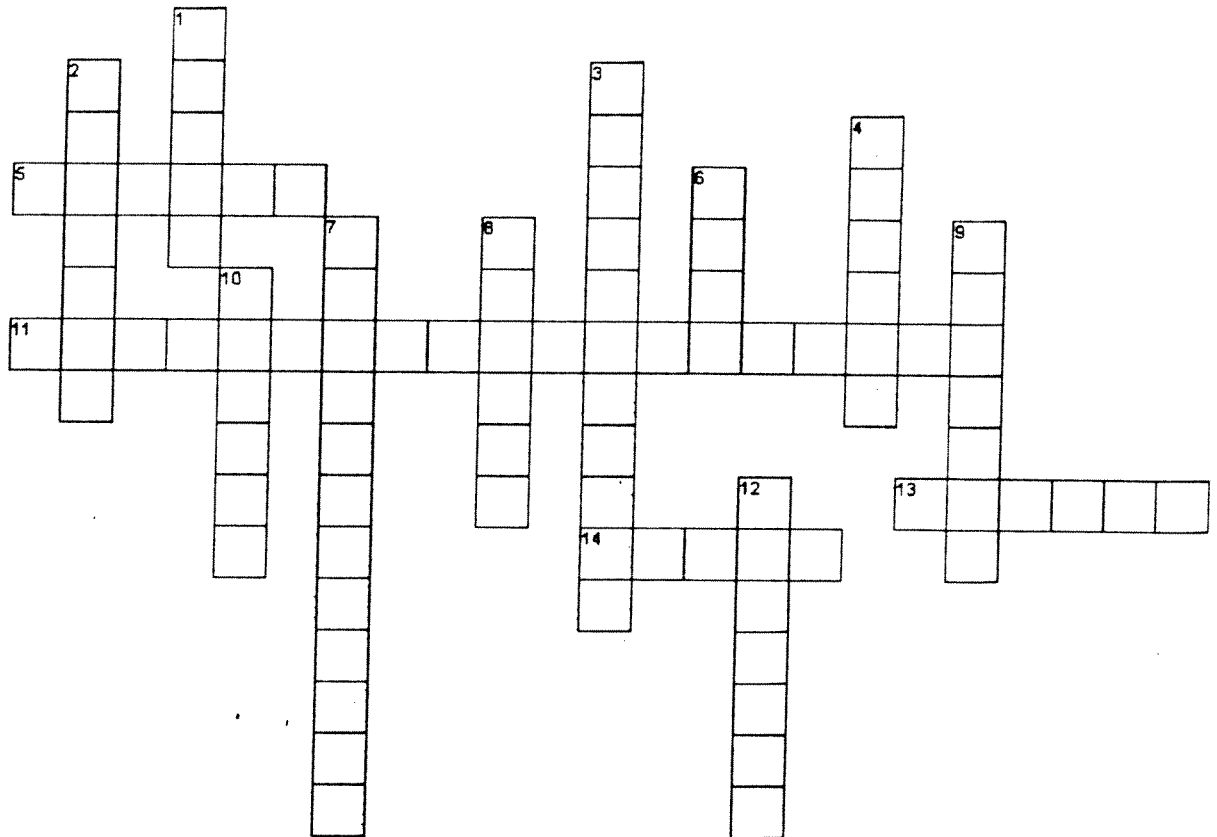
**Reading the Section** • As you read the section, answer each of the following questions in the space provided.

1. What made up a Greek *polis*? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which Greek city-state was the first known democracy? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Whose empire combined Greek culture with Asian and African influences? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What name was given to the eastern half of the Roman Empire? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the leading form of Christianity in Greece? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which people conquered Constantinople in 1453? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What Greek industry employs the most people? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Approximately what percentage of Greeks live in rural areas? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is both the capital of Greece and its largest city? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the name of Athens's seaport? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reviewing Facts** • For each of the following, circle the letter of the *best* choice.

