

# Culture of Europe

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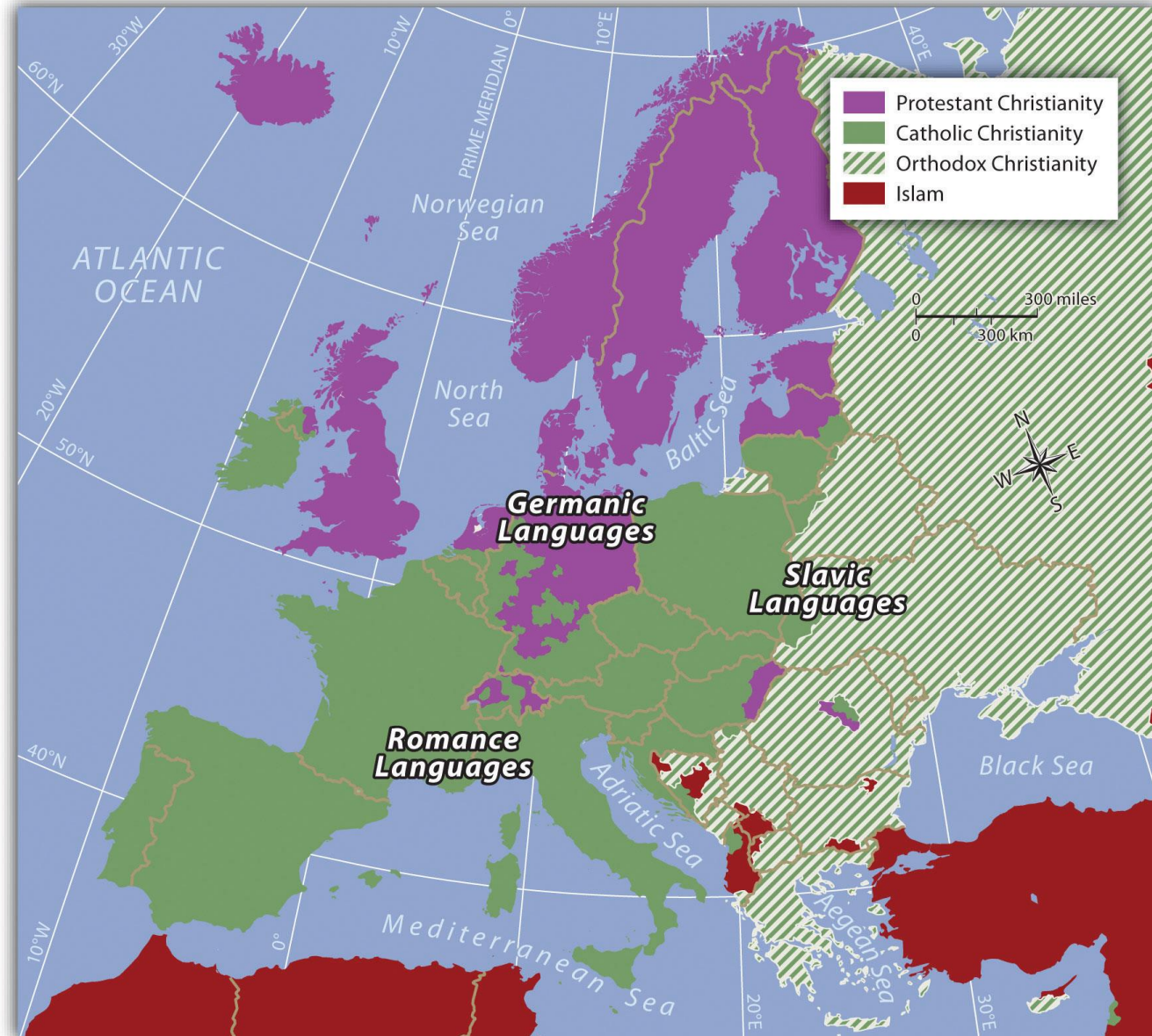
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# Bell Ringer

