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# Europe

## Lesson 1: Physical and Political Characteristics

### LOCATION

1. Turn to the Continents and Oceans map on page 2. Use the map to fill in the table below.

Description	Name
Continent east of Europe	
Continent south of Europe	
Ocean west of Europe	
Ocean north of Europe	

### REGIONS

2. Use the Land Cover Map on pages 68–69 to answer the following questions.
- What sea separates Europe from Africa? \_\_\_\_\_
  - There are three peninsulas in southern Europe. The Balkan Peninsula is west of the Black Sea. The country of Italy is a peninsula. What is the name of the third peninsula, which is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Bay of Biscay?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - What are the two mountain ranges that separate Europe from Asia?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Which mountain range in south central Europe lies just north of the Italian peninsula?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Circle the correct land cover for the regions below.
- Black Sea Lowland, Ukraine:    cropland                    tundra                    semi-desert
  - Lake Region, Finland:            cropland                    glacier                    needleleaf forest
  - Massif Central, France:            broadleaf forest            tundra                    semi-desert
  - Northern Norway:                  cropland                    tundra                    grassland
4. Complete the sentences below with the name of the correct river.
- In Italy the \_\_\_\_\_ River flows from the Alps into the Adriatic Sea.
  - West of the Alps, the \_\_\_\_\_ River flows into the Gulf of Lion.
  - In Great Britain, the \_\_\_\_\_ River flows through London.

**PLACE**

5. Use the Political Map on pages 70–71. Draw a line to match each country with its capital.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Capital</u>
a. Italy •	• Moscow
b. Russia •	• London
c. Spain •	• Stockholm
d. Sweden •	• Rome
e. United Kingdom •	• Madrid

**USING GEOGRAPHY**

6. Use the Political Map to answer the following questions.

- a. What country borders Spain to the west? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What is the island country west of the United Kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What country is south of Macedonia? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What country shares borders with both Poland and France? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Which island country is near the Arctic Circle? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. What country shares borders with both Belarus and Romania? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. What country lies between Croatia and Serbia? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. What country borders Latvia to the north? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. What country borders Bulgaria and is also partly in Asia? \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Which three countries share a vast northern peninsula with Russia?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

7. Use the Political Map to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer(s).

- a. Which three countries are in both Europe and Asia?  
 Russia                      Azerbaijan                      Ukraine                      Kazakhstan
- b. Which German city below is the largest?  
 Stuttgart                      Cologne                      Munich                      Frankfurt
- c. Which two countries below are on the Adriatic Sea?  
 Austria                      Italy                      Hungary                      Croatia
- d. About how many miles is Warsaw, Poland, from Berlin, Germany?  
 about 100 miles                      about 300 miles                      about 500 miles                      about 700 miles

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## Lesson 2: Rainfall and Elevation

### MOVEMENT

- Use Focus on Highways of Water on page 72 to answer the following questions.
  - What river flows through Frankfurt, Germany? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What river forms part of the border between Germany and France? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What river forms the southern boundary of Romania? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What river flows across southern Ukraine? \_\_\_\_\_

### REGIONS

- Use the Rainfall map on page 72 to rank the following areas in Europe by annual rainfall, with 1 being the area that receives the most rainfall and 5 the least.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ most of western Europe
  - \_\_\_\_\_ southeastern Europe
  - \_\_\_\_\_ western United Kingdom
  - \_\_\_\_\_ far western Scandinavian Peninsula
  - \_\_\_\_\_ southeastern Spain
- Use the Growing Season map on page 73 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer(s).
  - What is the growing season for northern Germany?
 

Under 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 8 months	8 to 12 months
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  - What is the growing season for most of Italy?
 

Under 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 8 months	8 to 12 months
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  - What is the growing season for northern Sweden?
 

Under 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 8 months	8 to 12 months
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  - What are the two growing seasons in the United Kingdom?
 

Under 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 8 months	8 to 12 months
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- According to the graph on page 73, about how much of their wheat do the French use?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- According to the Europe's Size and Shape comparison, about how much larger is Europe than the contiguous 48 states? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE**

- ▶ 6. Use the Elevation map on page 74 to underline the place in each pair that has the higher average elevation.
- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. along the Caspian Sea    | along the coast of Greece   |
| b. the Carpathian Mountains | the Alps                    |
| c. northern Germany         | southern Germany            |
| d. the Iberian Peninsula    | the Northern European Plain |
| e. the United Kingdom       | Italy                       |
7. Use the People per Car graph on page 75 to answer the following questions.
- Which three European countries are represented in the graph?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Which European country has the most people per car? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Which European country has the fewest people per car? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Does the United Kingdom have more people per car than the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN PLACES**