1. The majority of Greeks are
  - a. Buddhist.
  - b. Jewish.
  - c. Eastern Orthodox Christian.
  - d. Muslim.
2. Why are Easter and Christmas two weeks later in Greece than they are in the West?
  - a. The Greeks dislike holidays.
  - b. The Greeks have a different calendar.
  - c. The Greeks think holidays are unimportant.
  - d. The Greeks disapprove of the West.
3. Economic growth in Greece is centered on
  - a. Athens.
  - b. Crete.
  - c. Thessaloniki.
  - d. Macedonia.
4. Which of the following industries are key to the Greek economy?
  - a. growing grapes and making wine
  - b. banking and fashion
  - c. shipping and tourism
  - d. crude oil pumping and refining
5. Which of the following crops is not important to the Greek economy?
  - a. berries
  - b. olives
  - c. lemons
  - d. raisins
6. The ancient Greeks are famous for their
  - a. plateaus.
  - b. dictionaries.
  - c. mosaics.
  - d. novels.
7. Approximately 20 percent of Greek workers are employed in
  - a. insurance.
  - b. agriculture.
  - c. manufacturing.
  - d. fishing.
8. Greek food, art, and music have been strongly influenced by
  - a. Portugal.
  - b. Spain.
  - c. Italy.
  - d. Turkey.

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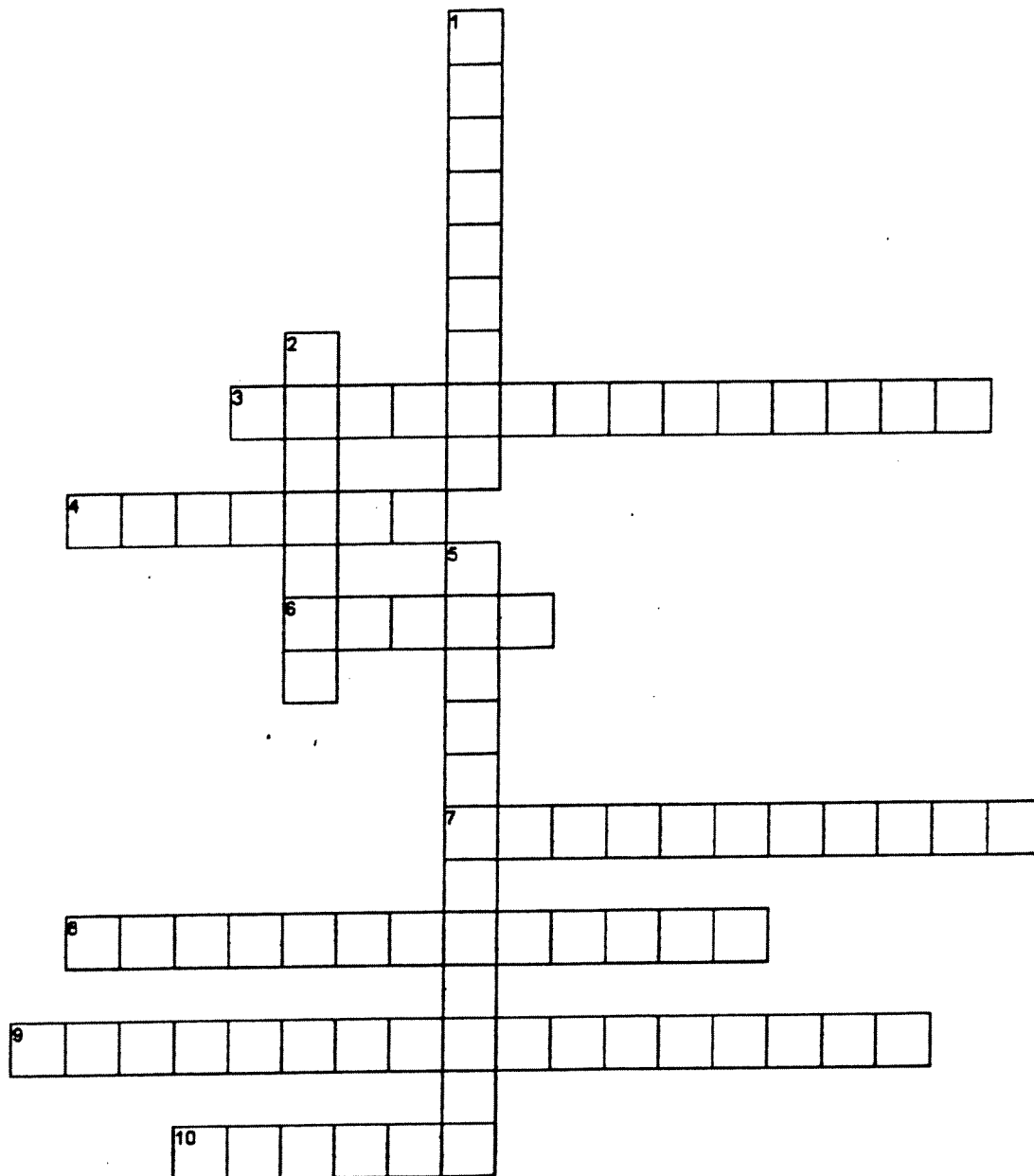
Across

