

True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Organized Crime*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1 Sunny Isles Beach, a neighborhood in Miami, has so many Russian-Americans that it is known as "Little Moscow." True False Page Number

Statement 2 One gang from Odessa that operated in Brighton Beach was called the "Tomato Bag Gang." True False Page Number

Statement 3 In 2018, Triad members were suspected of attacking protesters in Hong Kong. True False Page Number

Statement 4 Many businesses in Japan will not hire people who have tattoos. Public places may require people to cover them up. True False Page Number

Statement 5 The Yakuza run many legal casinos in Japanese cities including Tokyo and Osaka. True False Page Number



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Use the information found in *Organized Crime* to help you complete the following activity.

1. In 1650, the began to sell opium in China.
2. Yakuza members often get full-body tattoos called .
3. Loaning people money and charging high is called loan sharking.
4. There are more than 300,000 Red members worldwide.
5. was the “king” of organized crime in Chicago in the 1920s.
6. Benito Mussolini was a . This is a leader who wants complete control and does not let anyone question the government.

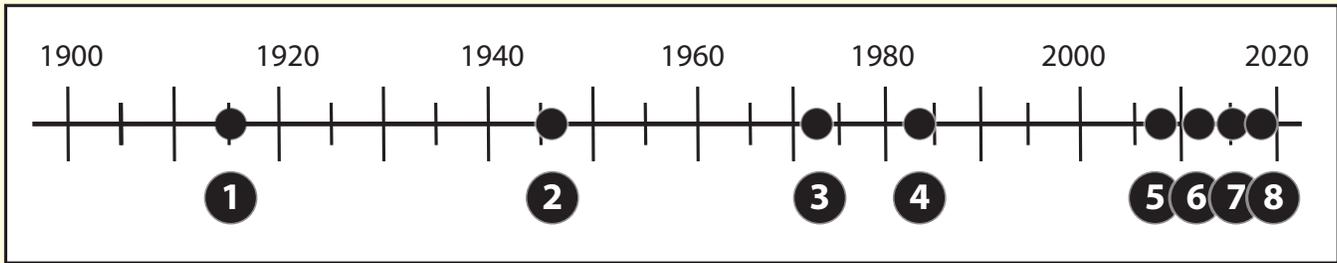


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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with pages 28 and 29 of the book.



Yakuza member Tadamasu Goto makes a deal with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to get a life-saving liver transplant in Los Angeles. In exchange, he gives up information about the Yakuza.

Wataru "Jackson" Inada, a member of the Sumiyoshi-kai, the second-largest Yakuza crime family, moves from Tokyo to Hawai'i. He connects with the Italian-American Mafia and starts smuggling drugs into the United States and guns into Japan.

A split in Yamaguchi-gumi causes several years of gang wars in Japan.

According to the National Police Agency in Japan, the number of gang members in the country dropped to a record low of 30,500 in the previous year.

Yamaguchi-gumi again breaks up into two factions, sparking fears of another gang war.

Yamaguchi Harukichi founds the Yamaguchi-gumi, which soon becomes the Yakuza's most powerful gang.

In Kōbe, Japan, Taoka Kazuo begins rebuilding Yamaguchi-gumi. He gets the gang into the movie and music industries.

President Barack Obama closes the bank accounts of two of the biggest Yakuza gangs in order to limit their activity in the United States.



Using the information in *Organized Crime*, select an answer from the right and write its letter in the box beside the matching statement.

In 1992, a police survey found that this percent of companies in Tokyo had been threatened by the Yakuza.

A. 300

In Myanmar, farmers can make this many times more money growing poppies than they can growing vegetables or rice.

B. 41

Before the Russian Empire was overthrown in 1917, the country was ruled by a royal family of male czars and female czarinas for almost this many years.

C. 33

Kowloon Walled City, Hong Kong, included about 33,000 residents living in this many buildings on a single city block.

D. 200

At the beginning of the 21st century, Russia had more than this many organized crime groups.

E. 13

This many states have enacted similar laws to RICO.

