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I. Europe and Northern Asia

Terms for Europe and Northern Asia

Students will use the following terms as they complete the study pages in this unit.

Adriatic Sea	Caucasus	Kiev	Riga
Aegean Sea	China	Kola Peninsula	Romania
Albania	Copenhagen	Kuril Islands	Rome
Alps	Corsica	Laptev Sea	Russia
Amsterdam	Crete	Latvia	Saint Petersburg
Amur	Crimea	Lena	Sakhalin
Andorra	Czech Republic	Liechtenstein	Sardinia
Apennines	Danube	Lithuania	Seine River
Arctic Ocean	Dardanelles	Ljubljana	Sevastopol
Ashkhabad	Denmark	Loire	Siberia
Asia	Dniester River	London	Sicily
Athens	Don River	Luxembourg	Skagerrak
Atlantic Ocean	Dublin	Macedonia	Skopje
Austria	Elbe River	Madrid	Slovenia
Azerbaijan	English Channel	Marmara, Sea of	Sofia
Baikal, Lake	Estonia	Mediterranean Sea	Spain
Balearic Islands	Europe	Minsk	Stockholm
Balkhash, Lake	Finland	Moldova	Sweden
Baltic Sea	France	Moscow	Switzerland
Barents Sea	Georgia	Murmansk	Taymyr
Belarus	Germany	Naples	T'bilisi
Belgium	Gotland	Netherlands	Tirana
Bering	Greece	North Cape	Turkmenistan
Berlin	Hamburg	North Sea	Tyrrhenian Sea
Bern	Hungary	Norway	Ukraine
Biscay, Bay of	Iceland	Norwegian Sea	United Kingdom
Black Sea	Ionian Sea	Oslo	Ural Mountains
Bosporus	Iran	Paris	Venice
Brussels	Ireland	Po River	Vilnius
Bucharest	Istanbul	Poland	Volga River
Budapest	Italy	Portugal	Volgograd
Bulgaria	Japan	Prague	Warsaw
Carpathians	Kattegat	Pyrenees	Yugoslavia
Caspian Sea	Kazakhstan	Rhone River	

EUROPE AND NORTHERN ASIA

Pretest

Directions: Answer as many questions about Europe's geography as you can without using a map or an atlas. Write each answer in the space provided.

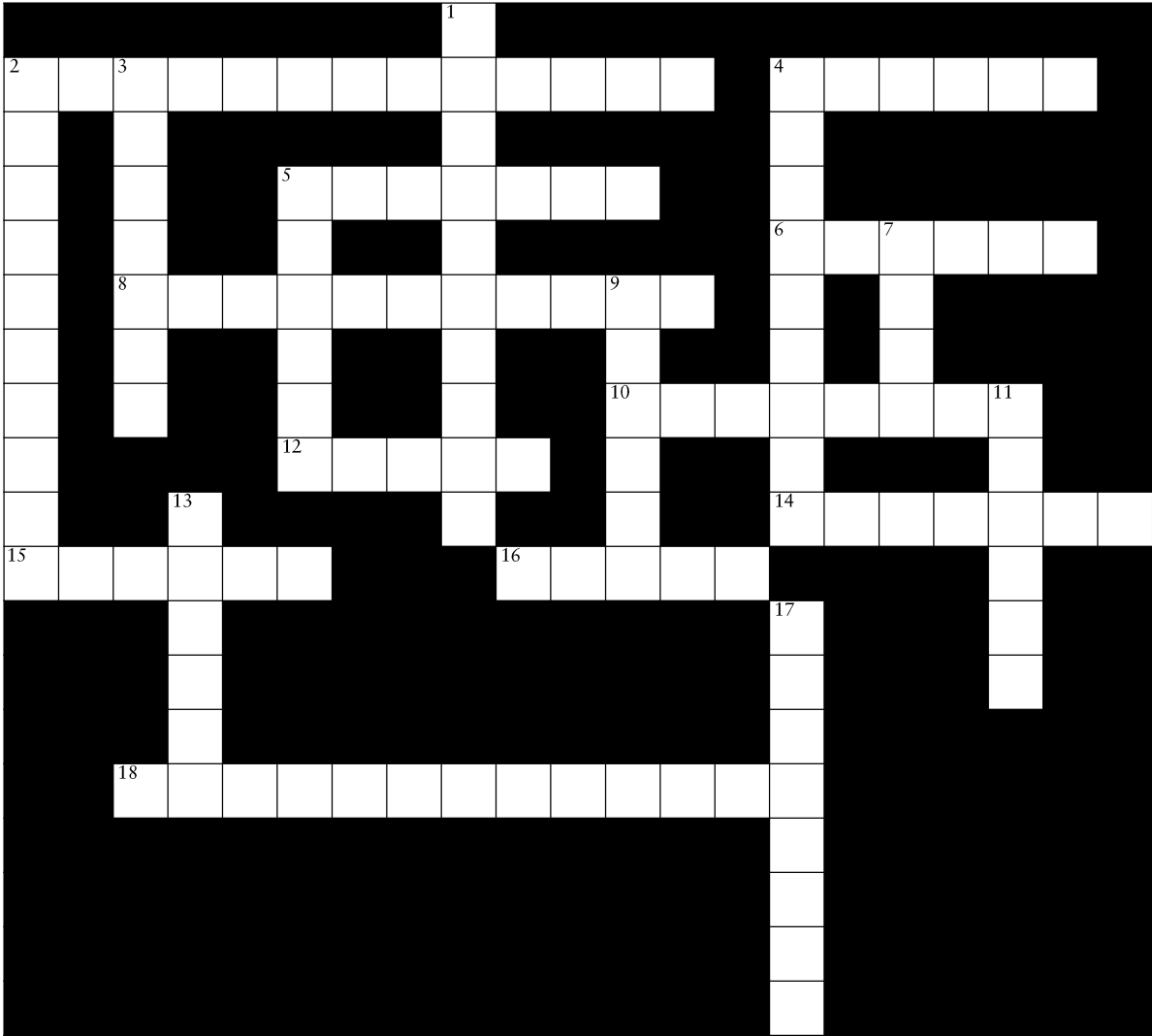
1. Which European nation is located the farthest west? _____
2. What is the nation that borders only Spain? _____
3. What mountain range runs along the border between Spain and France? _____
4. Which range of mountains separates European Russia from Asiatic Russia? _____
5. Which ocean borders both Norway and Russia? _____
6. What is the capital city of the United Kingdom? _____
7. Stockholm is the capital city of which nation? _____
8. Which mountains would have to be crossed to get from northern Italy to Switzerland?