- 5. Country that mines bauxite, chromium, lead, and zinc.
- 11. Another name for Southern Europe.
- 13. Capital of Spain.
- 14. The largest island in Greece.

Down

- 1. Number of peninsulas that make up Southern Europe.
- 2. The largest river in Italy.
- 3. Where the siroccos that blow over Italy originate from.
- 4. Capital of Portugal.
- 6. Capital of Italy.
- 7. Describe the weather in much of southern Europe.
- 8. Season when most of the rain in southern Europe falls.
- 9. Spain and Portugal can be found on this peninsula.
- 10. Capital of Greece.
- 12. Body of water that links the Mediterranean Sea to the Atlantic Ocean.

## 13.2 Greece



### Across

3. City where the Byzantine Empire was ruled from.
4. Country that occupied Greece during World War II.
6. Island that had large towns and a complex civilization by about 2000 B.C.
7. Industry that employs more people than any other industry in Greece.
8. 98% of Greeks are Eastern Orthodox Christians, commonly known as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Man that conquered Asia Minor, Egypt, Persia, and part of India.
10. The government of this city was the first known democracy.

### Down

1. This was made up of a city and the land around it.
2. Ancient Greeks made these and others copied them throughout Europe.
5. People that conquered Constantinople in 1453.

13.3 NOTES  
ITALY

1. The Romans made advances in engineering, including roads and \_\_\_\_\_, canals that transport water.
2. The western part of the Roman Empire, with its capital in \_\_\_\_\_, fell in A.D. 476.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ developed into the modern languages of French, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, and Spanish.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ became the main religion of the Roman Empire when it was adopted by Emperor Constantine in the early A.D. 300s.
5. The head of the Roman Catholic Church is the \_\_\_\_\_, the bishop of Rome.
6. Beginning in the 1300s a new era of learning, called the \_\_\_\_\_, began in Italy.
7. During this new era of learning, Italians rediscovered the ancient cultures of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. An Italian named \_\_\_\_\_ perfected the telescope and experimented with gravity.
9. 98% of Italians belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ Church.
10. Italy's most valuable important crop today is \_\_\_\_\_.

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**SECTION 3**

**Reading the Section** • As you read the section, examine the riddles below. Solve each riddle by writing the correct word or name in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. "Around 750 B.C. we established the city of Rome on the Tiber River, a beautiful location for a city. Who are we?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. "Those Romans were such clever engineers—they built us to transport water through the city. What are we?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. "Even though my western relative, with its capital in Rome, fell in A.D. 476, I lasted until 1453. What am I?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. "I am the Roman province in which Christianity got its start. Which province am I?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. "As the bishop of Rome, I am the head of the Roman Catholic Church. By what title am I known?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. "I don't like to brag, but in addition to painting the *Mona Lisa*, I was a sculptor, engineer, architect, and scientist. Who am I?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. "I was such a great explorer that North America and South America were named after me. Who am I?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. "Even though I originated in Naples, I am a food that Americans love to eat. Have you tried my pepperoni? What food am I?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. "I am Italy's most valuable crop, and I am grown throughout the country. Italians use me to make wine. Which crop am I?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. "I am the city in Italy famous for my romantic canals. Come visit me! Which city am I?"

