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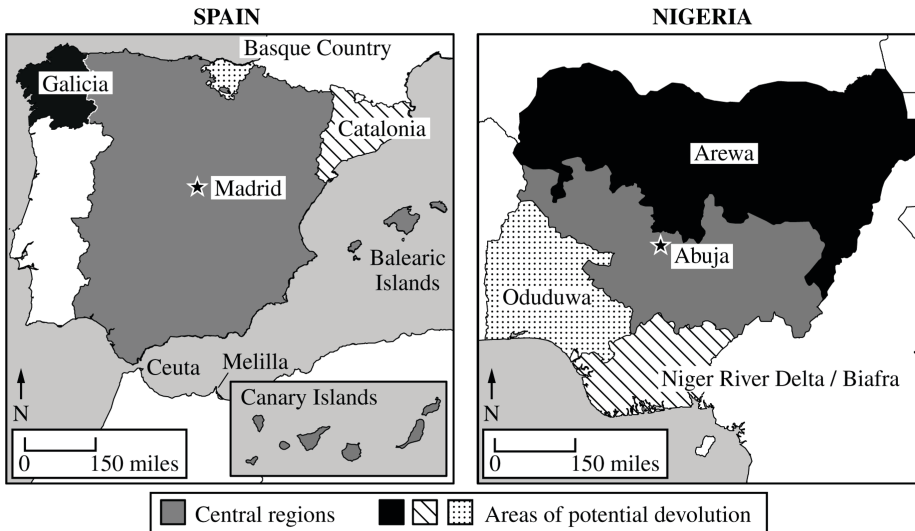
AP[®] HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Sample Question 1

(Adapted from: 2019 AP® Human Geography Exam)

Time Allotted: 25 minutes (plus 5 minutes to submit)

AREAS OF POTENTIAL DEVOLUTION IN SPAIN AND NIGERIA



The number of states in the world has grown to approximately 200. The creation of new countries has been possible as a result of devolutionary forces. Countries such as Spain and Nigeria face devolutionary pressures.

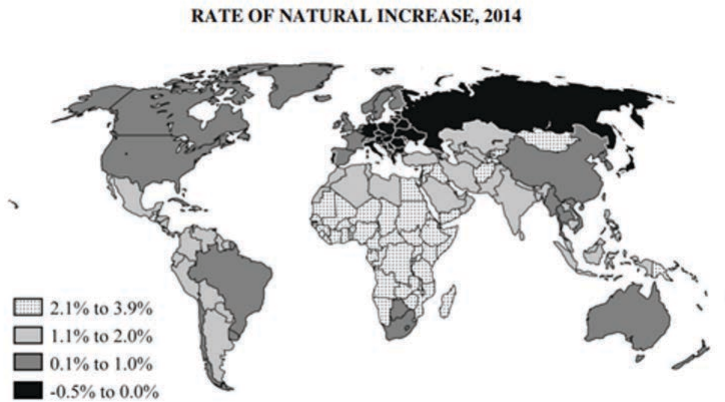
- Describe how devolution has influenced contemporary political boundaries.
- Explain how ethnic nationalism contributes to devolutionary pressures within a country.
- Explain how ONE regional economic difference contributes to devolutionary pressures within Nigeria.
- Explain how physical geography and territorial size contribute to devolutionary pressures within Spain.
- Explain how advances in communication technology have facilitated devolution in Spain or Nigeria.

Sample Question 2

(Adapted from: 2017 AP Human Geography Exam)

Time Allotted: 15 minutes (plus 5 minutes to submit)

The map shows rates of natural increase in human population.



Source: Population Reference Bureau

- Compare the predominant ranges of natural increase in western Europe and central America.
- Explain how the changing economic roles for women have influenced the rate of natural increase in south Asia.
- Explain how the dependency ratio affects the natural increase rate in eastern Europe.
- Explain how population-doubling time is affected by the natural increase rate in central Africa.