Cultures and Lifestyles

Section 2
Population Patterns

• A Rich Ethnic Mix
  – ____________________ - people with a shared ancestry, language, and customs
  – Europe is a mix-
    ____________________________
  – Strong bonds among people - sometimes good and sometimes bad
  – 1990s- ________________split into 5 separate countries- worst fighting since World War II in Europe
Population Patterns

– European countries have begun to realize they should work together

– Many share similar beliefs-
  ____________________________and human rights

– Many Euro countries are
  ____________________________ (government is main provider of support for sick, needy, and retired)
Population Patterns

• Population Changes
  – Since WWII, immigrants from other continents have increased - compete with Europeans for ______________ - sometimes aren’t welcomed
  – Some countries have immigrants adapt quickly - learn _______________ and improve job opportunities
  – Other countries try to prevent them all together
Population Patterns

- Low ________________ (average number of children born to each woman) - population is decreasing
- Problems - 10% decrease in population by 2050
- Less ________________ to keep economy going
- Better healthcare means more ________________ - more tax responsibilities of younger generations to support them