

Section 2 Guided Reading and Review



The Western European Democracies (textbook pp. 854–858)

A. Main Ideas

Complete the table below as you read Section 2.

Country	Economy	Government	World Role
Britain	slows after 1979	first moved to welfare state and then towards privatization	empire shrank and global leadership ends; violence in Northern Ireland until 1995 ceasefire
France	1. _____ _____ _____	2. _____ _____ _____	3. _____ _____ _____
West Germany	4. _____ _____ _____	5. _____ _____ _____	6. _____ _____ _____
East Germany	7. _____ _____ _____	8. _____ _____ _____	N/A
Reunited Germany	9. _____ _____ _____	10. _____ _____ _____	N/A
Italy	11. _____ _____ _____	12. _____ _____ _____	13. _____ _____ _____
Spain, Portugal, Greece	14. _____ _____ _____	15. _____ _____ _____	16. _____ _____ _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms and People

Briefly explain how the following terms and names are related.

17. Konrad Adenauer, Helmut Kohl _____

18. *Ostpolitik*, Willy Brandt _____