**Post-Reading Quick Check** • After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify the foods eaten by people in southern Italy and northern Italy.

- 1. Southern Italy: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Northern Italy: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Understanding Ideas** • Fill in the blanks with the word or phrase that correctly completes each sentence.

1. The Renaissance, which means \_\_\_\_\_, began in the 1300s.
2. The ancient cultures of Greece and \_\_\_\_\_ influenced Italians during the Renaissance.
3. Renaissance scholars advanced the \_\_\_\_\_ by using reason and experimentation.
4. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ perfected the telescope and studied gravity.
5. America is named after the Italian explorer \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Although Spain financed his trips, explorer \_\_\_\_\_ was an Italian.
7. The Renaissance painter \_\_\_\_\_ was also a sculptor, architect, scientist, and engineer.
8. The voyages of the Renaissance explorer \_\_\_\_\_ opened up the Americas to European colonization.
9. During the Renaissance, Jews expelled from \_\_\_\_\_ moved to Italian cities and influenced culture.
10. Giovanni Boccaccio and Francesco Petrarch created some of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ of the Renaissance.

**Section 3** • Circle the boldfaced word that *best* completes each statement below.

1. The ancient Romans made many advances in **music** / engineering.
2. Christianity began in an ancient **Roman province** / coalition.
3. Renaissance scholars applied reason to **agriculture** / the sciences.
4. **Northern** / Southern Italy is a "breadbasket" for the rest of the country.
5. Christopher Columbus and Amerigo Vespucci are famous explorers who lived during the **Renaissance** / Middle Ages.
6. Some 98 percent of Italians are **Muslim** / Roman Catholic.
7. The **northern** / southern cities of Turin, Milan, and Genoa are important industrial centers.
8. Southern Italy is **richer** / poorer than northern Italy.

## 13.4 NOTES SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

1. Portugal and Spain make up the \_\_\_\_\_ Peninsula.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was a world famous painter from Spain in the 1900s.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ were Muslim North Africans who conquered most of the Iberian Peninsula in the 700s.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was sponsored by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella to sail to the Americas in 1492.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was the King of Spain and Portugal who sent the Spanish Armada to invade England.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most widely understood Spanish dialect.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ are an ethnic group that uses violence to protest Spanish control.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a festival that honors a patron saint.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital and largest city of Portugal.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital and largest city of Spain.

