

**Directions:** Review and answer the following questions to prepare for the test. Use your INB, W.O.W., maps...anything that will help!

Please answer the questions on a **separate sheet of paper**.

\*Make sure you can name/label the 9 countries on the map.

\*\*Make sure you can label the 10 physical features.

\*\*\*Study all of the W.O.W. words and know the definitions.

1. Why are the Rhine and Danube Rivers important to Germany and Eastern Europe? (3 Ts)
2. Describe the relationship of acid rain and air pollution.
3. What is one of the government's solutions to the air pollution problem in the U.K.?
4. What are the effects of acid rain in northern Europe (U.K.) and Germany?
5. Why were other countries concerned about the disaster at Chernobyl, and what lasting impact does this event have on the country of Ukraine today?
6. Which condition(s) keeps Russia's natural resources from being used to the full extent?
7. A similarity between Italy and Germany is that, in both countries, people tend to live in what type of areas? Why?
8. What is the driving force behind Germany's economy? How does that compare to Italy?
9. Which industry is MOST helped by Italy's **arable (farmable)** land and good amount of rainfall?
10. How does location contribute to where most people live and trade in the U.K. and Russia? Why?
11. What are the 3 major language families in Europe?
12. Compare and contrast the three different language groups. (Hints: language family, alphabet and location in Europe).
13. What are the three major religions practiced around the world? Which one is the oldest? Which one is rapidly growing? Which religion has the most followers? (ANSWER ALL PARTS)
14. Describe the similarities between the three religions.
15. Name the sacred texts used in **each** religion.
16. Define and explain literacy rate.
17. How does the literacy rate affect the standard of living?
18. The standard of living is determined by what? Please explain.
19. When did the Age of Exploration begin and what were the Europeans trying to accomplish?
20. What was Henry the Navigator known for (4 accomplishments) and where was he from?
21. Why did Henry want to send ships south to Africa?
22. What was Vasco da Gama known for?
23. What European countries colonized the "New World"? Name at least 4 European countries (empires). Refer to your handouts.
24. Which European country colonized the most land? "The sun never sets on the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire."
25. What was the driving force behind European imperialism in Africa?
26. When was the Berlin Conference and how did it lead to the Scramble for Africa?
27. How did the Scramble for Africa increase tension among European countries?

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