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**Economy**

- **Population**: 19.41M
- **Area**: 38,339 sq km
- **GDP**: 2,041.67 billion (2000)
- **GDP per Capita**: 9,595 (2000)

**History**

- **Name**: Republic of Macedonia
- **Capital**: Skopje
- **Official Language**: Macedonian
- **Official Culture**: Macedonian

**Languages**

- Macedonian
- Serbian
- Turkish

**Religion**

- Orthodox
- Catholic
- Muslim

**Other**

- **Currency**: Denar (MKD)
- **GDP Growth**: 6.7%
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**History**:
- 1995: Dayton Peace Agreement.

**Language**: Serbo-Croatian, Albanian, Macedonian, Aromanian, Greek.

**Religion**: Mostly Orthodox Christian, with small Muslim population.

**Currency**: Euro.
| What I know about the Balkan Republics. | What I want to know about the Balkan Republics. | What I learned about the Balkan Republics. |
Balkan Basics Writing Prompt

You are a reporter writing a news article for a news magazine (“Time” or “Newsweek”) comparing and contrasting the two Balkan Republics on your T-chart. Discuss their differences and similarities in terms of culture, history, population, square miles, and economies.

(Remember: Culture includes language, government, alphabet, literacy rate, ethnic groups, religion, and ancestry.)
Balkan Basics Country Profile Test

Look at the chart and answer the questions below

1. How many square miles are in Albania?
   A. 11,100
   B. 18,229
   C. 21,829
   D. 9,928

2. Which Balkan country has the smallest population?
   A. Yugoslavia
   B. Bosnia/Herzegovina
   C. Slovenia
   D. Albania

3. Which Balkan country has the most ethnic groups?
   A. Croatia
   B. Bosnia/Herzegovina
   C. Yugoslavia
   D. Slovenia

4. Which Balkan country does not have a Cyrillic alphabet?
   A. Bosnia/Herzegovina
   B. Croatia
   C. Macedonia
   D. Yugoslavia

5. Which Balkan country has a GDP per capita of less than $1,770?
   A. Croatia
   B. Albania
   C. Bosnia/Herzegovina
   D. Yugoslavia

6. Which Balkan country is governed by an Emerging Democracy?
   A. Croatia
   B. Yugoslavia
   C. Slovenia
   D. Albania

7. Which Balkan country declared independence in 1920?
   A. Croatia
   B. Macedonia
   C. Slovenia
   D. Albania

8. Which Balkan country speaks Turkish?
   A. Yugoslavia
   B. Macedonia
   C. Slovenia
   D. Albania
9. Which Balkan country has a literacy rate of 99%?
   A. Croatia  C. Slovenia
   B. Bosnia/Herzegovina  D. Albania

10. Which Balkan country grows rice?
    A. Croatia  C. Slovenia
    B. Macedonia  D. Albania

11. Which Balkan country’s ancestors were Slavs?
    A. Yugoslavia  C. Slovenia
    B. Macedonia  D. Albania

12. Which Balkan country manufactures steel?
    A. Croatia  C. Slovenia
    B. Macedonia  D. Albania

13. Which Balkan country’s religion has the highest percentage of Catholics?
    A. Croatia  C. Slovenia
    B. Macedonia  D. Albania

14. Which Balkan country has the highest percentage of Serbs?
    A. Bosnia/Herzegovina  C. Croatia
    B. Yugoslavia  D. Slovenia
Balkan Basics Country Profile Test Answer Key

1. How many square miles are in Albania?
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3. Which Balkan country has the most ethnic groups?
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    A. Croatia

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    A. Croatia

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    B. Yugoslavia
Look at the Balkan Basics Country Profile Chart to answer the questions below.

1. How many square miles are in Croatia?

2. Which Balkan country has the largest population?

3. Which Balkan countries have the most ethnic groups?

4. Which Balkan countries do not have Latin alphabets?

5. Which Balkan country has the highest GDP per capita?

6. Which Balkan countries are governed by Parliamentary Democracies?

7. Which Balkan country declared independence in 1920?

8. In which Balkan country is Greek spoken?

9. Which Balkan country does not show a literacy rate?

10. Which Balkan country grows cotton?
11. Which Balkan country’s ancestors were Celtic?

12. Which Balkan country manufactures plastics?

13. Which Balkan country’s religion has the highest percentage of Muslims?

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2. Which Balkan country has the largest population?
   Yugoslavia

3. Which Balkan countries have the most ethnic groups?
   Macedonia and Croatia

4. Which Balkan countries do not have Latin alphabets?
   Macedonia and Yugoslavia

5. Which Balkan country has the highest GDP per capita?
   Slovenia

6. Which Balkan countries are governed by Parliamentary Democracies?
   Bosnia/Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia

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   Albania

8. In which Balkan country is Greek spoken?
   Albania

9. Which Balkan country does not show a literacy rate?
   Bosnia/Herzegovina

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