Answer the test prep questions on your paper

# The People of Europe

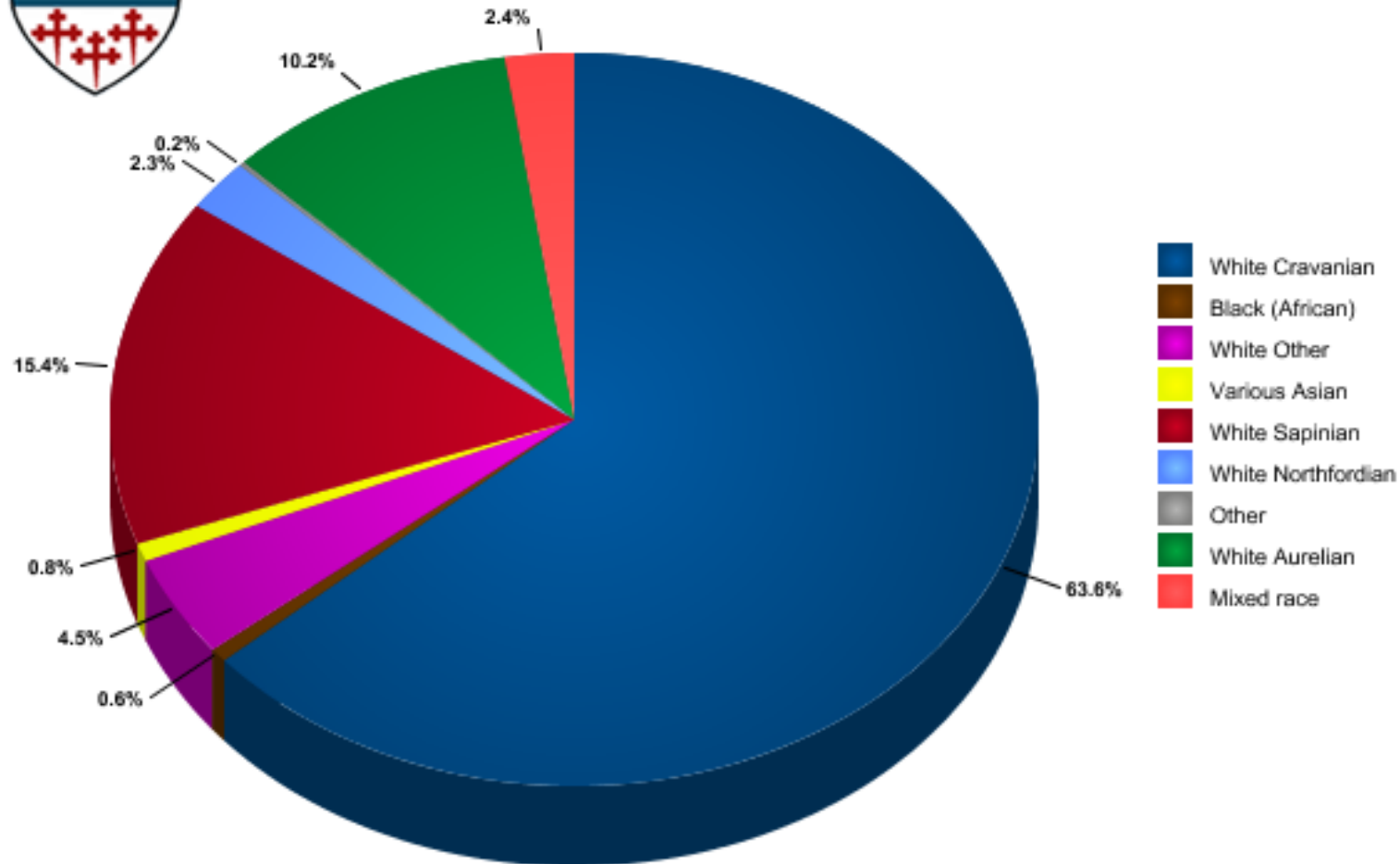
- Throughout Europe, most people are Christian.
  - The three main branches of Christianity are Catholicism, Protestantism, and Orthodox
- Massive reduction of other religions after World War II



# The People of Europe



Ethnic/Racial Makeup of the Greater Continentian Empire



- Ethnic groups and languages are specific to each country
- Most languages come from the same language family, but have changed over time

# European Union (The EU)

- Maastricht Treaty set up the European Union
  - The European Union got rid of restrictions on the movement of goods, services, and people across country borders in Europe.
  - It established a single European currency, central bank, and common foreign policy





# Eastern European changes



- Eastern Europe used to be the communist Soviet Union before World War II.
- Frequent battles and occupations during WWII caused balkanization, or the hostile division of a region into smaller regions.

# Russian Ethnic Groups

- Three main ethnic groups in Russia:
  - Slavs: dominate Russia's politics and culture
  - Caucasian People: large group in Russia, called Caucasian because they live in the Caucasus region of Southwest Russia.
  - Turkic people: Smaller ethnic group that lives in Southwest Russia.



# Practice Questions

Answer questions 1-3 on the bottom of your  
paper



# Eurotrip Assignment

**You have been selected to go on a trip to 2 or 3 European cities. For this project you will create a travel journal where you write about what you did on each day of your trip**

Item	Total Points
Writing is in journal format. From first person or “I” perspective.	10
Writing is descriptive and specific of each city.	10
Each journal entry is thorough, includes the date, and includes a full day of activities.	20
Grammar/spelling is correct.	10

## Exit Ticket

How is the culture similar or different in the European cities that you researched?