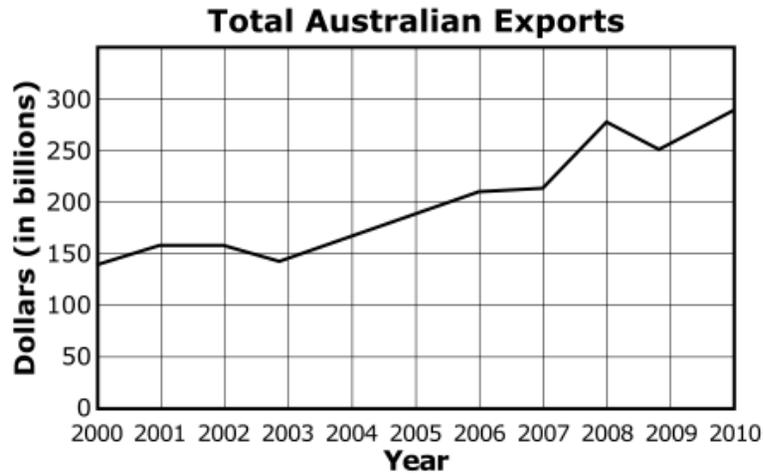


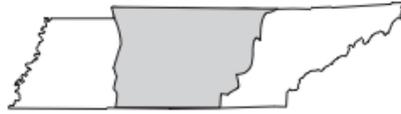
Look at the graph and answer the question below.



If the recent pattern in the graph continues, when will Australia's total exports first reach 300 billion dollars?

- A. between the years 2002 and 2003
- B. between the years 2006 and 2007
- C. between the years 2012 and 2013
- D. between the years 2016 and 2017

Look at the map and answer the question below.



Which city is in the shaded region of Tennessee?

- A. Chattanooga
- B. Knoxville
- C. Memphis
- D. Murfreesboro

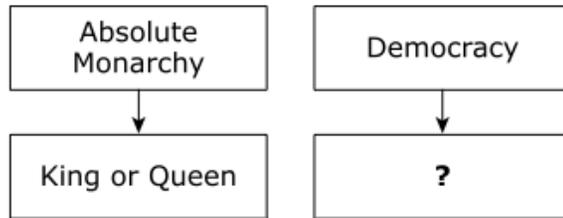
Look at the map and answer the question below.



Which city is located at the X?

- A. Charleston
- B. New York
- C. Knoxville
- D. Miami

Look at the diagram and answer the question below.



Which best completes the diagram showing who controls power?

- A. Political Parties
- B. The President
- C. Legislature
- D. The People

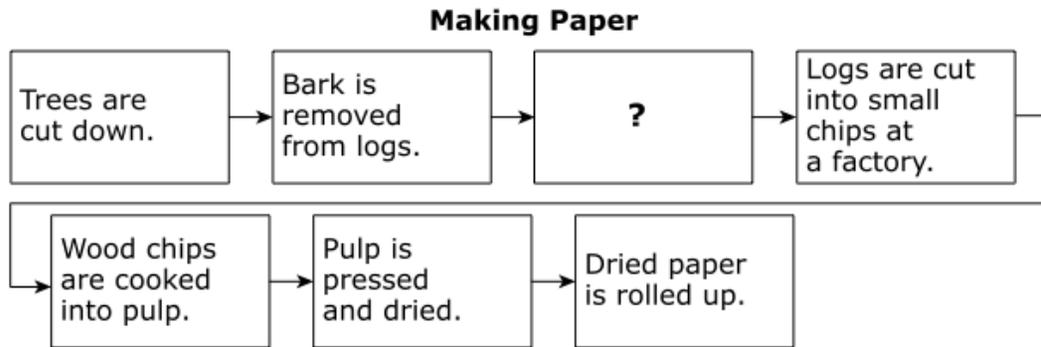
Look at the list and answer the question below.

- fresh water
- fertile farmland
- vegetation

In which South American region are these resources scarce?

- A. the Atacama Desert
- B. the Patagonian Plains
- C. the Orinoco River Delta
- D. the Amazon River Basin

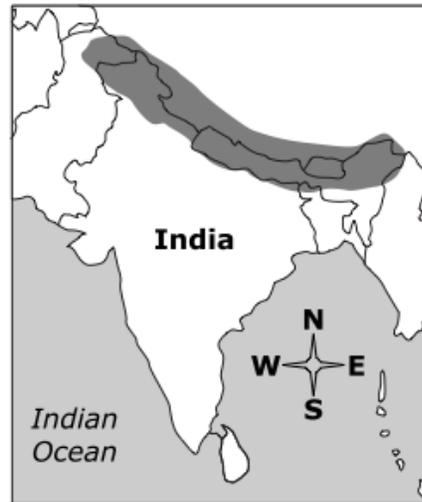
Read the chart and answer the question below.



