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HISTORICAL
TURKISH BATH
ancient civilizations
Roman Ruins
Mosaics
Kyrenia Castle
Bellapais Abbey
Salamis
Painted Church in the Troodos Mountains
Mustafa Pasha Mosque (St. Nicholas Cathedral)
Cyprus

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# Regions

Areas on the Earth that share similar characteristics

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Can you think of others?
Physical Region

• Located near the Mediterranean Sea
• This area has similar climate
• Similar vegetation
Because of political differences the island is now divided in two.

The Green Line (the United Nations Buffer Zone) separates the two regions.
Greek Cypriots live on the south portion of the island.

Turkish Cypriots live on the northern one-third of the island.
• The Turkish Republic of Cyprus (Northern Cyprus is not a recognized country but under the military control of Turkey.

• Since 2003 Cypriots can pass through the zone from one side to the other.
WHAT IS IT LIKE THERE?
Characteristics

Physical = Nature
Human = Culture
Major Landforms
An Island (3rd largest in Mediterranean Sea)

Kyrenia Range
Mesaoria – a broad fertile plain
Troodos Massif

Mediterranean Sea

Image courtesy Jacques Descloitres, MODIS Land Team
Forest covers 32% of the island
Coastal Valleys = good soil for agriculture
The Climate of Cyprus
Mediterranean Climate

Summers = hot and dry
Winters = mild and rainy
The average annual rainfall for the island as a whole is about 500 mm (about 19 inches).
Cyprus averages 326 days of sunshine a year
Snow does fall in the mountains in the winter.
Ethnicity defines the lives of Cypriots
Greek Orthodox

Religion of 80% of population of Cyprus (Greek Cypriots)
Greek Orthodox Church
Muslims

- 18% of the population of Cyprus
- Inhabit Northern Cyprus
Mosque
Greek is language of Greek Cypriots

English is widely spoken and taught in school

Languages

Turkish spoken by Turkish Cypriots

Nasilsiniz? = How are you?

Teşekkür ederim = thank you
Foods of Cyprus
Halloumi Cheese – a Cyprus Specialty
Meze

“little delicacies”

As many as 30 small plates of food.
Shoushoukko –
candy made from grape juice
A brinki is used to make coffee.
Olive Oil Production
Way of Life: Rural

Villages, small towns, and countryside
Agriculture

Potatoes
Mountain Goats
Self-Sufficient
Nicosia (Lefkosia) the capital of Cyprus
ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑ
THE LAST DIVIDED CAPITAL
LA DERNIERE CAPITALE DIVISEE
DIE LETZTE GETEILTE HAUPTSTADT
Customs in Cyprus
Many Shared Customs

Turkish Cypriots
Identity Tied to Turkey
Turkish Islam

Greek Cypriots
Identity tied to Greece
Greek Orthodox Christianity
Most shops close daily from 2:00-5:00 in the afternoon.
Dancing
Market
Folk Crafts of Cyprus

Lacemaking

Woodworking
Hardly a week goes by in Cyprus without a festival or religious celebration.
NAME DAY

- Greek Cypriot Tradition
- From the Greek Orthodox custom of baptizing child after a saint.
- When church is celebrating a saint, anyone with the same name as the saint celebrates his/her name day.
- Big party held on the Saint Day for which you are named.
- More important than your birthday
Cyprus as a Nation

- Cyprus gained independence from Great Britain in 1960.
- Civil unrest in 1974 resulted in the Turkey sending troops to protect Turkish Cypriot interests.
- The Turkish intervention resulted in the displacement of over 100,000 Turkish and Greek Cypriots – the Turkish Cypriots to the north and Greek Cypriots to the southern portion of the island.
- Turkey still maintains a large military presence on the island.
- Efforts to resolve the conflict with the help of the United Nations have been underway for many years.