

Social Studies 6
Question of the Day, Week 3

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1. Which phrase describes all four factors listed below?
- War
 - Trade
 - Writing systems
 - Transportation systems
- A. factors that weaken democracy
B. factors that spread goods and ideas from place to place
C. factors that help reduce poverty and unemployment
D. factors that discourage entrepreneurship
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2. Many different factors influence the movement of people in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Decide which type of factor is influencing the movement of people in each situation. Move each box on the left to the correct type of factor on the right.

a drought makes farming difficult	Political
a majority denies voting rights to minority groups	
a recession causes a loss of jobs	Economic
a hurricane destroys a city	
a new leader assumes total power in government	Environmental

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3. A map is shown.



What example of cultural diffusion is shown on the map above?

- A. the spread of Buddhism
- B. the spread of Islam
- C. the spread of Judaism
- D. the spread of Christianity

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4. Societies make decisions about what to produce, how to produce it, and for whom to produce. Decide whether each factor influences the decision of what to produce and how to produce it or the decision about for whom to produce. Move each box on the left to the correct space on the right.

availability of natural resources	What to Produce and How to Produce It
availability of capital goods	
means of distribution	
	For Whom to Produce

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5. Suppose a country has many natural resources, but almost no manufacturing. Which trading plan would this country be most likely to follow?
- A. not develop trade relations because it does not develop manufactured goods
 - B. avoid trade relations in order to preserve its natural resources
 - C. trade with countries that produce manufactured goods
 - D. trade with other countries that have a great wealth of natural resources

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Answer Key

Question	Content Statement	Answer
1	7. Political, environmental, social and economic factors cause people, products and ideas to move from place to place in the Eastern Hemisphere in the past and today.	B
2	7. Political, environmental, social and economic factors cause people, products and ideas to move from place to place in the Eastern Hemisphere in the past and today.	See Below
3	8. Modern cultural practices and products show the influence of tradition and diffusion, including the impact of major world religions (Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism).	A
4	13. The fundamental questions of economics include what to produce, how to produce and for whom to produce.	See Below
5	14. When regions and/or countries specialize, global trade occurs.	C

2. Correct Answers

Political - a new leader assumes total power in government; a majority denies voting rights to minority groups

Economic - a recession causes a loss of jobs

Environmental - a drought makes farming difficult; a hurricane destroys a city

4. Correct Answers

What to Produce and How to Produce It - availability of natural resources;
availability of capital goods

For Whom to Produce – means of distribution

Note: The order of answer choices will vary in the online version.