

# Study Guide: Europe



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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Explain how the location of Germany influences the country's trading. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fill in the chart about European religions below:

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

### Government – (Quick Review)

- When governments are distributing power what two groups are they distributing this power between? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the difference between a Unitary and Federal System? \_\_\_\_\_
- Give a modern day example of a confederation. \_\_\_\_\_
- In what two types of governments can citizen NOT participate in government? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- Give an example of one of these governments from the PAST in Europe. \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the difference between a presidential and parliamentary system? \_\_\_\_\_
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Governments	U.K.	Germany	Russia
Distribution of Power			
Citizen Participation			
Type of Democracy			

### History

- What the four main European countries who explored beginning in the 1400s? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the four main reasons for exploration and can I explain them? \_\_\_\_\_
- What continent did Spain mostly colonize? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does the word imperialism means? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why did Europeans want to find a sea route to Asia? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who was Prince Henry the Navigator? \_\_\_\_\_
- Name a cause of European colonization? \_\_\_\_\_
- Empire building contributed to the start of what war? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why did France want the Treaty to be so harsh for Germany after World War I? \_\_\_\_\_
- List the effects of WWI. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- What was the worst part of the Versailles Treaty for Germany's Economy? \_\_\_\_\_
- What role did Vladimir Lenin play in the Russian Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_
- What was a cause of the Russian Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_
- What type of government did Czar Nicholas have in Russia? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who was the leader of the Nazi party during World War II? \_\_\_\_\_
- What type of government did Hitler run? \_\_\_\_\_
- The Holocaust occurred during which war? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which two superpowers engaged each other during the Cold War? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- What was the purpose of the Berlin Wall? \_\_\_\_\_
- What European country was once divided and then fell after the fall of the Soviet Union? \_\_\_\_\_

