

# CASABLANCA

Read the text and use the word in capitals to form a word that fits in each space.

Casablanca is most (1) \_\_\_\_\_ as the title of a classic film from 1942 starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. But what about the city where this (2) \_\_\_\_\_ war film was set?

KNOW

ROMANCE

Casablanca (Spanish for white house), or Casa as is known by those who live there, is the largest city in Morocco with a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of approximately 5 million and is the country's (4) \_\_\_\_\_ capital.

POPULATE

ECONOMY

Rabat is the political capital. Casablanca is situated in the west of Morocco on the Atlantic coast and boasts one of the world's largest artificial ports, a port which was very (5) \_\_\_\_\_ during the Second World War. At that time there was also a large American airbase (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in Casablanca and in 1943 it was in Casablanca that a significant conference took place where world (7) \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss the progress of the war.

STRATEGY

SITE

LEAD

Casablanca was (8) \_\_\_\_\_ under the control of the French from 1910 until 1960 when Morocco gained (9) \_\_\_\_\_. French influence on the city is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in the city layout and architecture. French is also the second language after Arabic. The city now has a growing (9) \_\_\_\_\_ industry, although it is not as popular as other Moroccan cities like Marrakesh and Fez

FORMAL

DEPEND

EVIDENCE

TOUR