Which step in making paper is missing from this chart?

- A. Paper is sold in a store.
- B. Trees are cut into lumber.
- C. Logs are shipped to the factory.
- D. Wood chips are used in fireplaces.

Look at the map and answer the question below.



Which statement about the shaded region is true?

- A. The longest river in this region is the Nile.
- B. The biggest desert in this region is the Sahara.
- C. The lowest elevation in this region is the Dead Sea.
- D. The highest mountain in this range is Mount Everest.

Look at the chart below and answer the question.

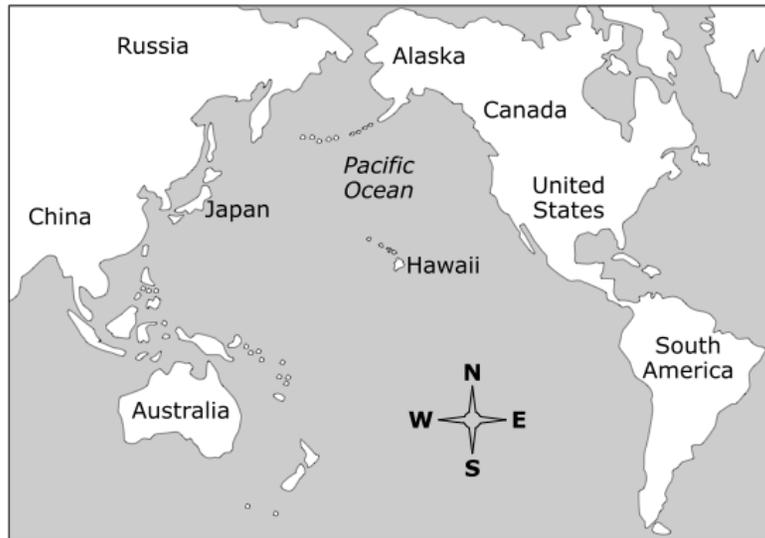
Leaders of Canada and the United States

	United States	Canada
Head of Government	President	Prime Minister
Term of Office	Up to two four-year terms	No set term
Powers of the Leader	Listed in Constitution	Given by unwritten customs
Membership	Is not a member of Senate or House of Representatives	Must be a member of Senate or House of Commons

In which way is the president of the United States similar to the prime minister of Canada?

- A. The president is a member of the Senate.
- B. The president is the head of the government.
- C. The president is elected for a set period of time.
- D. The president has powers which are written down.

Look at the maps and answer the question below.



What do these maps show about Hawaii?

- A. how far it is from the mainland United States
- B. which countries it most likely trades with
- C. how its size compares to other states
- D. why the United States made it a state

Which resource is most scarce in the northern part of Europe?

- A. seafood for food and export
- B. lumber for building and export
- C. water for planting and factories
- D. sunlight for farming and warmth

Look at the chart and answer the question below.

**Major Exports of
Kenya and Uganda**

Kenya	Uganda
Tea	Coffee
Plants	Fish
Coffee	Tea
Oil	Cotton
Fish	Flowers

Kenya and Uganda are major trade partners. Based on the chart, which resource would Kenya most likely import from Uganda?

- A. cotton
- B. fish
- C. oil
- D. tea

Read the texts below and answer the question.

**President Is Highly Praised for Recognizing Movement by
Issuing National Proclamation**

This is "Mothers' Day."

Throughout the city, and in every part of the United States, the people are observing the one day in the year dedicated to the mothers of the race.

Prominent clergymen and members of the laity [religious public] joined in expressions of appreciation yesterday, for the act of the President in issuing a proclamation officially designating the second Sunday in May as "Mothers' Day." This action comes as a result of the Senate's adoption of the resolution offered by Senator Sheppard, asking the President to officially designate "Mothers' Day."

