Spain and Portugal

• Spain
  – Mostly covered by the Meseta-

  • Dry farming used to grow some wheat and veggies- the land is left unplanted every few years to store moisture
  – NW Spain- borders Atlantic- mild temps and plenty of rain
  – Southern Spain- Mediterranean- wet winters, dry summers- irrigated farms for citrus, olives, and grapes
  – Manufacturing/service industries grew rapidly in late 1900s
  – Tourism is a big industry-
Spain and Portugal

- _________________________________ language is dominant
  - Catalonia- NE Spain- speak ________________________ - old southern French language
  - Pyrenees- Basque people speak ________________________ - unlike anything else
- Spain became a democracy in 1970s after dictatorship ended
  - Many regions have ________________________________ (self rule)
  - Some Basque people want to completely separate and have even used terrorism
- 43.5 million ppl- mostly urban-
  - _________________________________
    - Seville, Granada, and Cordoba – Muslim influences
- Mostly Roman Catholic, some Muslims- terror attacks of 2004
Spain and Portugal

• Portugal
  – Low coastal plain west of Spain- __________________________
    River runs thru it
  – Agriculture- ______________________ for wine and oak for
    __________________________
  – Most people live near coast-
    __________________________- fishing
  – 1500s- sea power- empire of Brazil, Africa, and Asia
  – EU is now giving subsidies to Portugal to help democracy
    and economy
    • Subsidies-
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Italy

– A boot kicking Sicily in the Mediterranean
– Alps in the north tower over Lombardy Plain
– Central and south- ____________________________ Mtns- some volcanoes

• The Economy
  – Mid-1900s to present- agriculture to industry- mostly northern cities
    • Milan, Turin, Genoa
    • ____________________________ Valley- very fertile- grapes, olives, livestock
  – Poor land in the south- high unemployment- people move north
Italy

• The People
  – 58.7 million people- 90% urban- cities are a blend of modern and classical-
  – Italian speaking and
  – Head of Roman Catholic Church in
    ________________ in Rome
• An independent country, the smallest in the world
Greece

- ________________ - mainland + 2000 islands
- Mountains and yucky soil- not so much agriculture anymore- wheat, olives, etc- sheep and goat raising in mtns
- Textiles, footwear, and chemicals
- Large shipping industry
- Tourism
- 60% urban- 1/3 in or around ________________
- Speak Greek
- Greek Orthodox Christian
- Democratic republic, member of the EU