CHAPTER 17 Activity Workbook

North Africa: Activity 2

Creating and Interpreting a Pictograph

A pictograph uses pictures of objects to represent numbers. An example of a pictograph appears on page 431 of Geography: The World and Its People. This example compares the population of Egypt with that of the United States.

A. DIRECTIONS: Using a Pictograph Locate and study the pictograph in your textbook. Notice the use of broken or partial figures. These represent fractions or parts of the number represented by the whole stick figure. Use the information below to create your own pictograph in the box provided.

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<th>COUNTRY</th>
<th>APPROXIMATE POPULATION</th>
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<td>Libya</td>
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<td>Tunisia</td>
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<td>Algeria</td>
<td>26,000,000</td>
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<td>Morocco</td>
<td>27,000,000</td>
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COUNTRIES OF NORTH AFRICA

Libya
Tunisia
Algeria
Morocco

\[ \hat{=} = 2,000,000 \]

B. DIRECTIONS: Using Information Use the information in your pictograph to answer the following questions.

1. Which country has the smallest population? ________________
2. Which country has the largest population? ________________
3. Which country is closest in population to Morocco? ________________
4. The population of Egypt is approximately 59,000,000 people. How many pictures would you need to represent Egypt on your pictograph? ________________