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Balkan Basics KWL

What I know about the Balkans.	What I want to know about the Balkans.	What I learned about the Balkans.

Name _____

Balkan Basics Country Profile T-Chart

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.

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

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

Arable Land	23%
Permanent Crops	3%
Pasture Land	18%
Forest	28%
Other	28%
Total	100%

23% = $.23 \times 360$ degrees = rounded to 83 degrees

3% = $.03 \times 360$ degrees = rounded to 11 degrees

18% = $.18 \times 360$ degrees = rounded to 65 degrees

28% = $.28 \times 360$ degrees = rounded to 101 degrees

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Checking Your Work

83

11

65

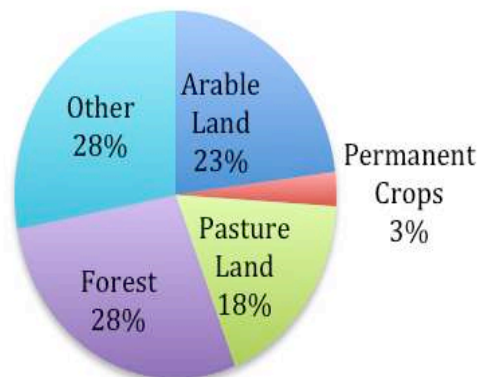
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361 (1 degree over due to rounding the numbers)

Sample Graph

Land Use in Bosnia and Herzegovina



Ticket Out the Door

NAME _____

Write three ways you can use circle graphs to display information.

1.

2.

3.

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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