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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Continental climate | (1) | region between Georgia, Turkey, Azerbaijan, and Iran |
| (D) | Mount Aragaz | (2) | having no access to the sea |
| (I) | First Christian state | (3) | hot, dry summers and cold, snowy winters |
| (I) | Agriculture and IT | (4) | highest point in Armenia |
| (N) | Khachkars | (5) | Armenia adopted Christianity as state religion |
| (O) | Nagorno Karabakh | (6) | capital and political, cultural center of Armenia |
| (R) | Landlocked | (7) | main sectors in Armenia’s economy |
| (T) | South Caucasus | (8) | region supported by Armenia, claimed by Azerbaijan |
| (T) | Yerevan | (9) | unique Armenian cross-stones |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (C) | Continental climate influences Armenia’s ... | (1) | ... borders Turkey and Georgia. |
| (E) | Yerevan, founded in 782 BC, ... | (2) | ... is one of the oldest cities. |
| (E) | Nagorno Karabakh’s status leads ... | (3) | ... and a growing IT sector. |
| (I) | Armenian cuisine features dishes like ... | (4) | ... point, significant in geography. |
| (R) | Armenia’s economy relies on agriculture ... | (5) | ... khorovats and lavash. |
| (S) | Armenia, located in South Caucasus, ... | (6) | ... weather patterns significantly. |
| (V) | Mount Aragaz is Armenia’s highest ... | (7) | ... to tensions with Azerbaijan. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Armenia? |
| (E) | Yerevan |
| (R) | Vanadzor |
| (V) | Gyumri |
| 2. | What type of climate does Armenia have? |
| (A) | Mediterranean |
| (M) | Continental |
| (S) | Tropical |
| 3. | Which is the highest point in Armenia? |
| (B) | Mount Aragaz |
| (N) | Lake Sevan |
| (R) | Mount Ararat |
| 4. | What is the national language of Armenia? |
| (L) | Armenian |
| (R) | Georgian |
| (V) | Russian |
| 5. | In which region is Armenia located? |
| (A) | Eastern Europe |
| (E) | South Caucasus |
| (S) | Central Asia |
| 6. | What is a popular Armenian dish? |
| (M) | Khorovats |
| (R) | Sushi |
| (V) | Pizza |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (L) | (V) | 1. Armenia is one of the oldest countries in the world. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Armenia is primarily bordered by Russia and China. |
| (R) | (D) | 3. The climate of Armenia is tropical. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. Christianity was first adopted as a state religion by Armenia. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Yerevan is the capital and largest city of Armenia. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Yerevan was founded in the 20th century. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the total area of Armenia?

What is the main religion in Armenia?

Who are the main ethnic group in Armenia?

What are some main exports of Armenia?

What is the significance of Mount Ararat for Armenians?

How does the climate affect agriculture in Armenia?

What is the status of Nagorno Karabakh?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Armenia**

**Match terms**

South Caucasus = region between Georgia, Turkey, Azerbaijan, and Iran

Landlocked = having no access to the sea

Continental climate = hot, dry summers and cold, snowy winters

Mount Aragaz = highest point in Armenia

First Christian state = Armenia adopted Christianity as state religion

Yerevan = capital and political, cultural center of Armenia

Agriculture and IT = main sectors in Armenia’s economy

Nagorno Karabakh = region supported by Armenia, claimed by Azerbaijan

Khachkars = unique Armenian cross-stones

Keyword: TRADITION

**Complete sentences**

Armenia, located in South Caucasus, | borders Turkey and Georgia.

Yerevan, founded in 782 BC, | is one of the oldest cities.

Armenia’s economy relies on agriculture | and a growing IT sector.

Mount Aragaz is Armenia’s highest | point, significant in geography.

Armenian cuisine features dishes like | khorovats and lavash.

Continental climate influences Armenia’s | weather patterns significantly.

Nagorno Karabakh’s status leads | to tensions with Azerbaijan.

Keyword: SERVICE

**Questions**

What is the capital of Armenia?

Yerevan

What type of climate does Armenia have?

Continental

Which is the highest point in Armenia?

Mount Aragaz

What is the national language of Armenia?

Armenian

In which region is Armenia located?

South Caucasus

What is a popular Armenian dish?

Khorovats

Keyword: EMBLEM

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Armenia is one of the oldest countries in the world.

4. Christianity was first adopted as a state religion by Armenia.

5. Yerevan is the capital and largest city of Armenia.

wrong

6. Yerevan was founded in the 20th century.

2. Armenia is primarily bordered by Russia and China.

3. The climate of Armenia is tropical.

Keyword: LADDER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Armenia**

**Questions and answers**

What is the total area of Armenia?

Armenia’s total area is approximately 29,743 square kilometers.

What is the main religion in Armenia?

The majority of Armenians belong to the Armenian Apostolic Church.

Who are the main ethnic group in Armenia?

Most of the population are ethnic Armenians.

What are some main exports of Armenia?

Armenia exports apricots, pomegranates, grapes, and IT services.

What is the significance of Mount Ararat for Armenians?

Mount Ararat is a vital cultural and national symbol for Armenians.

How does the climate affect agriculture in Armenia?

The continental climate allows for the cultivation of fruits like apricots and grapes.

What is the status of Nagorno Karabakh?

Nagorno Karabakh is supported by Armenia but is internationally recognized as part of Azerbaijan.