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SECTION 4

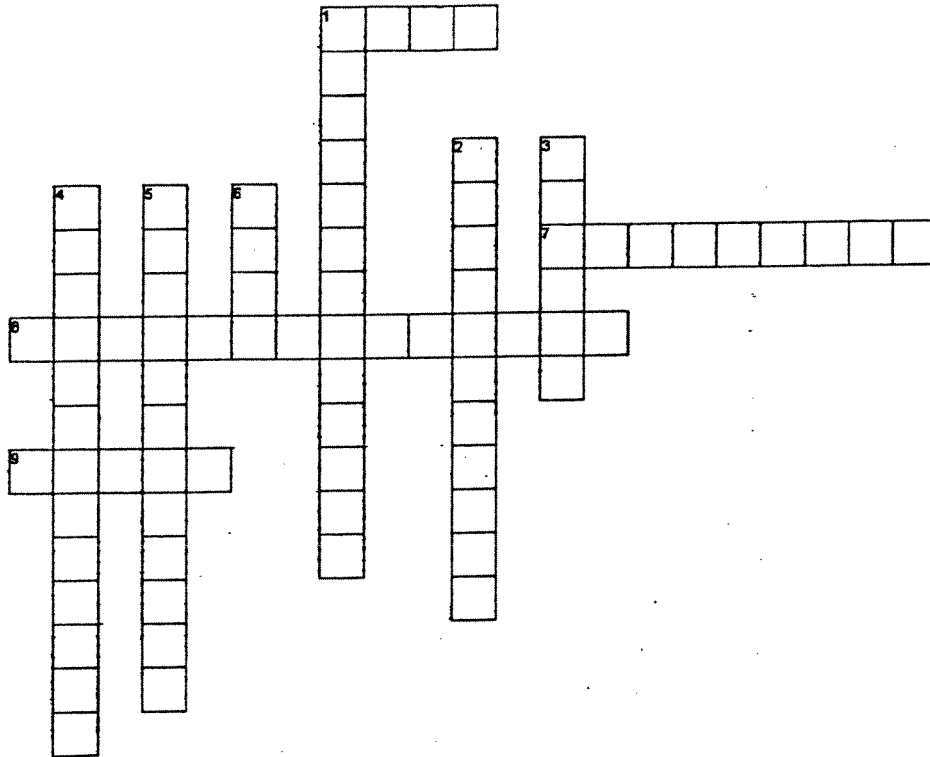
**Reading the Section** • Each of the following sentences contains an underlined word or name that makes the sentence incorrect. As you read the section, use the space provided to write the word or phrase that makes the sentence correct.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Cave paintings at Altamira in Italy date from as early as 16,000 B.C.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Around 200 B.C. Iberia became part of the Roman Empire and adopted the French language.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Muslim North Africans, or Granadians, conquered most of the Iberian Peninsula in the A.D. 700s.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. King Ferdinand and Queen Elizabeth sponsored the voyage of Christopher Columbus to the Americas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. In 1588 Philip II, the king of Spain and Portugal, sent a huge armada to invade France, but was defeated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Today Spain is a democracy, with a national assembly and a president.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Castilian is the most widely understood Portuguese dialect.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Both Spain and Portugal are strongly Protestant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Barcelona is Portugal's capital and largest city.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Spain's capital and largest city is Lisbon.

**Identifying Terms and Places** • Match each description below with the correct term or place at the right. Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

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|--|-------------------|
| _____ 1. Major product for both Spain and Portugal       | a. eastern Spain  |
| _____ 2. Capital of Portugal and important Atlantic port | b. Barcelona      |
| _____ 3. Exports oranges                                 | c. Portugal       |
| _____ 4. Mediterranean port in Spain                     | d. European Union |
| _____ 5. Makes and exports clothing and timber products  | e. Madrid         |
| _____ 6. The capital of Spain                            | f. cork           |
| _____ 7. Both Spain and Portugal belong                  | g. Lisbon         |

