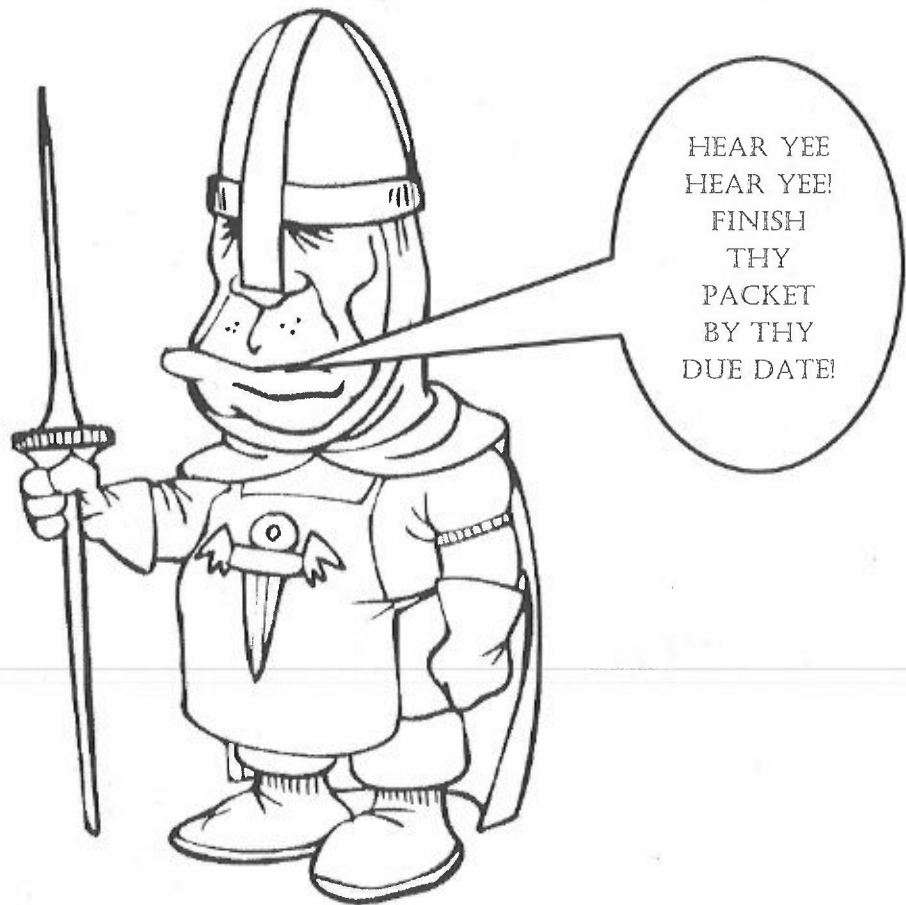


Europe

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World Geography 8

Europe Intro Notes & Discussion

1) The Continent of Europe stretches from the country of _____ in the NW...down south to the Strait of _____ to the country of _____ in the East, which is actually part of both Europe and Asia...and splits Asia Russia from Europe Russia with the _____ mountain range.

2) Europe Basics:

of Countries = _____
Population = _____ (US 300 million)
Size = _____ million square miles (US 3.7 million)
Population Density = _____ people per square mile

3) How many languages are spoken in Europe? _____

4) Highest Point in Europe is _____ @ _____ ft?

5) Lowest Point in Europe is _____ @ _____ ft below sea level.

6) Longest River is the _____ in Russia.

7) Smallest Country on earth is found in Europe...it is

8) What IMPORTANT person lives in this tiny country?

9) _____ (country) has the highest life expectancy in the world.

10) Europe is home to _____ out of the TOP 10 "Most Livable" countries on earth according to HDI.

11) What is HDI?

EUROPE GREATEST PLACES



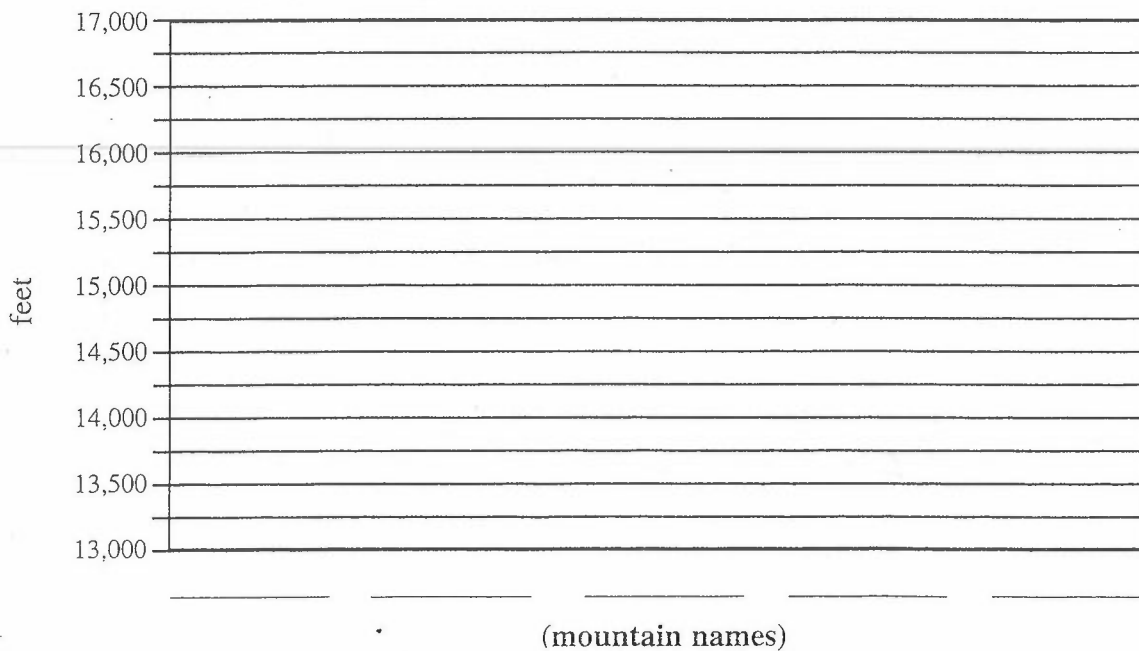
Mountains of Europe

A. Complete the table, using the mountains named in the word bank. Use reference books to find their heights. Then, list them in order by height.

