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You see...



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But in reality...



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Environmental Damage



- Building resorts on the island of Bahamas will help with infrastructure and economic growth but most islands are underdeveloped.

Bahamas

- The Bahamas is what they call a coastal zone and because the natural resources are under pressure the development aren't controlled and not planned so the goals can't be met. There is no good environmental protection.

Extra

- But because of all of the tourists the Bahamas has much income. Many people are still allowed to come vacation on the islands even though they aren't totally finished. Some even need it because the population there isn't or can't supply the banks and other financial needs.

Grade

6

- I am giving the Bahamas a 6 because the environment is acceptable it is just the government wanting more that they are creating a bad environment by building to soon. Also the economy isn't where at its highest but they are trying to raise it.

Environmental Damage

- Southern Europe in the last decade has increased in forest fires and hasn't really recovered. The biodiversity is going down as well as the habitat quality and ecosystems.



Southern Europe

- Environment resources are starting to become more demanding which is putting pressure on everything and the economy is struggling. If the stocks continue to go down then the economy will erode. The government trying to help created changes in the landscape and ecosystems.

Grade

5

- As a grade for Southern Europe I think I will give them a 5 because I see more problems with them both on the economic and environmental side. The money will soon go away and they will need to rely on others if the environment does get better.

Hostile Neighbors



- The Bahamas is close to Central and South America as well as the Caribbean. Central and South America haven't been hostile or violent. The only thing that they have been in the news for is natural disaster stuff.

Hostile

- Caribbean is the neighbor that has been the most hostile. In the past there has been wars against each other killings of leaders. Although there were natural disasters in the Caribbean most of the attention is on rebuilding the civilization and government of certain places.

Grade

7

- I am assessing this category with a 7 because yes it is true that the Caribbean has been violent but not all of the Caribbean. Only about 2 places have been hostile and the rest aren't as well as Central and South America.

Hostile Neighbors

- Africa and Iraq are the neighbors of Southern Europe and they are really hostile. They have been fighting against each other and been in war for a really long time. Not Africa fighting against Iraq but fighting within each other. They have been without a leader and trying to gain independence.



Grade

3

- Southern Europe is receiving a 3 for this category because both of their neighbors are really hostile. It is sort of surrounded by all of hostile countries/continents.

Climate Change



- The Bahamian water supply struggles when there is a reduce in rain fall which then causes a devastation on the cost of water and changes the osmosis of the plants. The energy is also effected because of the temperature rise, the air condition or cooling systems will need to be raised.

Grade

7

- I am giving the Bahamas a 7 because it seems to be normal for a country with islands. I didn't give it a 10 because it has its flaws and it can cause some damage to the people and the environment.

Climate Change

- The water reserves will drop because of the temperature rise. Most of the effects of change are with the water. There are droughts that occur and a necessary water boost in Southern Europe.

Grade

7

- I give Southern Europe a 7 because the weather is beautiful and the climate is great but when it changes it can cause a problem with the water supply. Also it can cause dehydration with the plants in the environment and that is not good.

Friendly Trade Partners



(Major)



Bahamas

Canada
and
European Community

(Minor)



Grade

7



- The Bahamas mostly trade with the U.S who supplies most of the things they need. Canada and European communities are trade partners with the Bahamas after a settlement between them. That's why I gave them a 7, there aren't unlimited partners but there are more than enough.

Friendly Trade Partners



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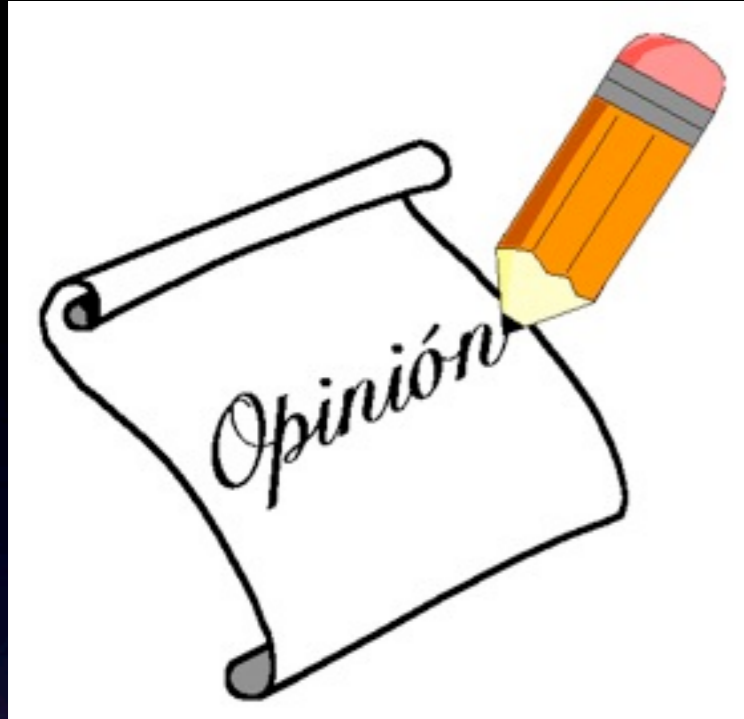
- From my findings it doesn't seem as though Southern Europe has unlimited trading partners but only one. I could only find Japan to be a trade partner so because of the limited partners I will have to assess this a 5.



Opinions?

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- People don't really care or know about the environmental problems because they are so caught up on the beaches. If they do know about it then they try to make sure their vacation will be perfect. So this deserves a 5, the people aren't really aware or care unless it has to do with them.



Thoughts?

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- Not many thoughts on this so I'm not sure what to say. The people might not be interested on the environmental problems. Tourists don't see problems because they are continuously visiting, so this will receive a 4.

Overview

- After putting this together and reflecting on all of the information the Bahamas and Southern Europe are quite similar. They have some of the same problems and effects although they are on opposite sides of the world. It's interesting to look at both of them and see what you find.

Resources

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