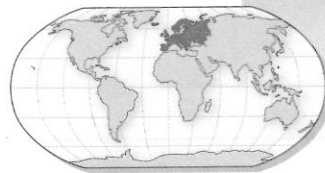


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INTRODUCING EUROPE

PLACES, REGIONS, AND LANDSCAPES

1. Use the information on page 133 to determine if the following statements are true or false. Write **T** in front of the sentence if it is true and **F** if it is false.

- a. _____ The Caucasus Mountains are the longest range in Europe.
- b. _____ Mount Blanc is the highest peak in Europe.
- c. _____ The longest river in Europe is the Volga.
- d. _____ The Caspian Sea has an area of 371,000 square miles.
- e. _____ Europe's largest urban area is Moscow, Russia.
- f. _____ Iceland is Europe's least densely populated country.

2. Use the information on page 133 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.

a. Which country is largest by population?

France

Russia

Ukraine

Germany

b. What is the second largest urban area in Europe?

Istanbul, Turkey

Paris, France

Moscow, Russia

Rome, Italy

c. What is Europe's largest island?

Ireland

Great Britain

Sicily

Iceland

d. How long is the Danube River?

2,403 miles

2,193 miles

1,994 miles

1,770 miles

e. What is Europe's most densely populated country?

Belarus

Vatican City

Monaco

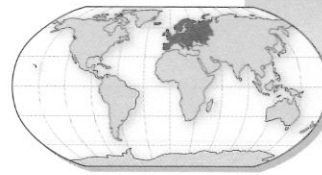
France

★3. Use the Regions of Europe map on page 133 to answer the following questions.

- a. On what page would you look to find the capital of Norway? _____
- b. In which region of Europe is Portugal located? _____
- c. In how many different regional maps could you find part of Belarus? _____

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4. Turn to the Political Relief Map of Europe on pages 134–135. Look carefully at the locations of countries, cities, and bodies of water.

a. Close your Atlas and label the following places on the map below.

Portugal

Dublin, Ireland

North Sea

Norway

Madrid, Spain

Mediterranean Sea

Ukraine

Athens, Greece

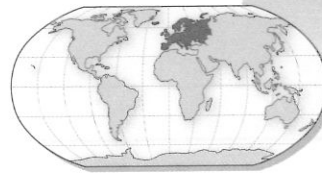
Strait of Gibraltar

b. Open your Atlas and make any necessary corrections.



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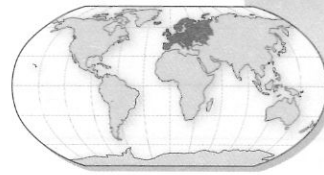
1. Use the Land Cover Map of Europe on pages 136–137 to determine if the following statements are true or false. Write **T** in front of the sentence if it is true and **F** if it is false.
 - a. _____ The Boreal Forest is made up of needleleaf trees.
 - b. _____ Most of the northwestern area of the Scandinavian Peninsula is covered by tundra.
 - c. _____ Most of Ireland's and Great Britain's land cover is broadleaf forest.
 - d. _____ Iceland's land cover is primarily broadleaf and needleleaf forests.
 - e. _____ The Iberian Peninsula contains most of Europe's desert and semi-desert land cover.

2. Use the Elevation Map of Europe on pages 138–139 to sequence the following places in order of elevation, with **1** representing the area with the highest elevation and **5** the lowest.
 - a. _____ Balkan Mountains
 - b. _____ Cambrian Mountains
 - c. _____ Coast of the Netherlands
 - d. _____ Denmark
 - e. _____ Alps

3. Use the Precipitation map on page 140 to complete the following sentences.
 - a. Most of Germany has an annual precipitation of _____ inches per year.
 - b. Northern Russia gets _____ inches of precipitation per year.
 - c. The European country with the area that receives the highest amount of precipitation is _____.
 - d. The United Kingdom's (*direction*) _____ coast receives 40 to 80 inches of precipitation per year.

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4. Use the Climate map on page 140 to determine if the following places are in dry, mild, continental, or polar regions. Write **D** for dry, **M** for mild, **C** for continental, and **P** for polar.

- a. _____ Most of Romania
- b. _____ United Kingdom
- c. _____ Northern Iceland
- d. _____ Southeastern Europe
- e. _____ Greece

★5. Use the North Atlantic Drift map and the Climographs on page 144 to answer the following questions.

- a. What difference can you see about the direction of the currents north of the Equator and the currents south of the Equator?

- b. Oslo, Norway, is much closer to Bergen than St. Petersburg, yet it shares the same continental climate as St. Petersburg. (See page 140.) Why do you think this is?

ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

6. Use the information on page 150 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.

- a. Which country has the highest percentage of damaged trees in Europe?

France Czech Republic Norway Sweden

- b. Which of the following sources contributes the most acid rain pollution?

industry transportation agriculture power plants

- c. What is the value of Europe's annual steel production in U.S. dollars?

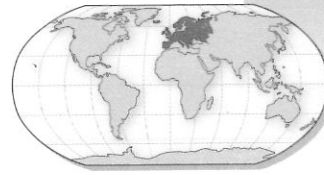
\$55 billion \$70 billion \$88 billion \$95 billion

- d. How many Europeans are exposed to dangerous levels of pollution each year?

