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## Exploring Spain Answer Key

1. Europe
2. Portugal or France
3. Madrid
4. Barcelona
5. It is warm in many areas.
6. Sagrada Familia or Royal Palace
7. For beaches, festivals, or to explore cities
8. Rice with seafood or meat
9. Answers will vary
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### Teacher's Guide

#### Differentiation Tips

- Provide a word bank for students who need reading support including geography, capital, landmark, climate, peninsula.
- Allow advanced students to write a short paragraph comparing Spain with another European country they know.
- Read the passage aloud for students who benefit from auditory support.
- Offer sentence starters for written responses.

#### Engagement Ideas

- Show a map of Europe and have students identify the Iberian Peninsula.
- Share images of Spanish foods, festivals, or landmarks to build background knowledge.
- Have students draw a postcard from Spain using facts from the passage.

#### Extension Activities

- Students research one Spanish city and share three facts.
- Create a mini travel brochure using at least four bolded vocabulary words from the passage.
- Connect to culture by briefly exploring regional languages such as Catalan or Basque.