The Washington Herald,
May 10, 1914

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Mothers' Day Observance

The aspiration [dream] of local legend Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis and her daughter, Anna Jarvis, was to establish a national memorial day dedicated to all mothers, both alive and deceased. After her mother's death in 1905, Anna Jarvis was relentless [unstoppable] in achieving this goal. Jarvis was successful in getting West Virginia Governor Glasscock to proclaim a statewide Mother's Day in 1910. Four years later, President Woodrow Wilson signed into law a U.S. House of Representatives resolution, introduced at Jarvis' request, making the second Sunday in May the national Mother's Day. Mother's Day has since become an international holiday, celebrated in 152 countries.

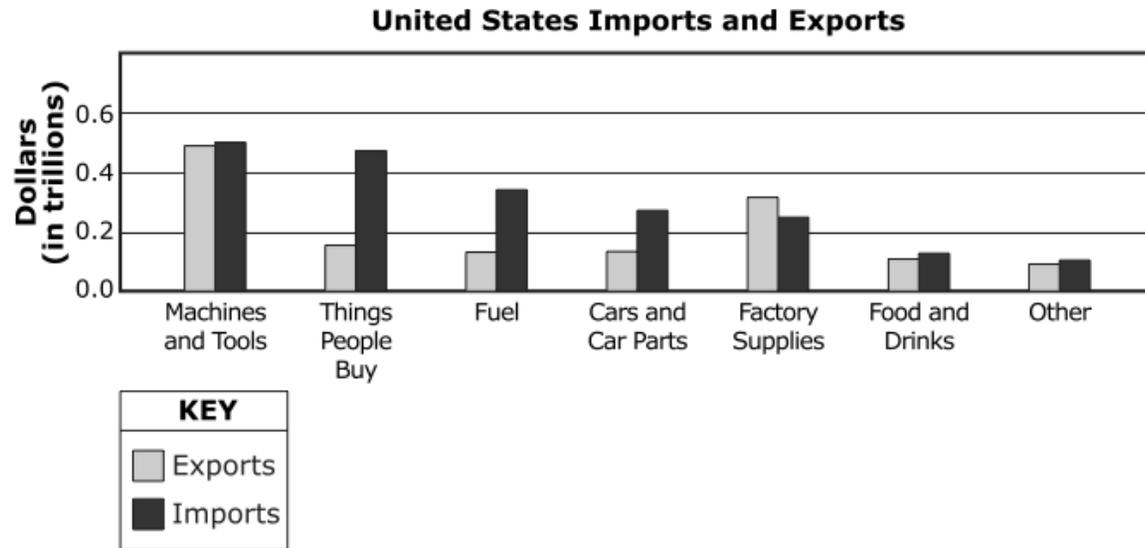
John D. Rockefeller, Senator

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Which information can be determined from both the newspaper article and John D. Rockefeller's text?

- A. the senator who proposed the law making Mothers' Day an official holiday
- B. the president who signed the law making Mothers' Day an official holiday
- C. the name of the person who came up with the idea for Mother's Day
- D. the number of countries where Mothers' Day is celebrated

Look at the graph and answer the question below.



Which is true about trading between the United States and other countries?

- A. The United States imports more cars than anything else.
- B. Food is one of the largest trade items for the United States.
- C. Fuel is imported less by the United States than any other item.
- D. The United States exports more factory supplies than it imports.

Look at the map and answer the question below.



Which of the following statements is correct?

- A. Santa Fe, New Mexico, is about 500 miles from Raleigh, North Carolina.
- B. Little Rock, Arkansas, is west of the Pacific Ocean.
- C. California is about 250 miles from South Dakota.
- D. The Gulf of Mexico is west of Florida.

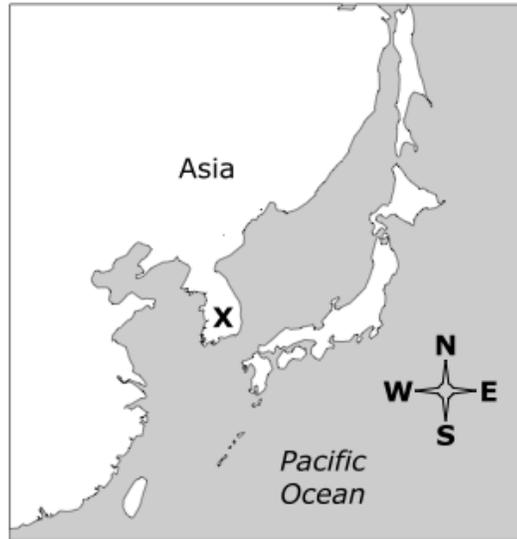
Look at the map and answer the question below.



