

Graphic Information: Charts



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This chart indicates the increasing number of people who use online resources. Study the chart and answer the questions on page 61.

Percentage of the Population Online

	1995	1998	2000	2005
North America	8.9%	27.6%	47.9%	71.5%
West Europe	2.2%	8.8%	21.7%	50.1%
East Europe	0.1%	1.0%	3.3%	15.2%
Asia-Pacific	0.1%	0.7%	1.7%	4.6%
South/Central America	0.1%	0.5%	2.1%	7.9%
Middle East/Africa	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	2.4%
Users Worldwide	0.7%	2.5%	5.2%	11.1%

Source: Computer Industry Almanac

Reading: Comprehension

After studying the chart on page 60, answer questions 1 through 5.

- 1 Which region showed the greatest growth in online users from 1995 to 2005?
 - A Western Europe
 - B Eastern Europe
 - C North America
 - D worldwide

- 2 Which region has shown the least growth in online users between 1995 and 2005?
 - F South/Central America
 - G Middle East/Africa
 - H Asia-Pacific
 - J worldwide

- 3 What are two conclusions you can draw, based on this chart?

- 4 What prediction can you make about online use in 2020?

- 5 What pattern of use do you see in all of the last five regions (including Users Worldwide) from 1995 to 2005?

- A Asia showed little change from 1995 to 1998.
- B They all showed steady growth during this time.
- C Users worldwide doubled between 1998 and 2000.
- D They all showed a big jump between 2000 and 2005.