Dent Blanche	Dom	Grand Combin	Liskamm	Matterhorn
Mont Blanc	Monte Rosa	Nadelhorn	Taschhorn	Weisshorn

Name	Country	Height
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

B. Make a vertical bar graph to compare the five tallest mountains.



REGIONS OF EUROPE



* Please Log on to the Geo Website + Go to "Europe" page for Regions Slideshow *

Languages of Europe

There are dozens of languages spoken in Europe. However, most nations have an official language or one language that is spoken by most citizens. Identify the official or most common language or languages of each of the following European countries.

Country	Official Language(s)
1. Austria	_____
2. Belgium	_____
3. Finland	_____
4. France	_____
5. Germany	_____
6. Greece	_____
7. Italy	_____
8. Lithuania	_____
9. Norway	_____
10. Poland	_____
11. Portugal	_____
12. Romania	_____
13. Russia	_____
14. Spain	_____
15. Sweden	_____
16. Switzerland	_____
17. Ukraine	_____
18. United Kingdom	_____

19. a. Which language appears most often in your list? _____

b. List the countries in which this language is commonly spoken. _____

c. In which region(s) of Europe are these countries located? _____

20. In ancient times, the Romans of the Italian Peninsula conquered most of the people of southern and western Europe. Their language, Latin, became the foundation for the Romance languages. Use reference materials to discover what the Romance languages are and identify them on the lines below.

Demography

GeoAlive Text, Chapter 15 pgs. 225 to 235

Initial Question: **Why do populations change?** (in your own words)

Essential Vocabulary: (use textbook)

Demography –

Dependency Ratio -

Life Expectancy -

Replacement Rate -

Total Fertility Rate -

The Population Equation:

Population in 1 year...

$$\begin{array}{r} + \text{_____} - \text{_____} \\ + \text{_____} - \text{_____} \end{array}$$

= Population in the next year

3 Factors that Influence Population:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

“Mix Bag” Population Questions: (Now that you are experts...haha)

- 1) What is the MAGIC NUMBER in regards to births per mother to have a stable population in a country?
- 2) Why do the Americas, Europe & Western Pacific Asian countries have higher life expectancies than Africa, Middle East & SE Asia?
- 3) What MAJOR world economic event started the trend for MAJOR Population increases throughout the world?
- 4) Is the Average Family size in Waconia, MN is larger or smaller today than it was 50 years ago...and Why?

Population Pyramids - <http://populationpyramid.net/>

A. What is a population pyramid?

B. What are three reasons demographers would use population pyramids?

Use the website to identify and analyze population pyramids.

1. Identify 3 examples of countries with a **growing** population:

Sketch a growing trend:

2. Identify 3 examples of countries with a **declining/negative growth** population:

Sketch a declining/negative growth trend:

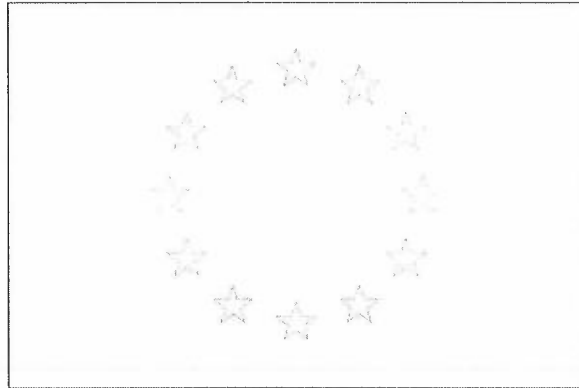
3. Identify 3 examples of countries with a **stable/slow growth** population:

Sketch a stable/slow growth trend:

4. Identify 3 examples of countries that have an **irregular** population pyramid (none of the trends).

Country	Sketch Shape	Predict: why did this shape develop?

THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU)



**Please Color the EU Flag above

Please Define:

European Union:

Eurozone:

European Economic Area:

Schengen Area:

Supranational Cooperation:

Centrifugal Force:

Centripetal Force:

Common Market:

Currency ID: (please identify the Currency symbols below)

\$



US Dollar

€

Kr ←

£



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Map of the EU (European Union)



Please Locate, Label & Color the 28 European Union Member Nations Above

The Euro Review...

- 1) Current Currency Exchange Rate... 1 USD = _____ Euros
- 2) Looking at the exchange rate above...is the Euro worth MORE or LESS than the United States Dollar. (Please circle answer)
- 3) ALL European Union Countries use the EURO as their currency?
True or False

People of Power

PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN

Name:

Age:

Spouse Name:

Kids:

Education: (List Schools & Degrees)

Day they took Office:

CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY

Name:

Age:

Spouse Name:

Kids:

Education: (List Schools & Degrees)

Day they took Office: