

Study Guide
The Government and Economy of Europe

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Standard	Question	Handouts to Help
SS6CG4 The student will compare and contrast various forms of government.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the ways government systems distribute power: unitary, confederation, and federal. 2. Explain how governments determine citizen participation: autocratic, oligarchic, and democratic. 3. Describe the two predominant forms of democratic governments: parliamentary and presidential. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Graphic Organizer • Presidential vs. Parliamentary reading and Venn diagram
SS6CG5 The student will explain the structure of modern European governments.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. What are the types of government for the UK, Germany, and Russia? 5. What is the purpose of the European Union? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Government Chart • European Union packet
SS6E5 The student will analyze different economic systems.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. What are the three basic questions that all economic systems have to answer? 7. What is a traditional economy? 8. What is a market economy? 9. What is a command economy? 10. What type of economic system do all countries in Europe have? 11. Where are Russia, Germany, and the UK located on the economic continuum? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Systems graphic organizer • Types of Economies packet
SS6E6 The student will analyze the benefits of and barriers to voluntary trade in Europe.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. What is a tariff? Why would a country impose a tariff? 13. What is a quota? Why would a country impose a quota? 14. What is an embargo? Why would a country impose an embargo? 15. What is meant by “currency exchange rate”? 16. Why does international trade require a system for exchanging currencies between nations? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Barriers handout <i>(to be given out on 11/16)</i>
SS6E7 The student will describe factors that influence economic growth and examine their presence or absence in Europe.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. What is Gross Domestic Product (GDP)? 18. Explain the relationship between investment in human capital (education/training & healthcare) and GDP. 19. Explain the relationship between investment in capital goods and GDP. 20. Explain the role of natural resources in a country’s economy. 21. Describe the role of entrepreneurship. 22. How is literacy rate connected to standard of living? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four Factors of Production handout • GDP and Strength of Economy handout <i>(to be given out on 11/13)</i>

