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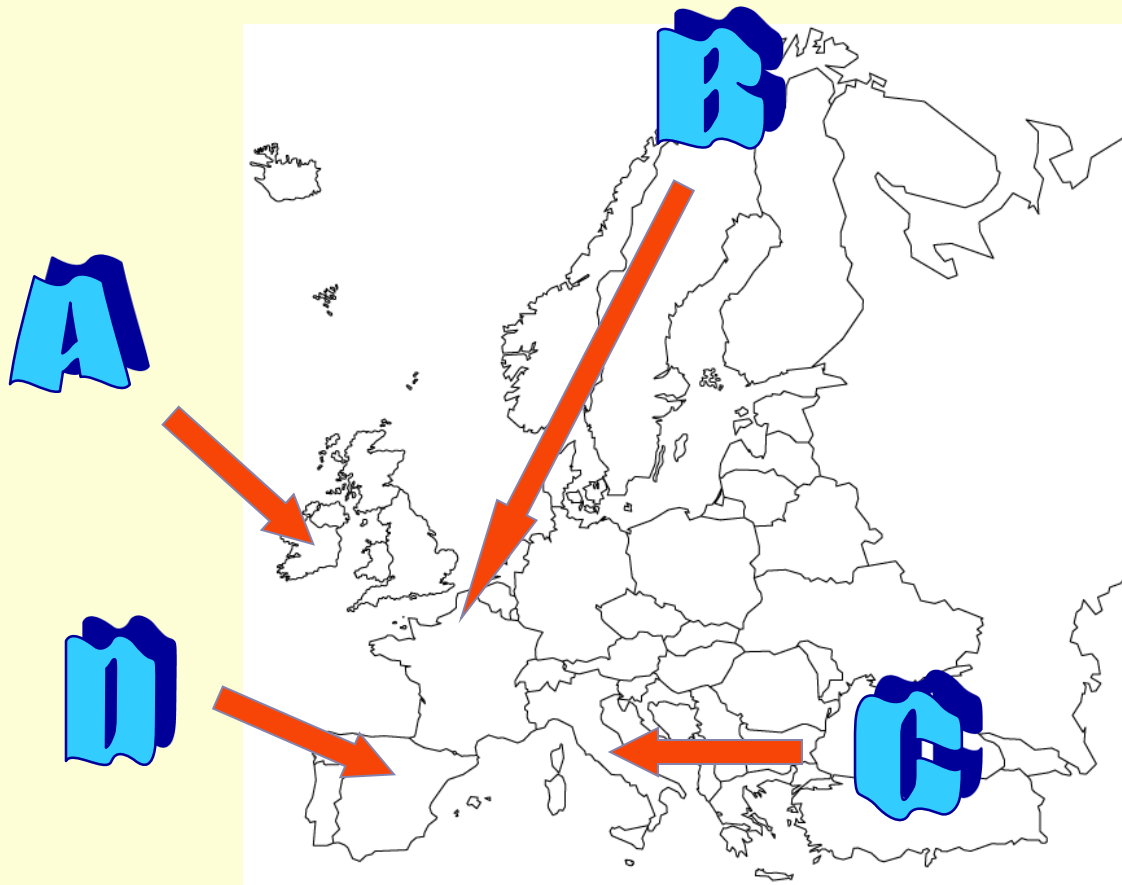
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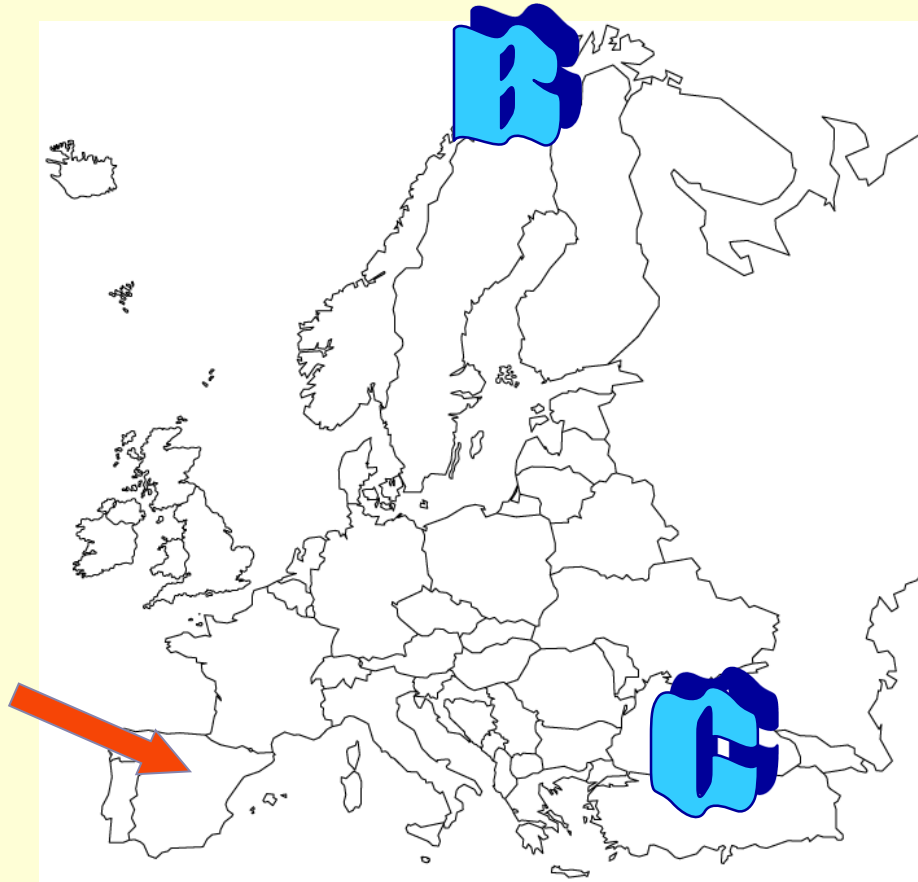
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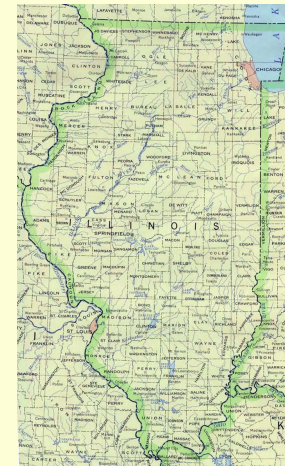
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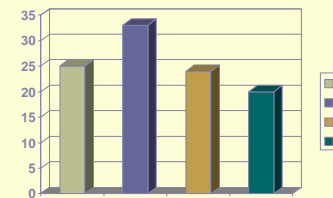
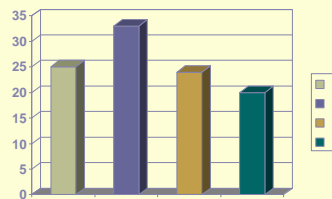
How large is Spain compared to Illinois?



