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Location, Climate, and Natural Resources of Europe

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| United  Kingdom  Which part of Europe is it in (N, S, E, or W?):  **Population:**  **~60 million** | 1. **2 countries that share borders with the UK are:** 2. **Which borders of water, if any, does it touch?** 3. **Major physical features in or around the UK:** | ***NR: Coal,*** *petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, lead, zinc, gold, tin, limestone, salt, clay, chalk, gypsum, potash*  **What role do natural resources play in a countries’ economy?**  **More natural resources =more business= more money for an economy** | ***Mild weather due to*** *warm water current of the* ***Gulfstream****; with rainfall throughout the year*  **How might this affect how people live?**  **Gulfstream makes weather more mild= good for farming=less harsh winter** | **How does the location of the United Kingdom impact its trade?**  **As an island it has access to water on all sides which makes it ideal for trading, especially with Europe and the US.** |
| Russia  Which part of Europe is it in (N, S, E, or W?):  **Population:**  **~145 million** | **2 countries that share borders with the Russia are:**  **Which borders of water, if any, does it touch?**  **Major physical features in or around the Russia:** | ***NR: Coal****, Petroleum, Bauxite, copper, fishing, gold, iron ore, lead, natural gas, nickel, tin, & zinc*  **Despite having these resources, Russia is unable to access many of them. Why might this be?**  *-* ***Severe cold conditions prevent Russia from accessing all of their natural resources-10% of the land is arable*** | ***Climate:*** *Only has 2 seasons; winter and summer.*  ***-Causes most to live in European Russia***  *-Eastern Russia experiences cool, short summers and long, snowy winters.*  *-* ***Severe cold conditions prevent Russia from accessing all of their natural resources***  **How does Russia’s climate affect its population distribution?**  **Most people live in European Russia because the weather is less harsh (73%).** | **How does the location and climate impact Russia’s trade?**  **Much of European Russia is landlocked which makes it difficult to trade. Many ports frozen during winter.**  **However, the gulfstream does make it able to keep several ports open year round.**  **Because harsh climate and frozen ground, it makes it difficult to access many of its resources.** |

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| Italy  Which part of Europe is it in (N, S, E, or W?):  **Population:**  **~61 Million** | **2 countries that share borders with Italy:**  **Which borders of water, if any, does it touch?**  **Major physical features in or around Italy:** | ***NR: 26% arable land*** *good for Agriculture crops like grapes and olives. Few mineral resources: natural gas, marble, granite, coal, mercury, zinc, and potash*  **How do you think arable land affects a countries economy?**  ***More crops due to arable soil the more it will help a countries economy.*** | | ***Climate:*** *Mediterranean Climate-* ***Mild, dry summers- mild temperatures all year.*** *Excellent weather for crops like* ***grapes (wine making)***  **What are the advantages of a Mediterranean Climate?**  **Mild temperatures round which makes it suitable to grow crops year round.**  **Also EXCELLENT for tourism.** | **Name three countries that might be trading partners with Italy. Why?**  **Proximity countries- France, Germany, United Kingdom**  **United States- cars and food and products of grapes** |
| Germany  Which part of Europe is it in (N, S, E, or W?):  **Population:**  **~82 million** | **2 countries that share borders with Germany are:**  **Which borders of water, if any, does it touch?**  **Major physical features in or around Germany:** | ***NR: Coal****, iron ore, potash, uranium, nickel, natural gas, copper and timber (1/3 of the land is arable)*  **Based on Germany’s abundant natural resources, what prediction can you make about its economy?**  ***More natural resources= more businesses= strong economy***  ***Exports help and economy grow*** | | ***Climate: Cool winters and mild summers with good precipitation for crops.***  ***What role does climate play on the type of jobs people have in Germany?***  ***People can work year round due to climate- coal factories, building cars, farming, etc.*** | **What could be a trade barrier in Germany?**  **Alps**  **What would help trade in Germany? Rhine River and access to major ports helps trade. Central location and strong economy due to natural resources.** |