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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?  
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  - 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).

- Which three countries are in both Europe and Asia?  
Russia                      Azerbaijan                      Ukraine                      Kazakhstan
- Which German city below is the largest?  
Stuttgart                      Cologne                      Munich                      Frankfurt
- Which two countries below are on the Adriatic Sea?  
Austria                      Italy                      Hungary                      Croatia
- 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
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  - 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
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  - c. 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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  - 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
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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.
- 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? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. 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.
- a. The dark green area on the map shows the \_\_\_\_\_ forested areas.
  - 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