

## Spain's Population Patterns Answer Key

1. Coastal areas have milder weather and access to trade, which makes them good places for work and daily life.
2. Cities offer more jobs, transportation, and services, so people move there for better opportunities.
3. Inland areas can be hotter, drier, or have fewer jobs, which makes them less appealing.
4. Large cities grow because they provide education, jobs, and cultural activities that attract people.
5. Answers will vary but may include climate, transportation, history, or natural resources.

### Teacher's Guide

#### Differentiation Tips

- Offer a vocabulary list for terms such as **population, urban, coastal, economic opportunities**.
- Allow students to brainstorm ideas in pairs before writing individually.

#### Engagement Ideas

- Show a population density map of Spain to help students visualize patterns.
- Ask students to compare population patterns in Spain with those in their own country or region.
- Hold a short discussion on what students notice about coastal cities worldwide.

#### Extension Activity

- Create a mini debate asking which living environment is better (coastal or inland) and have students support their choices with geographic reasoning.