Which two states are west of California?

- A. Alaska and Hawaii
- B. Texas and Oklahoma
- C. Montana and Wyoming
- D. Oregon and New Mexico

Look at the map and answer the question below.



Which physical feature is shown by the star?

- A. strait
- B. delta
- C. island
- D. peninsula

Which phrase describes the main purpose of government?

- A. to explore new land
- B. to raise taxes and fines
- C. to start new businesses
- D. to provide law and order

Look at the newspaper headline and answer the question below.



Which headline shows an event most like the one above?

- A. New Judge on the Court
- B. New Leader Takes Over the Senate
- C. New President Takes the Oath of Office
- D. New Leader Running the Hemmerman Company

Look at the chart and answer the question below.

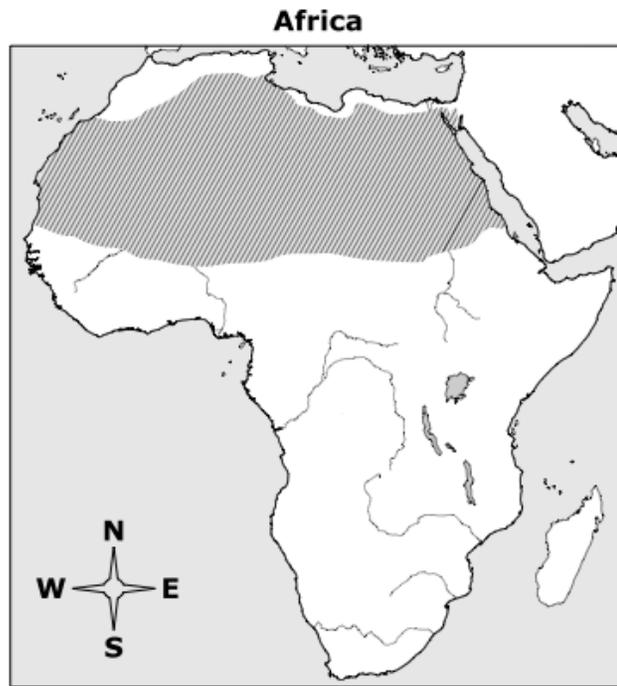
Making a Soccer Ball

Material	Where it comes from	What it's made into	For what part of soccer ball
Crude oil	Underground deposits	Plastics	Cover
Cotton	Plant	Cloth	Lining
Rubber sap	Tree	Thin rubber sheets	Bladder (part that holds air)

Which statement describes a process for turning a natural resource into a part of a soccer ball?

- A. making cotton into cloth
- B. finding oil under the ground
- C. collecting sap from the rubber tree
- D. turning plastic into a soccer ball cover

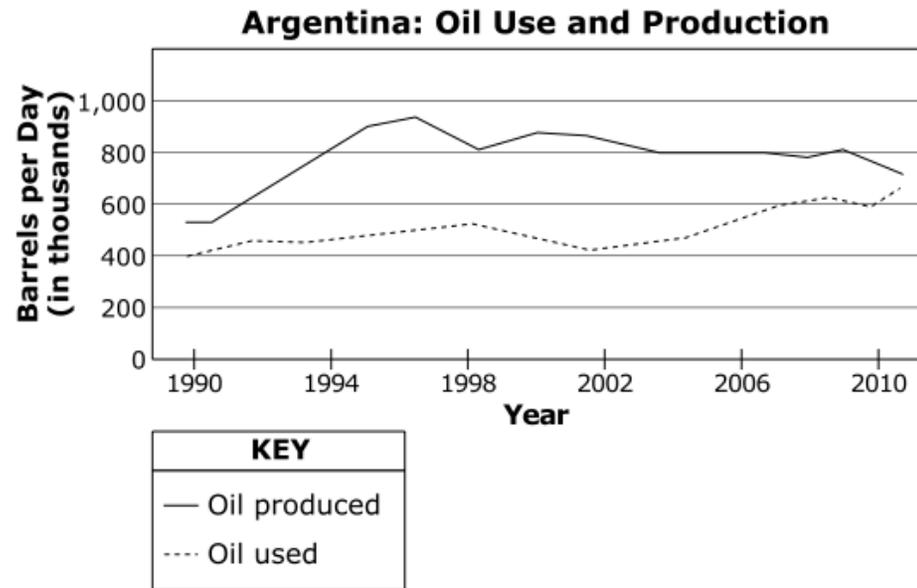
Look at the map and answer the question below.



