

Lesson 14 review answers

supranational cooperation

countries give up some control of their affairs as they work together to achieve shared goals

European Union

A group of 28 countries working together on shared issues, once a decision or vote is held... all countries must follow the decision that was made

centrifugal forces

the forces that divide people and countries

centripetal forces

the forces that unite people and countries. (same money system, same laws, same holidays)

Common market

a group of countries that acts as a single market, without trade barriers between them

trade bloc

a group of countries that work together to promote trade with one another

currency

the bills and coins used as money in a particular country or group of countries

euro

the unit of currency used in many countries of the European Union

Europe's common culture (examples)

using symbols like the EU flag, having an EU anthem, celebrating a new holiday: Europe Day

Europe's cultural divisions (examples)

communication can be difficult with over 20 languages spoken, national pride, cultural traditions & holidays, some religious differences

How does a common market unite Europe?

Goods and workers can travel throughout the countries to find work, allows choice, and prices are lower because of lack of tariffs.

How does creation of an EU trading bloc unite Europe?

Outside nations are eager to do business with them. TONS of money is made which gives power.

How do the differences in economics divide the EU?

Western is wealthier than Eastern. Western Europe objects to lots of EU money being spent outside their own area. Living costs and wages are higher in Western Europe. Some Eastern countries go to the west expecting money.

What divisions are created by the use of the euro?

Not all countries use the Euro as their currency, citizens have to exchange currency, and countries have to have developed stable economies to join the euro zone.

How does the development of a supranational level of government unite Europe?

It brings members to work on issues they all share and encourages Europeans to think of themselves as citizens of Europe. It speaks with one voice for all of its members. Laws apply for all citizens of the EU. Gives Europe a voice in world affairs.

How does the development of a European citizenship unite Europe?

Citizens of member nations can live and work anywhere in the EU. No matter where a citizen lives in the EU, they have the same rights. Citizens can vote in ALL EU elections.

How does the desire of European countries to keep their independence divide Europe?

Some countries still want to make independent decisions in areas like defense and foreign affairs. They don't want the EU to tell them what to do.

How can the expansion of EU membership cause division?

With more countries and cultures, cooperation is more difficult.

How has the EU united Europe by promoting a common culture?

Supports cultural programs. Picks one or two cities to be a European Capital of Culture

How does increased travel unite Europe?

Encourages people to learn other European languages. When citizens visit other countries, they learn more about the different cultures.

Why do languages divide the EU?

So many languages can sometimes make communication challenging. The EU must translate all its speeches into the different languages.