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Spain's Population Patterns

Directions: Read the prompt and answer the questions using complete sentences and your own words.

Population Patterns in Spain

Much of Spain's population lives along the coasts or in large cities. Geography, climate, and economic opportunities all play a role in shaping where people choose to live. Coastal areas offer mild weather and access to trade. Big cities offer jobs, transportation, and education. Understanding these factors helps explain why some parts of Spain are more crowded than others.

Answer the questions below.

1. Why do coastal areas attract many people in Spain?

2. How do economic opportunities influence where people live in Spain?

3. Why might inland areas have fewer people than the coasts or major cities?

4. In your own words, explain one reason why large cities such as Madrid or Barcelona continue to grow.

5. Write one more factor that might shape population distribution in Spain.