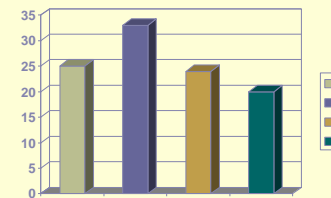
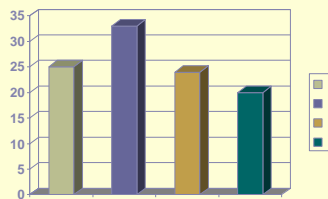
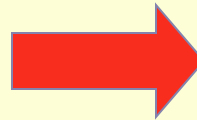
Spain is over 3 times larger than Illinois.



How large is Spain's population compared to that of Illinois?



Spain's population is almost three times larger.



What languages are spoken in Spain?

● Spanish – 100%



(Doh!!)

● *Catalán (15%) – “Mercès”*

● *Galician (5%) – “Graças”*

● *Basque (1.5%) – “Eskerrik asko”*

What is the capital city?

Madrid (population 5 million)




I knew that!!





Reading tasks

- Now scan the cultural reading on pp. 86-87 for the answers to the following questions:
 - What is the unit of currency?
 - What is the oldest university in Spain?
 - What is the *Prado*?
 - What is “paella”?
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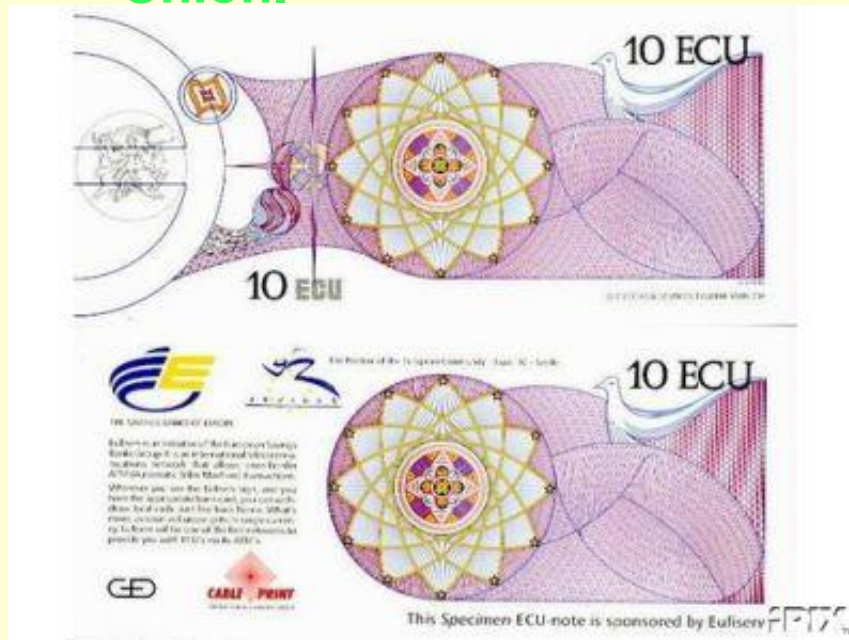
What is the unit of
currency?



The Euro

The national currency, common to most member nations of the European Union.

It replaced the peseta as the currency in 2002.





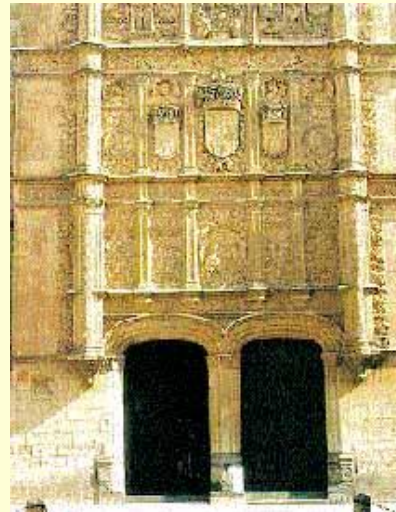
What is the oldest
university in Spain?



La Universidad de Salamanca



Est. 1218





What is the Prado?



Museo del Prado



- Enormous art museum in Madrid
- Home to thousands of art masterpieces by artists such as Diego Velázquez and El Greco.
- Web sites of interest:
<http://museoprado.mcu.es/home.html>
- <http://www.artehistoria.com/frames.htm?http://www.artehistoria.com/genios/museos/1.htm>



What is *paella*?



Paella

- Traditional Spanish dish containing rice, saffron, and one of many kinds of meat or seafood.



- **Saffron:** "the most precious and most expensive spice in the world. The Saffron filaments, are actually the dried stigmas of the saffron flower, "Crocus Sativus Linneaus" . Each flower contains only three stigmas. These filaments must be picked from each flower by hand, and more than 75,000 of these flowers are needed to produce just one pound of Saffron filaments, making it the world's most precious spice." <http://www.saffron.gr/>
- "even now a mere one-ounce tin can cost as much as \$55" or about \$880 a pound
<http://www.pageneralstore.com/ahe-sseronsaffron.htm>



Religion in Spain

- Between 81% and 94% of the population is reported to be Catholic, but...
 - ...according to one source, 42% say they never attend Mass.
 - There are 12,017 Catholic churches in the country.
 - There are 1,328 non-Catholic houses of worship.
 - **37 million Catholics**
 - **350,000 to as many as 800,000 Protestants (mostly Europeans from other countries who reside in Spain)**
 - **About 1 million Muslims, mostly from Morocco**
 - <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0107987.html>
 - <http://www.ncbuy.com/reference/country/backgrounds.html?code=sp&sec=religiousfree>
 - <https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/print/sp.html>
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