Which resource is not scarce in the shaded region of Africa shown on the map?

- A. fresh water for farming and drinking
- B. minerals for fuel and manufacturing
- C. farmland for growing food
- D. lumber for exporting

Look at the graph and answer the question below.



Based on supply and demand, in which year would the price of oil in Argentina have been lowest?

- A. 1990
- B. 2002
- C. 2006
- D. 2010

Mount Kilimanjaro is the tallest mountain on which continent?

- A. Africa
- B. Europe
- C. North America
- D. South America

Look at the map and answer the question below.

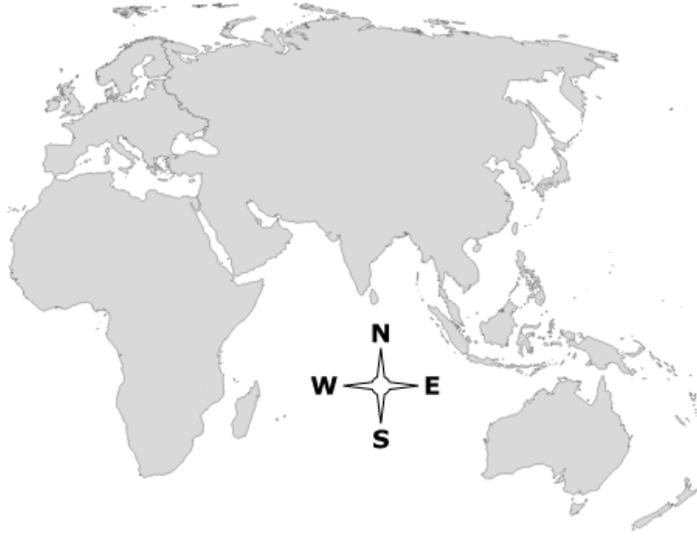


At 9:00 a.m. in Los Angeles, Chris calls a friend in Chicago. What time is it in Chicago?

- A. 7:00 a.m.
- B. 9:00 a.m.
- C. 10:00 a.m.
- D. 11:00 a.m.

Look at the map below and answer the question.

Eastern Hemisphere



Which statement describes the location of the Mediterranean Sea?

- A. It is between England and France.
- B. It is between Europe and Africa.
- C. It is south of Asia.
- D. It is west of Spain.

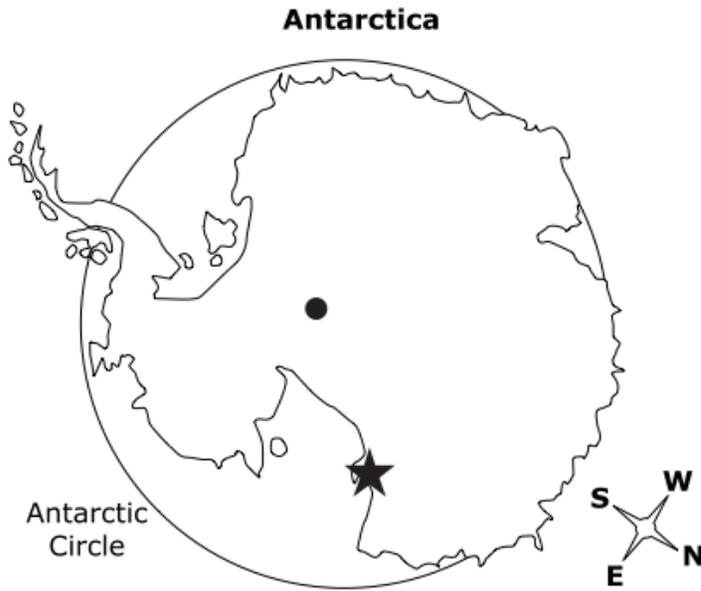
Look at the map and answer the question below.



