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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.

- a. What sea separates Europe from Africa? _____
- b. 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?

- c. What are the two mountain ranges that separate Europe from Asia?

- d. Which mountain range in south central Europe lies just north of the Italian peninsula?

3. Circle the correct land cover for the regions below.

- a. Black Sea Lowland, Ukraine: cropland tundra semi-desert
- b. Lake Region, Finland: cropland glacier needleleaf forest
- c. Massif Central, France: broadleaf forest tundra semi-desert
- d. Northern Norway: cropland tundra grassland

4. Complete the sentences below with the name of the correct river.

- a. In Italy the _____ River flows from the Alps into the Adriatic Sea.
- b. West of the Alps, the _____ River flows into the Gulf of Lion.
- c. 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.

- What country borders Spain to the west? _____
- What is the island country west of the United Kingdom? _____
- What country is south of Macedonia? _____
- What country shares borders with both Poland and France? _____
- Which island country is near the Arctic Circle? _____
- What country shares borders with both Belarus and Romania? _____
- What country lies between Croatia and Serbia? _____
- What country borders Latvia to the north? _____
- What country borders Bulgaria and is also partly in Asia? _____
- 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

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

REGIONS

- ▶ 2. 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.
 - a. _____ most of western Europe
 - b. _____ southeastern Europe
 - c. _____ western United Kingdom
 - d. _____ far western Scandinavian Peninsula
 - e. _____ southeastern Spain
3. Use the Growing Season map on page 73 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer(s).
 - a. What is the growing season for northern Germany?

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

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

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Under 3 months | 3 to 6 months | 6 to 8 months | 8 to 12 months |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
 - d. 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 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
4. According to the graph on page 73, about how much of their wheat do the French use?

5. 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.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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.

- a. Which three European countries are represented in the graph?

b. Which European country has the most people per car? _____

c. Which European country has the fewest people per car? _____

- SKIP **d.** Does the United Kingdom have more people per car than the United States? yes

RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN PLACES

8. Use Europe's Lost Forests map on page 74 to complete the following sentences.

a. The dark green area on the map shows the _____ forested areas.

SKIP **b.** The light green area on the map shows the _____ areas.

c. Southwest Europe has fewer remaining forests than _____ Europe.

d. 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? _____

SKIP

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.