### 13.3 Italy



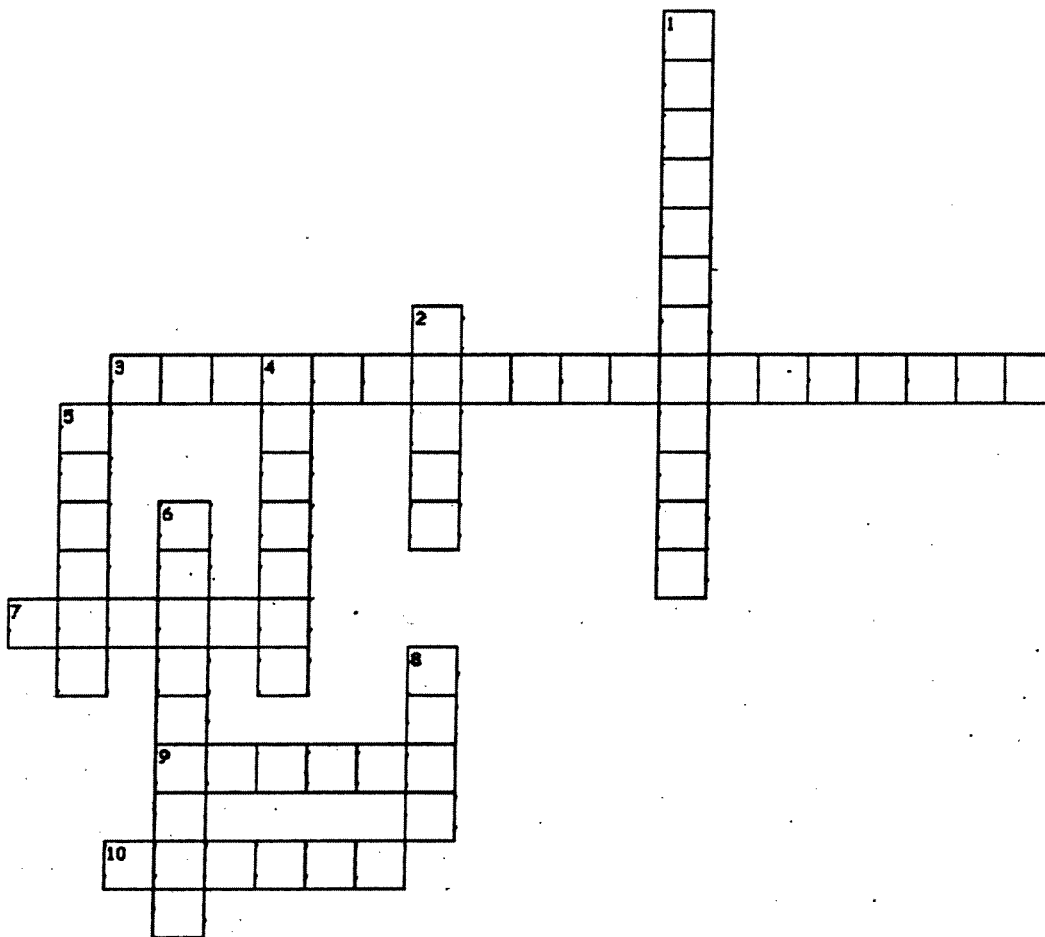
**Across**

- 1. The western part of the Roman Empire, with its capital in \_\_\_\_\_, fell in AD 476.
- 7. Canals that transport water.
- 8. An Italian that perfected the telescope and experimented with gravity.
- 9. The language that developed into the modern languages of French, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, and Spanish.

**Down**

- 1. These two ancient cultures were rediscovered by Italians during the Renaissance.
- 2. This was the new era of learning that began in Italy in the early 1300s.
- 3. Italy's most valuable crop today.
- 4. 98% of Italians belong to this church.
- 5. This became the main religion of the Roman Empire when it was adopted by Emperor Constantine in the early AD 300s.
- 6. The head of the Roman Catholic Church; also the bishop of Rome.

## 13.4 Spain & Portugal



**Across**

- 3. Man who King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella sponsored to sail to the Americas in 1492.
- 7. A festival that honors a patron saint.
- 9. The capital and largest city in Portugal.
- 10. An ethnic group that uses violence to protest Spanish control.

**Down**

- 1. A world famous painter from Spain in the 1900s.
- 2. Muslim North Africans who conquered most of the Iberian Peninsula in the 700s.
- 4. Peninsula that Portugal and Spain make up.
- 5. The capital and largest city of Spain.
- 6. The most widely understood Spanish dialect.
- 8. Philip II was the \_\_\_\_ of Spain and Portugal who sent the Spanish Armada to invade England.

## EUROPE MAP

1. Label, then color each country.

Portugal – red

Spain – yellow

France – brown

Germany – green

Switzerland – yellow

Italy – red

Austria – purple

Greece – purple

Poland – red

Norway – yellow

Sweden- orange

Finland – green

Ireland – green

United Kingdom – orange

Iceland - purple

2. Label, then color the following bodies of water  
BLUE.

Arctic Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

Strait of Gibraltar

North Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Black Sea

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_

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