What state on the map is Utah?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

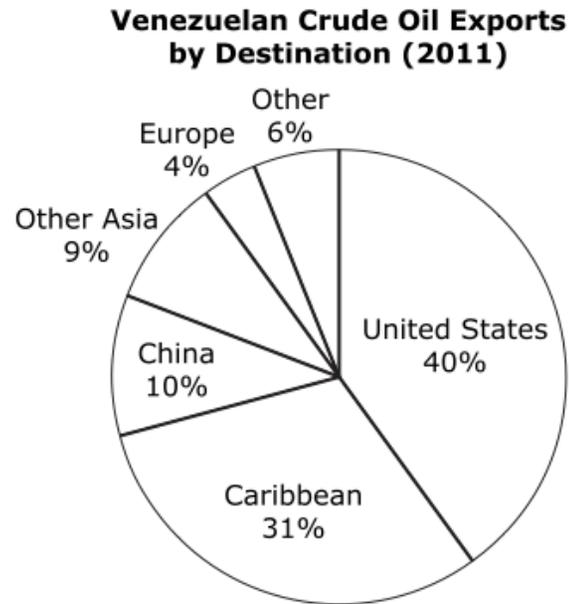
Use the map to answer the following question.



Which place does the star show on the map?

- A. South Pole
- B. North Pole
- C. McMurdo Station
- D. Pearl Harbor

Look at the graph and answer the question below.

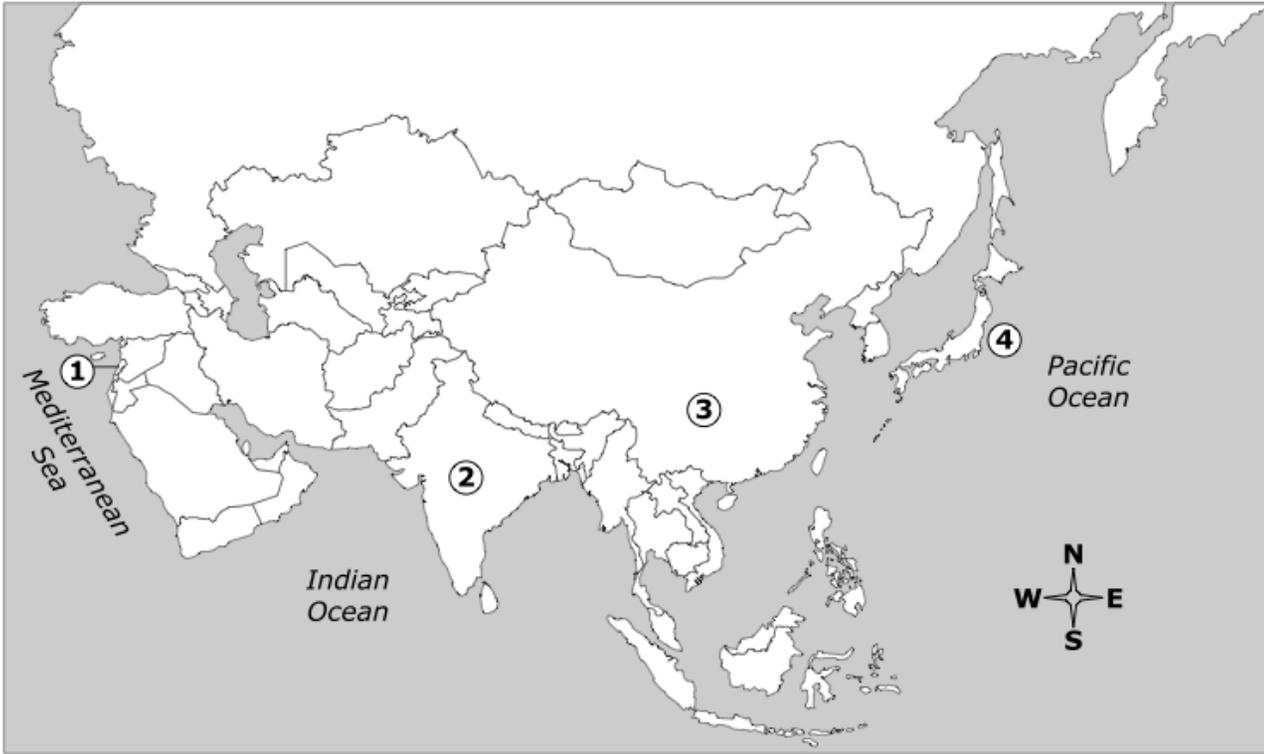


What conclusion can be made from the information in the graph?

- A. Venezuela exports a major part of its oil to Asia.
- B. Venezuela exports a major part of its oil to China.
- C. Venezuela exports a major part of its oil to European countries.
- D. Venezuela exports a major part of its oil to North American countries.

Look at the map and answer the question below.