12 million 26 million 31 million 37 million

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HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

HUMAN SYSTEMS

1. Use the Land Use map on page 141 to complete the following sentences.
 - a. Europe's most widespread land use is _____.
 - b. Romania's urban area is around _____.
 - c. Most of Europe above the Arctic Circle is used for _____.
 - d. Poland's three major land uses are commercial farming, urban, and _____.

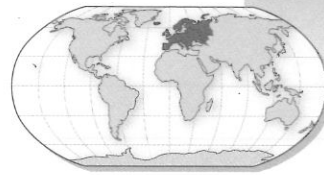
2. Use the European Union map and the graphs on page 141 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.
 - a. Which country is the European Union's largest trading partner?
Switzerland United States China Russia
 - b. How much more does the European Union import than export?
77 billion 97 billion 117 billion 137 billion
 - c. What is the name of the common currency used by some members of the European Union?
pound yen euro dollar
 - d. Which of the following is NOT a European Union candidate country?
Croatia Macedonia Turkey Belarus

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3. Use the Energy Resources and Metals map on page 142 to determine if the following statements are true or false. Write **T** in front of the sentence if it is true and **F** if it is false.
 - a. _____ A large natural gas deposit is located in the North Sea.
 - b. _____ Ireland has two aluminum (bauxite) resource sites shown.
 - c. _____ Germany has coal, oil (petroleum), and natural gas resources shown.
 - d. _____ Romania has several uranium resource sites.
 - e. _____ Sweden has several lead and zinc resource sites.

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4. Use the Sources of European Electricity graph on page 142 to determine if the largest source of electricity for the following countries is fossil fuels, nuclear power, or hydroelectricity. Write **F** for fossil fuels, **N** for nuclear power, and **H** for hydroelectricity next to each country.

- a. _____ Poland
- b. _____ Norway
- c. _____ France
- d. _____ Austria
- e. _____ Germany

★5. Use the Natural Population Growth graph and Major Highways and Airports map on page 143 to answer the following questions.

- a. Which country has a birth rate that is three times higher than its death rate?

- b. Do the three countries represented on the graph have natural population growth rates that are higher or lower than that of the world? _____
- c. Judging from the map, do you think more people fly to Spain or Italy each year?

- d. How could you tell that western Europe's population density is greater than eastern Europe's by looking at the Major Highways and Airports map?

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6. Use the Population map on page 143 to match the following places with their correct population density ranges.

Places

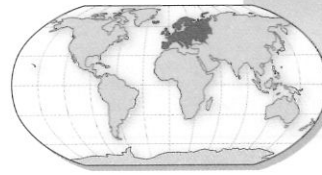
- a. Most of European Russia •
- b. Most of Romania •
- c. Most of Germany •
- d. Northwestern Sweden •

Population Density Ranges

- 0 to 5 people per square mile
- 5 to 50 people per square mile
- 100 to 250 people per square mile
- Over 250 people per square mile

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REGIONS

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1. Use the Political Relief Map of the British Isles on page 144 to determine if the following statements are true or false. Write **T** in front of the sentence if it is true and **F** if it is false.
 - a. _____ Northern Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales are part of the United Kingdom.
 - b. _____ Scotland, England, and Wales are part of the island of Great Britain.
 - c. _____ The city of Dublin is the national capital of Ireland.
 - d. _____ The Scottish cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh both have populations over a million.

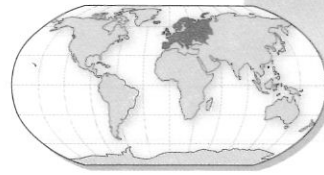
2. Use the Political Relief Map of Northern Europe on page 145 to complete the following sentences.
 - a. Sogne Fiord is located in the country of _____.
 - b. The Gulf of Bothnia lies between the countries of _____ and _____.
 - c. Denmark is bordered by the _____ Sea and the _____ Sea.
 - d. Riga is the national capital of _____, and Vilnius is the national capital of _____.

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3. Use the Political Relief Map of Western Europe on page 146 to sequence the following national capitals in order from north to south, with **1** representing the northernmost city and **5** the southernmost.
 - a. _____ Paris, France
 - b. _____ Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - c. _____ Lisbon, Portugal
 - d. _____ Madrid, Spain
 - e. _____ Brussels, Belgium

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4. Use the Political Relief Map of Central Europe on page 147 to match the following cities with their correct countries.

Cities

- a. Munich •
- b. Zurich •
- c. Milan •
- d. Gyor •
- e. Krakow •
- f. Ostrava •
- g. Ioanina •

Countries

- Italy
- Hungary
- Germany
- Poland
- Switzerland
- Greece
- Czech Republic

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- ★5. Use the Political Relief Map of Eastern Europe on page 148 and the map and graph of Russia on page 149 to answer the following questions.

- a. Is Russia's national capital located in Europe or Asia? _____
- b. Through which countries does the Ural River flow?

- c. Do you think European Russia or Asian Russia is more densely populated? Why?
(Use the Comparing Russias graph.)

6. Use the Political Relief Map of the Caucasus on page 149 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.

- a. On the map, what is the boundary between Europe and Asia?
Caucasus Mountains Georgian-Russian border Caspian Sea
- b. What peak in the Caucasus Mountains has an elevation of 18,510 feet?
Mount Ararat Mount Olympus Mount Elbrus
- c. On which continent is Baku, Azerbaijan, located?
Europe Asia Africa