

Regions

Areas on the Earth that share

_____ characteristics

Physical Regions

Cultural Regions

Areas that share similar

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Characteristics

Mountains
Climate
Vegetation

Characteristics

Language
Religious Beliefs
Customs

Mediterranean Sea Region

Is an example of a _____ region.

- Countries located near the _____ edge of the Mediterranean Sea.
- Area experiences a similar _____
- The countries share similar _____

Cyprus is divided into two _____ regions separated by the United Nations Buffer Zone also known as the _____ Line.

<p>Republic of Cyprus</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Country since 1960 • Greek Cypriots • Population 700,000
<p>Northern Cyprus</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also known as the Turkish National Republic of Cyprus since 1983 (not recognized by international community) Control about 1/3 of the Island • Under the Military Occupation of Turkey since the Turkish intervention in 1974 • Turkish Cypriots

Ya Sas (Greek)



Merhaba (Turkish)

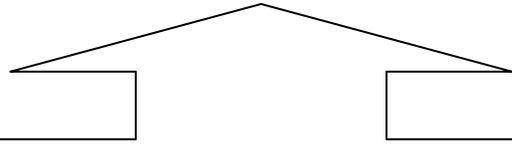
Cyprus come from Greek word Kypros meaning land of cypress trees. Word for metal "copper" (*cuprum*) comes from Latin word "metal of Cyprus".

The Geography Theme

PLACE

Answers the Question:

_____?

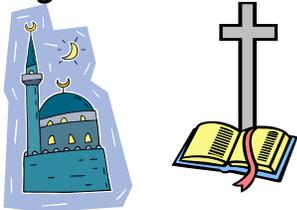


A Place is defined by its:

Physical = _____ characteristic

Human = _____ characteristics

Cyprus's Physical and Human Characteristics

<p>Landforms</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cyprus is an _____ 2. Two mountain ranges _____ in the north and the Troodos in the _____. 3. Between the mountains lies a broad _____ plain called the Mesaoria. 4. The forest covers about _____ of the island. 5. Mostly surrounded by _____ with good soil for agriculture.
<p>Climate</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mediterranean climate Summers = hot and _____ Winters = _____ and rainy 2. Cyprus is the _____ island in the Mediterranean. 3. Averages _____ days of sunshine a year. 4. _____ falls on the mountains in the winter.
<p>Major Religions:</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ plays a defining role in the lives of Cypriots 2. _____% of the people in Cyprus are Greek Orthodox Christians. 3. 18 % follow Islam and are referred to as _____. 4. Muslims worship in a building called a _____.
<p>Major Languages:</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ spoken by Greek Cypriots 2. Turkish is spoken in _____ Cyprus 3. English is widely spoken and taught in school.
<p>Popular Foods</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Famous _____ cheese. 2. _____ is short for mezedes "little delicacies". 3. Shoushoukko is a rubbery candy made from _____ juice. 4. _____ is a popular drink 5. _____ and its production has played an important role in the diet, economy, religious ceremonies, habits and customs of the Cypriots

Way of Life: Rural (Villages)



1. _____: Such as olives, grapes, citrus fruit and produce, and _____.
2. Herders of mountain _____ and sheep.
3. Rural families are very _____
- - produce almost everything they need.

Way of Life: Urban (Cities)



1. Largest town is Lefkosia (Nicosia), the capital, in the _____ of the island.
2. Nicosia is the only _____ capital city.
3. Most of the population lives in _____ cities/towns.
4. _____ is a very important part of the economy

Customs



1. Greeks and Turkish Cypriots share many customs, but _____ is tied to religion, language and close ties with motherlands.
2. _____ is extremely important to both the Turkish Cypriot and the Greek Cypriot
3. Shops close from 2-5 pm daily.
4. Favorite past time of men- visit the _____ and play backgammon (tavali).
5. Dancing is usually done _____ by men and women.
6. Most of shopping is done on _____ days.
7. _____ and woodworking are examples of folk crafts in Cyprus.
8. There are many celebrations and _____ in Cyprus.
9. _____ (Greek Cypriots) is more important than a birthday.