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## Reading – *Cyprus and the Other*

Read the article *Cyprus and the Other* carefully. Answer the questions below, using complete sentences.

1. How long and wide is the island of Cyprus?
2. What body of water surrounds the island?
3. Why has Cyprus been described as a “crossroads of history”?
4. List three cultures that have conquered or influenced Cyprus in its history.
5. What two major world religions have influenced the island?
6. When did the UN (United Nations) arrive to help keep peace in Cyprus?
7. What two major cultures dominate Cyprus today?

8. What is “The Green Line”? Who established it?
  
9. Why is Cyprus still divided?
  
10. If you were in charge of solving the Cyprus problem, what kind of resolution might you try to help them unify?