

1. About 75 percent of Canada's population lives within 100 miles of its southern border. Which statement does not provide a reason why so many Canadians live in their country's southern region?

- a. More jobs are available in Canada's southern region.
- b. Canada's Parliament encourages people to live in its southern region.
- c. Much of Canada's northern region is very cold.
- d. Canada's southern region has a milder climate than its northern region.

2. Greece is a country where voting in national elections is required by law. Since practically everyone votes anyway, what is a good way to get your candidate elected?

- a. Convince people not to vote
- b. Campaign for your candidate
- c. Make posters urging people to get out and vote
- d. Make telephone calls supporting the other candidate

3. What does the economic term "tariff" mean?

- a. a tax levied by a government on imports and exports
- b. an investment in a foreign country
- c. a debt owed to a foreign country
- d. money printed by a foreign country

4. In which economic system is the production and distribution of goods controlled by the government?

- a. traditional
- b. market

- c. mixed
- d. command

5. What are the characteristics of a dictatorship?

- a. the ruler is elected by the citizens
- b. the ruler has absolute power and is not restricted by a constitution, laws, or the citizens
- c. all economic and social activity is controlled by a totalitarian state dominated by a single and self-perpetuating political party
- d. a state of society without government or law

6. The Amazon River is

- a. the river that accounts for approximately one-tenth of the world's total river flow.
- b. the widest river in North America.
- c. the smallest river in South America.
- d. the largest river in the Western Hemisphere.

7. In the 1600s, which of the following European countries did not establish colonies in the Americas?

- a. France
- b. Spain
- c. Great Britain
- d. Germany

8. How did Haiti win its independence from France in 1804?

- a. in a revolution started by Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla
- b. as part of the treaty at the end of the French and Indian War
- c. in a revolt led by the former slave, Toussaint L' Ouverture
- d. when the British defeated the French at Waterloo