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Chapter 7: The Republic of Turkey (Türkiye Cumhuriyeti) – Section 1: The Geography of Turkey

Guided Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. Most of Turkey is located on a peninsula called _____ where the continents of Europe and Asia meet.
2. The part of Turkey that is west of the Bosphorus is considered part of _____. The _____ of Turkey, however, is located in Southwest Asia.
3. Turkey's _____ between Europe and Asia means that Turkey has been at the center of trade routes for thousands of years.
4. This region is generally _____ except for a narrow coastal plain along the seas that it borders.
5. The _____ Sea forms Turkey's northern border and separates Turkey from other countries, like Ukraine and _____.
6. The _____ Sea forms Turkey's southern border and separates it from Africa.
7. The final sea is the _____ Sea, which is part of Turkey's western border with Greece.
8. There are several major _____ in Turkey. Two of the most important are the _____ and _____ Rivers.
9. The land between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers is known as Mesopotamia and the _____. It was in this area that ancient _____ began.
10. In addition to the rivers, Turkey has many _____.

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11. The construction of dams along Turkey’s many rivers has led to the creation of artificial lakes, or _____.
12. Turkey is also located on one of the most active _____ on Earth’s surface. _____ are common in the region.
13. The coasts of the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas have a _____ climate with hot, dry summers and cool, rainy winters.
14. Because the interior of Turkey is mostly plateaus and mountains, the climate is _____.
15. Currently, Turkey ranks 10th in the world for its variety of _____ and 28th in the world for its _____.
16. Like most industrialized countries, Turkey has air _____, especially in urban areas.
17. Turkey’s waterways are being _____ from the dumping of chemicals and detergents.
18. According to the Turkish _____, anyone who is a citizen of Turkey is considered a “Turk,” regardless of race or religion.
19. Over 99 percent of Turkey’s population practices _____, specifically _____ Islam.
20. _____ has a significant impact on where people live in Turkey. Areas with the highest population densities are _____ areas.

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1. The nomadic _____ arrived as raiding horsemen from the east in the 11th century.
2. One group of Turks, the _____, grew in power, and by 1299, they had established the _____ Empire.
3. The Ottomans took the city of _____ in 1453 and renamed it Istanbul. From there, the Ottomans ruled until _____.
4. The Ottoman Empire ended on October 30, 1918, when the Ottomans were defeated and forced to sign the Mudros _____. The lands of the Ottoman Empire were divided among the European winners of World War I: _____, France, Russia, and _____.
5. Under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal, a _____ movement began.
6. On July 24, 1923, the leading European powers signed the Lausanne Peace Treaty, which created an independent _____ country.
7. It was no surprise that Mustafa Kemal was elected as the first _____ of the Republic of Turkey.
8. His time in office was marked with wide-ranging _____ that included political, social, legal, economic, and cultural areas.
9. During World War II, Turkey tried to remain _____, but eventually entered the war on the side of the Allies in 1945.
10. The people began to push for a true _____ in Turkey with new political parties, equal voting rights, and direct elections.

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11. One of the unique things about Turkey is that, even though it is 99 percent _____, the government is almost completely separate from Islam.
12. Recently, there has been an increase in _____ and government _____ in Turkey.
13. On July 15, 2016, part of the Turkish _____ tried to stage a coup d'état and take control of the country. The coup _____ when large numbers of Turkish _____ took to the streets to stop the military forces.
14. Turkey has also been involved with the ongoing _____ in Southwest Asia.

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Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. Turkey became a republic on October 29, 1923, with a _____ democracy.
2. Citizens age 18 and older are allowed to vote for _____ and the legislative branch.
3. Turkey's government is based on a _____ that was passed in November 1982.
4. In 2017, citizens voted to change the constitution and made the country a _____.
5. Citizens now vote _____ for a president who serves as _____ head of government and head of state.
6. Before the change, the head of government was the _____, who was chosen by the president from among members of _____.
7. Turkey's government is _____, which means there is a separation between religion and government.
8. While Turkey has made progress in the rights of its citizens as part of their efforts to join the _____ Union, there is still room for improvement.
9. The _____ branch of Turkey's government is made up of the president and the cabinet.
10. The president serves as head of _____ and head of _____ and is elected by the citizens for a _____-year term with a two-term limit.

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11. The direct election of the president began in 2017 after a _____.
12. Members of the _____ are appointed by the president.
13. Turkey's legislative branch is made up of one house called the _____ of Turkey.
14. The main role of the _____ Court is to make sure laws passed by the Grand National Assembly are constitutional.
15. The main purpose of the Court of _____ is to give a final verdict after decisions made by lower courts are appealed.
16. The main purpose of the _____ of State is to give a final ruling in administrative issues.



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Chapter 7: The Republic of Turkey (Türkiye Cumhuriyeti) – Section 4: The Economy of Turkey

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Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. Turkey leans toward a _____ economy, but the government still controls many aspects of the economy.
2. The government of Turkey has tried to put in place reforms that would _____ government control in industry, banking, transportation, and communication.
3. Despite some progress with government-led economic reforms, Turkey's economy is still _____.
4. The main reason for this slowdown is the _____ demand for Turkish goods in Europe, which is the main region to which Turkey exports goods.
5. Throughout Turkey's history, it has been at a _____ for trade routes, which means that trade, especially _____ trade, is very important to Turkey.
6. Turkey encourages foreign _____ in all parts of its economy.
7. Turkey's many _____ resources help its economy. One of the most important natural resources is _____ land.
8. Turkey is also able to create a lot of _____ from dams on the Euphrates, Tigris, and other rivers in the country.
9. Finally, Turkey has a large deposit of natural _____, like marble, which is in high demand in the global economy.

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10. When Mustafa Kemal Atatürk became the president of Turkey, he instituted many _____. Some of the most important reforms focused on _____ in Turkey.
11. Turkey's _____ sector is steadily expanding and increasing output.
12. In Turkey, for example, becoming an _____ can be challenging.



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Chapter 7: The Republic of Turkey (Türkiye Cumhuriyeti) – Section 5: US-Turkey Relations

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Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. The _____ between Turkey and the United States dates back to 1831, when the relatively new United States _____ ties with the Ottoman Empire.
2. After the creation of the Republic of Turkey, the United States _____ ties in 1927.
3. After World War II, the United States and Turkey signed the _____ and Technical Cooperation agreement. This agreement put into action the _____ Doctrine, which aimed at supporting free people and ensuring they would not become _____.
4. Turkey's _____ within Southwest Asia has also made it an important ally for the United States because it shares borders with _____, Iraq, and Iran.
5. The main focus of the alliance between the United States and Turkey is fighting _____.
6. Turkey's involvement in the fight against _____ has been very important.
7. _____ fleeing war in Syria and Iraq come to Turkey before trying to reach other destinations in Europe.
8. The United States wants to help Turkey create increased border _____, which would reduce terrorist attacks within Turkey.

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9. Finally, the United States provides support to the Turkish government to help continue to improve their _____ and the freedoms and rights of their citizens.
10. There have been several important developments in _____ relations between the United States and Turkey.
11. Turkey is involved in many different types of _____ organizations. It is an active and essential member of _____.
12. Additionally, Turkey has been working to _____ relationships with its neighboring countries within Southwest Asia and nearby countries in Central Asia and Africa as well.