8. Use Europe's Lost Forests map on page 74 to complete the following sentences.
- The dark green area on the map shows the \_\_\_\_\_ forested areas.
  - The light green area on the map shows the \_\_\_\_\_ areas.
  - Southwest Europe has fewer remaining forests than \_\_\_\_\_ Europe.
  - European forests were cut down for \_\_\_\_\_ and to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for ships and \_\_\_\_\_ for industry.
9. Use the Land Use map on page 75. Draw a line to match each place with its main land use.
- | <u>Place</u>                                   | <u>Land Use</u>       |
|--|-----------------------|
| a. Bucharest, Romania •                        | • forestry            |
| b. North of the Arctic Circle •                | • urban               |
| c. Sweden between 60°N and the Arctic Circle • | • nomadic herding     |
| d. most of Europe •                            | • ranching or herding |
| e. central Spain •                             | • commercial farming  |

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## Lesson 3: Where People Live

### REGIONS

1. Use the European Union map on page 76 to answer the following questions.
  - a. How are the countries in green related?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Are all the countries in Europe members of the European Union? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What is the purpose of the European Union?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN PLACES

2. Use the Population map on page 76 to fill in the table below.

Place	People per Square Mile
Most of Germany	
Northernmost Sweden	
Most of Romania	

3. Use the Population map and the circle graphs on page 77 to answer the following questions.
  - a. Which is more populated, western Europe or eastern Europe? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What percent of Portugal's population lives in cities? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What percent of Germany's population lives in rural areas? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Do more people in Germany or in Portugal live in cities? \_\_\_\_\_

### PLACE

4. Use Focus on the United Kingdom on page 77. Circle the correct answer(s).

- a. What are the two largest islands on the United Kingdom map?

England                      Northern Ireland                      Ireland                      Great Britain

- b. Which of the following countries is **not** part of the United Kingdom?

Scotland                      Northern Ireland                      Wales                      Republic of Ireland

- c. What is the capital of the United Kingdom?

Belfast                      London                      Edinburgh                      Cardiff

- d. How many miles is Aberdeen from Edinburgh?  
about 100 miles      about 200 miles      about 300 miles      about 400 miles
- e. Which of the following is **not** a secondary capital of the United Kingdom?  
Cardiff                  Dublin                  Edinburgh                  Belfast

**LOCATION**

- ▶ 5. Turn to the Europe Political map on pages 70–71. 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.
- |                |           |                   |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| France         | Sweden    | Atlantic Ocean    |
| United Kingdom | Greece    | Mediterranean Sea |
| Russia         | Berlin    | Africa            |
| Italy          | Barcelona | Asia              |
- b. Open your atlas and make any necessary corrections.



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# Russia

## *Lesson: Russia and Its Neighbors*

### **LOCATION**

1. Use the Political Map on pages 78–79 to answer the following questions.
  - a. What four Asian countries border Russia between the Caspian Sea and the Sea of Japan?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What four European countries border Russia between the Black Sea and the Baltic Sea.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What two European countries border Russia between the Baltic Sea and the Barents Sea?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What country is less than a hundred miles from the northeastern tip of Russia?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLACE**

2. Use the Political Map to match countries of the former Soviet Union with their national capitals.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Capital</u>
a. Turkmenistan •	• Tbilisi
b. Kazakhstan •	• Tashkent
c. Uzbekistan •	• Astana
d. Georgia •	• Yerevan
e. Armenia •	• Ashgabat

3. Use the Political Map to determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Write T or F in the space provided.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Kazakhstan is the largest country of the former Soviet Union.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Almaty is Kazakhstan's largest city.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Mongolia was part of the Soviet Union.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ St. Petersburg is the national capital of Russia.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ Minsk, Belarus, is less than 500 miles from Kiev, Ukraine.
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ The continental boundary between Europe and Asia crosses Azerbaijan.

**USING GEOGRAPHY**

- 4. Use the Political Map to complete the following sentences.
- The European part of Russia is separated from the Asian part of Russia by the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains.
  - In Uzbekistan the city of Samarqand is \_\_\_\_\_ in size than the city of Tashkent.
  - In Kazakhstan the city of Aral is about \_\_\_\_\_ miles from Astana.
  - The Russian cities of Vorkuta and Norilsk are \_\_\_\_\_ of the Arctic Circle.
  - Azerbaijan's capital, \_\_\_\_\_, is on shores of the the Caspian Sea.

**RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN PLACES**

- 5. Use the Population map on page 79. Rank the following places in order of population, with 1 being the most populated and 5 being the least populated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ around the city of Yekaterinburg
  - \_\_\_\_\_ most of Russian north of 60°N
  - \_\_\_\_\_ along the Kazakhstan border
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the city of Omsk
  - \_\_\_\_\_ along the Ukraine border
6. Why is so much of Russia north of the Arctic Circle so sparsely populated?
- \_\_\_\_\_

**REGIONS**

7. Use the information on page 79 to answer the following questions about Russia and its neighbors. Circle the correct answer.
- When did the Soviet Union collapse?  
 1971                      1981                      1991                      2001
  - After its collapse, the Soviet Union broke into how many countries?  
 11                              15                              19                              23
  - How much of the wheat Russians use is grown in their own country?  
 4%                              9%                              49%                              96%
  - What is the largest country in the world?  
 Russia                      United States                      Asia                      Ukraine
  - How many times larger is Russia in land area than the contiguous 48 states?  
 two times                      four times                      six times                      eight times