9. What sea borders the Netherlands, Denmark, and the United Kingdom? _____
10. The cities of Venice, Naples, and Rome are in which nation? _____
11. Which country borders both Poland and France? _____
12. Brussels is the capital of which nation? _____
13. Spain and Greece both border which sea? _____
14. The Rhone and Seine rivers flow through which nation? _____
15. The city of Dublin is capital of which nation? _____
16. Which sea touches Ukraine, Romania, and Bulgaria? _____
17. The Volga, Don, and Ural rivers all flow through which country? _____
18. Which nation's capital city is Budapest? _____
19. Which ocean borders both Iceland and Ireland? _____
20. Which nation is located between Estonia and Lithuania? _____



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Political Features Puzzle



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Political Features—Clues

Directions: Each clue below will help you find a correct answer for the Political Features Puzzle. Write the letters of each answer in the spaces provided. Make sure all answers interlock correctly.

Across

2. The country whose capital is Prague
4. Country between Estonia and Lithuania
5. Tiny nation between France and Spain
6. Capital of Germany
8. Nation whose capital is Amsterdam
10. Capital of Hungary
12. Capital city east of Skopje and south of Bucharest
14. Country north of Italy and south of the Czech Republic
15. Country west of Sweden and north of Denmark
16. Capital of Belarus
18. The island nation whose capital is London

Down

1. Nation on the northern borders of Macedonia and Albania
2. Capital of Denmark
3. The farthest north of these three countries: Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia
4. Capital of Slovenia
5. The most southern capital city in Europe.
7. Italy's capital city
9. Ireland's capital
11. Capital city found west of Skopje, Macedonia
13. Country that is east of Norway and west of Finland
17. City on the Kola Peninsula beside the Barents Sea



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Physical Features Puzzle

- 1. _ _ [] _ _ _ _
- 2. _ _ _ _ [] _ _ _ _
- 3. _ _ _ _ []

- 4. [] _ _ _
- 5. _ _ _ _ _ [] _
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- 7. _ []
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- 10. _ _ [] _ _ _ _ _
- 11. _ [] _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

- 12. [] _ _ _ _ _
- 13. _ [] _ _ _
- 14. _ _ _ _ [] _ _ _ _
- 15. _ _ _ [] _ _ _ _
- 16. [] _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- 17. _ _ [] _ _ _
- 18. _ _ _ [] _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- 19. _ _ _ _ [] _ _ _
- 20. _ _ _ [] _



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Physical Features—Clues

Directions: Use each clue to help locate the physical feature described. Write the name of that feature in the spaces provided. When you finish, the boxed letters will spell a phrase related to this puzzle.

