

6th Grade Social Studies Benchmark Review



Label the following places on the Europe map:

Physical Features:

Mediterranean Sea, Danube River, Rhine River, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, European Plain, the Alps, the Pyrenees, Ural Mountains, Iberian Peninsula, Scandinavian Peninsula

Nations: United Kingdom, Russia, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Ukraine, Portugal

Geography

1. What river runs through southern Europe? _____ Germany? _____
2. What mountains divide Spain from France? _____ Italy from the rest of Europe? _____ Europe and Asia? _____
3. What countries make up the Iberian Peninsula? _____ The Scandinavian Peninsula? _____
4. What major environmental issue affects the United Kingdom on a large scale? _____ Germany? _____ Ukraine? _____
5. Explain how the location of the U.K. is different from Russia's location. _____

6. Explain how the location of Germany influences the country's trading. _____

7. What two physical features influence trade in Italy? _____,

8. What languages do they speak in the following countries: Germany _____, France _____, U.K. _____, Russia _____, Italy _____.

9. Define Culturally diverse:

10. What is monotheism?

11. What is a literacy rate and is it high or low in most European countries?

12. Define standard of living and how does it relate to the term literacy rate?

Fill in the chart about European religions below:

Religion	Christianity	Islam	Judaism
Holy Text			
Founder			
House of Worship			
Core Belief			

13. What are the main causes of air pollution?

14. How is the UK's government solving the air pollution problem?

15. Describe the effects of the nuclear explosion in Chernobyl:

16. Describe the population distribution of Russia:

17. Explain why Russia's natural resources are difficult to use:

18. Describe the Slavic language family:

19. Describe the Germanic language family:

20. Describe the Romance language family:

21. What are the 4 regions of the United Kingdom:

22. Locate where all three religions originated: