

# Section 3



# Spain and Portugal

- Spain

- Mostly covered by the Meseta-

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- 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-

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 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-

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  - Seville, Granada, and Cordoba – Muslim influences
- Mostly Roman Catholic, some Muslims- terror attacks of 2004

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- Portugal
  - Low coastal plain west of Spain- \_\_\_\_\_  
River runs thru it
  - Agriculture- \_\_\_\_\_ for wine and oak for  
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  - 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