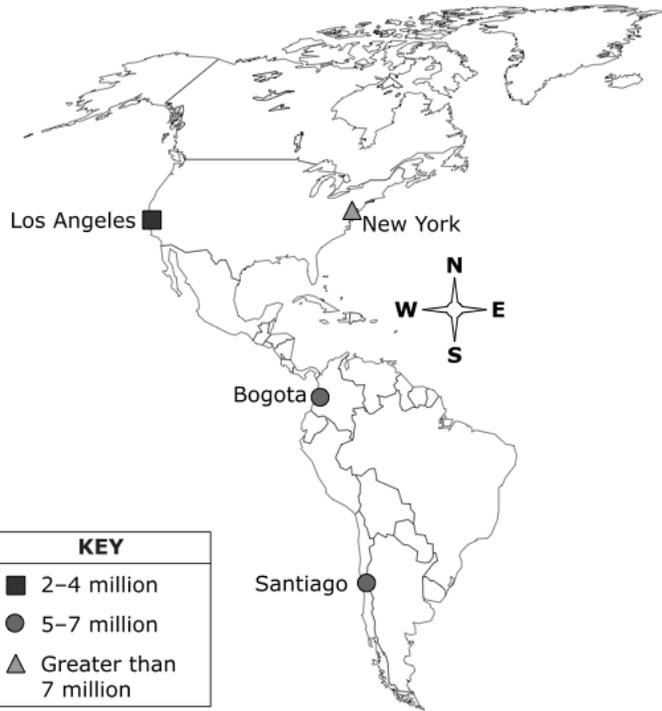
Asia



Which country is China?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Look at the map and table and answer the question below.



Population of European Cities

City	Population in Millions
Berlin, Germany	3
Madrid, Spain	3
Rome, Italy	2
Paris, France	2

Which two cities are closest in population size?

- A. Rome and Bogota
- B. Paris and Santiago
- C. Berlin and New York
- D. Madrid and Los Angeles

Read the text and answer the question below.

The language of the Han people is what we call “Chinese.” It is the most common language in the People’s Republic of China. With one fifth of the population speaking the language, Chinese is now spoken all over the world. Within China, there are 55 other ethnic groups. All of these groups, except the Hui and Manchu, use their own language along with the language we call “Chinese.” Chinese is usually written with logograms instead of letters. This means that, like in Mayan and cuneiform writing, each character or image represents a whole word rather than a sound.

Which conclusion can be drawn from the information in the text?

- A. The Chinese language came from India.
- B. The Han people are the largest cultural group in China.
- C. The Hui people came from another area outside of China.
- D. The Chinese language uses symbols similar to those from Mesopotamia.

Read the passage and the timeline and answer the question below.

Using evidence from the passage and the timeline to support your response, explain how historical events have affected what people eat in the United States.

Food in America

Throughout history, what humans ate depended on when, how, and where they lived. When Europeans first settled America, they brought along their traditional recipes; but some ingredients, like wheat and sugar, were hard to get. The settlers soon learned about new foods, such as corn, from the American Indians. Colonists dried corn and turned it into flour to make breads and a porridge called cornmeal mush. Cooks often used honey to sweeten the food.

Soon families began moving west in wagons and cooking over open fires. They were still eating many of the foods their ancestors had gotten from the American Indians. Sometimes food could be hunted along the way, but the families had to be ready if it could not. Everyone planned to bring enough food along for the long trips. If the food ran out or went bad, they could starve. Families brought large amounts of dried beans, flour, sugar, cornmeal, and bacon or salt pork. Meals were simple and filling. Beans, cornmeal mush, pancakes, or cornbread were typical breakfast foods.

During the Civil War, food was just one of many differences between the two sides. People living in the North ate better than people in the South. There were more farmers in the fields and they were able to grow more food. Southern farmers, however, were not able to grow enough food for everyone. During the war, Northern soldiers might have a piece of salt pork or salted beef, a potato, a piece of bread and maybe some coffee for breakfast. Southern soldiers were lucky to get cornbread and bacon for breakfast.

During the 20th century, World Wars I and II sometimes made food hard to get. People at home sometimes ate less meat, wheat, and sugar so soldiers could have more food. People were not able to make the cakes, cookies, and special treats they usually did. Breakfasts at home were quick and simple. New, convenient packaged food was invented. Cereals, although invented earlier, became popular. Dried milk and dried eggs were used. Many people grew their own fruits and vegetables to help with food shortages.

Some Important Dates in U.S. Food History