F. 5,000



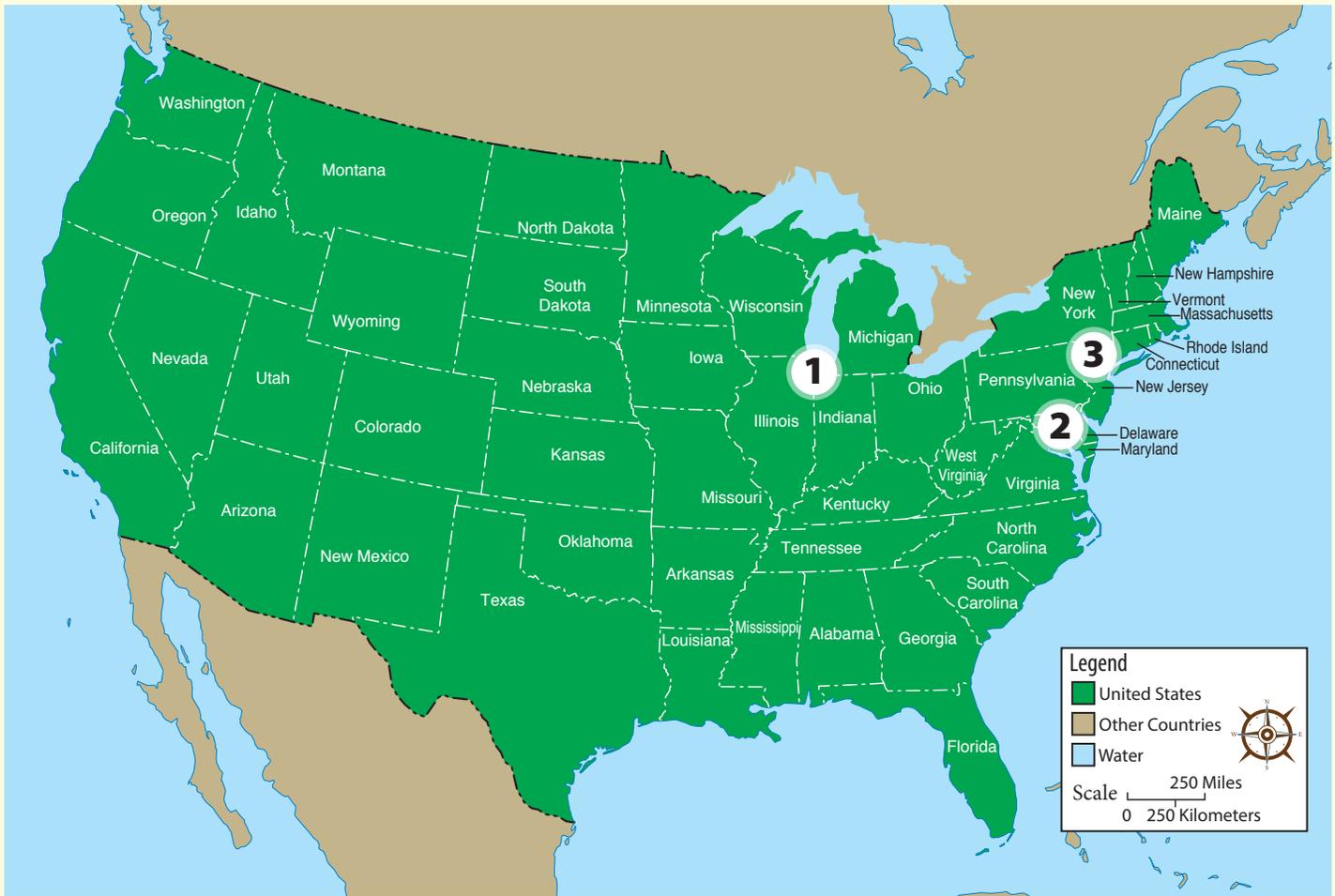
Map Activity

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Using the information on page 45 of the book, fill in the blanks with the name of each location. Using information found in the book and research online, briefly describe how the site found in each location relates to organized crime.



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1 When did the Red Mafia start coming to the United States?

2 What is the name of the area in New York City that is known for its large Russian community?

3 The Triads are an organized crime group that is originally from which country?

4 Today, how do the Triads make money?

5 The largest crime networks in the world are from which country?

6 How did the Yakuza help people during the 2011 earthquake in Japan?

7 In what year did the Italian government go after the Mafia, causing members to flee to the United States?

8 Who claimed to be "the boss of all bosses"?



Key Words Match-Up

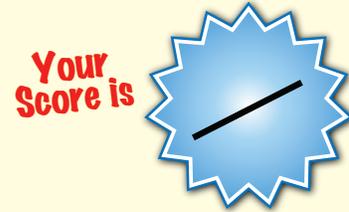
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

atone	law-abiding
black market	mobsters
forged	opposing
hit	smuggle
interest	tanners



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1.
following the law

2.
to make up for doing something bad

3.
members of criminal gangs

4.
the trade in goods or services that are illegal

5.
in conflict with each other

6.
illegally created or changed a document

7.
to bring something from one place to another illegally

8.
an order to kill someone

9.
people who turn animal skins into leather

10.
a rate that is paid for the use of another person's money



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- 1** The 1970s
- 2** Brighton Beach
- 3** China
- 4** By selling drugs
- 5** Japan
- 6** They sent trucks of food and water to victims.
- 7** 1878
- 8** Salvatore Maranzano

