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Balkan Basics KWL

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<th>What I know about the Balkans.</th>
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Use the Balkan Basics Country Profile Chart to complete the T-chart below for two countries. Once the T-chart is completed:

1. Circle the characteristics that are alike between both countries.
2. Put a box around the characteristics that are different for the countries.

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<td>How many people live there?</td>
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<td>What major languages are spoken?</td>
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<td>What is the literacy rate?</td>
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<td>How rich or poor are they? (GDP and poverty level)</td>
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<td>What ethnic groups live there?</td>
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<td>What agricultural products are grown/raised there?</td>
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<td>What industries are found there?</td>
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<td>What type of government do they have?</td>
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<td>How big is the country in square miles?</td>
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Balkan Basics Writing Prompt

You are a reporter writing an article for a magazine like National Geographic comparing and contrasting the two Balkan countries on your T-chart. Discuss their differences and similarities in terms of culture, type of government, size of their countries, and economies. (Culture includes number of people, major languages, literacy rate, ethnic groups, and major religions. Economy includes the GDP per capita, industries, agriculture, and how many people are below the poverty level.)

Write your magazine article in the space below. (Remember to create a title for your article and a “byline.”)
Calculating the Number of Degrees for Each Percentage

The following is a sample that was not used in your assignment that compares how the land is used in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**Bosnia and Herzegovina Land Use**

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<td>Arable Land</td>
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<td>Permanent Crops</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Pasture Land</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Forest</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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23% = .23 x 360 degrees = rounded to 83 degrees  
3% = .03 x 360 degrees = rounded to 11 degrees  
18% = .18 x 360 degrees = rounded to 65 degrees  
28% = .28 x 360 degrees = rounded to 101 degrees  
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**Checking Your Work**

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<td><strong>361</strong></td>
<td><strong>(1 degree over due to rounding the numbers)</strong></td>
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**Sample Graph**

![Land Use in Bosnia and Herzegovina](image)
Write three ways you can use circle graphs to display information.

1. 

2. 

3.
Balkan Basics Country Profile Test

Look at the chart and answer the questions below

1. Which Balkan country is the largest in size (square kilometers)?
   A. Albania  
   B. Serbia  
   C. Greece  
   D. Bulgaria

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

3. Which Balkan country has the most ethnic groups?
   A. Greece  
   B. Bosnia/Herzegovina  
   C. Bulgaria  
   D. Montenegro

4. Which Balkan country has the most people living below the poverty level?
   A. Greece  
   B. Croatia  
   C. Macedonia  
   D. Slovenia

5. Which Balkan country has a GDP per capita of less than $9,000?
   A. Croatia  
   B. Albania  
   C. Bulgaria  
   D. Kosovo

6. Which Balkan country is governed by a federal democratic republic?
   A. Croatia  
   B. Bosnia/Herzegovina  
   C. Slovenia  
   D. Albania

7. Which Balkan country has shipbuilding as one of its industries?
   A. Montenegro  
   B. Macedonia  
   C. Slovenia  
   D. Croatia

8. Which Balkan country has the greatest percentage of people who are Muslim?
   A. Kosovo  
   B. Macedonia  
   C. Slovenia  
   D. Albania

9. Which Balkan country has a literacy rate of 100%?
   A. Montenegro  
   B. Slovenia  
   C. Croatia  
   D. Greece

10. Which Balkan country does NOT list tourism as an industry?
    A. Croatia  
    B. Montenegro  
    C. Slovenia  
    D. Greece
11. Which Balkan country has the greatest percentage of Serbians?
   A. Serbia  C. Slovenia
   B. Macedonia  D. Albania

12. Which Balkan country has Sofia as its capital?
   A. Croatia  C. Slovenia
   B. Bulgaria  D. Albania

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

14. Which Balkan country has the greatest population?
   A. Bosnia/Herzegovina  C. Croatia
   B. Serbia  D. Greece

15. Which Balkan country does NOT list dairy as one of its agricultural products.
   A. Croatia  C. Slovenia
   B. Serbia  D. Albania
Balkan Basics Country Profile Test Answer Key

1. C
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. D
6. B
7. D
8. A
9. B
10. C
11. A
12. B
13. A
14. D
15. C