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Location, Climate, and Natural Resources of Europe

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| UnitedKingdomWhich 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.**  |
| RussiaWhich 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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| ItalyWhich 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** |
| GermanyWhich 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.**  |