

**Guided Reading Activity 2****Cultures and Lifestyles**

**Directions: Summarizing** Read the section and complete the sentences below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

Europe is home to many (1) \_\_\_\_\_ groups. Its population continues to change due to (2) \_\_\_\_\_, although it is decreasing due to a low (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

The Industrial Revolution changed Europe into an (4) \_\_\_\_\_ society in which most people live in (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Cities are linked by (6) \_\_\_\_\_ systems, as well as highways. Goods are also moved by canals and (7) \_\_\_\_\_, as well as planes.

Europeans value (8) \_\_\_\_\_, and higher education can result in higher incomes. Higher incomes in turn allow Europeans to enjoy more (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

(10) \_\_\_\_\_ has had a major influence on European life. Most European Christians are (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Judaism and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ have also influenced the culture.

The arts have flourished since the time of the (13) \_\_\_\_\_ and Romans. Religion inspired art, but beginning with the (14) \_\_\_\_\_, art became more realistic. Impressionism began in the (15) \_\_\_\_\_, and in the 1900s painters turned toward (16) \_\_\_\_\_ art to express feelings and ideas.