1. Large Swedish island in the Baltic Sea
2. Norway's most northern point
3. A French river that flows into the Bay of Biscay
4. River on which the city of Hamburg is located
5. Strait that separates the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara
6. Body of water into which the Po River flows
7. Major river that drains northern Italy
8. Mountains found in Switzerland
9. The large land area that is part of Russia and lies east of the Ural Mountains
10. Body of water into which the Dniester River flows
11. Body of water that separates France and the United Kingdom
12. Peninsula on which Sevastopol is located and which extends into the Black Sea
13. Major Russian river that flows into the Caspian Sea
14. Mountains that form the backbone of Italy
15. Strait that separates Denmark and Sweden
16. Body of water between southern Italy and Greece
17. River that forms part of the border between Romania and Bulgaria
18. The Mediterranean islands that are east of Spain and west of Sardinia
19. Mountains that border France and Spain
20. Island found south of Greece



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Locating Features by Direction and Distance

Directions: Use the direction and distance clues to help locate the features they describe. Write the name of each feature in the space provided.

1. This nation is south of Romania and west of the Black Sea. _____
2. This country is east of Norway and west of Finland. _____
3. This capital city is a little more than 500 miles east of Riga, Latvia. _____
4. This bay is 300 miles north of Madrid, Spain. _____
5. This sea is east of Italy and west of Albania. _____
6. This capital city is about 300 miles southeast of Minsk, Belarus. _____
7. This nation is west of Hungary and south of the Czech Republic. _____
8. This sea is south of Ukraine and southeast of Moldova. _____
9. This capital city is about 100 miles north and a bit east of Brussels, Belgium.

10. This island is north of the island of Sardinia and west of Rome, Italy. _____
11. This nation is 900 miles west of Norway and 800 miles northwest of Ireland.

12. These mountains are east of Rome and south of Venice, Italy. _____
13. This sea is 300 miles north of the island of Crete and east of Athens, Greece.

14. These mountains are south of Warsaw, Poland, and east of Budapest, Hungary.

15. This sea is north of the Netherlands and west of Denmark. _____
16. This capital city is about 275 miles northwest of Bern, Switzerland. _____
17. This island is about 300 miles south of Rome, Italy. _____
18. This nation is north of Latvia and south of Finland. _____
19. This sea is west of Lithuania and north of Poland. _____
20. This range of mountains is about 800 miles east of Moscow, Russia. _____



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Locating Features Using Latitude and Longitude

Directions: Use the latitude and longitude figures given to locate the feature described. Name that feature in the space provided. The term in parentheses tells what sort of feature you are locating.

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|-----------|-------------|--|
| 1. _____ | (ocean) | 55° North Latitude, 15° West Longitude |
| 2. _____ | (sea) | 35° North Latitude, 20° East Longitude |
| 3. _____ | (nation) | 55° North Latitude, 40° East Longitude |
| 4. _____ | (sea) | 55° North Latitude, 5° East Longitude |
| 5. _____ | (nation) | 47° North Latitude, 4° East Longitude |
| 6. _____ | (nation) | 43° North Latitude, 13° East Longitude |
| 7. _____ | (nation) | 62° North Latitude, 15° East Longitude |
| 8. _____ | (sea) | 43° North Latitude, 35° East Longitude |
| 9. _____ | (nation) | 40° North Latitude, 5° West Longitude |
| 10. _____ | (nation) | 51° North Latitude, 21° East Longitude |
| 11. _____ | (mountains) | 60° North Latitude, 60° East Longitude |
| 12. _____ | (bay) | 45° North Latitude, 4° West Longitude |
| 13. _____ | (island) | 40° North Latitude, 9° East Longitude |
| 14. _____ | (nation) | 45° North Latitude, 25° East Longitude |
| 15. _____ | (mountains) | 43° North Latitude, 13° East Longitude |
| 16. _____ | (nation) | 50° North Latitude, 30° East Longitude |
| 17. _____ | (city) | 52° North Latitude, 0° Longitude |
| 18. _____ | (city) | 38° North Latitude, 24° East Longitude |
| 19. _____ | (city) | 60° North Latitude, 11° East Longitude |
| 20. _____ | (city) | 54° North Latitude, 25° East Longitude |

