

**DEVON PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

**GEOGRAPHY 8**

**WORKSHEET 23**

**INTRODUCING EUROPE**

**On the map on pp.134-135 of the atlas:**

**+ Find each country of Europe:**

ICELAND	POLAND	CROATIA
IRELAND	LITHUANIA	BOSNIA
UNITED KINGDOM	LATVIA	SERBIA
NORWAY	ESTONIA	MONTENEGRO
SWEDEN	SWITZERLAND	KOSOVO ( <i>new</i> )
FINLAND	LIECHTENSTEIN	ALBANIA
PORTUGAL	AUSTRIA	MACEDONIA
SPAIN	CZECH REPUBLIC	GREECE
FRANCE ( <i>2 parts</i> )	SLOVAKIA	TURKEY ( <i>only a part</i> )
MONACO	HUNGARY	BULGARIA
BELGIUM	ITALY ( <i>3 parts</i> )	ROMANIA
LUXEMBOURG	SAN MARINO	MOLDOVA
NETHERLANDS	VATICAN CITY	UKRAINE
GERMANY	MALTA	BELARUS
DENMARK ( <i>2 parts</i> )	SLOVENIA	RUSSIA

**On the large relief map of the EASTERN HEMISPHERE (# RG801):**

***Locate and label, or trace in the color indicated:***

Equator = 0° N/S ( <i>red</i> )	Baltic Sea
Prime Meridian = 0° E/W ( <i>black</i> )	Iceland
Arctic Circle = 66½° N ( <i>purple</i> )	the British Isles
Atlantic Ocean ( <i>2 places</i> )	Scandinavian Peninsula
Arctic Ocean	Iberian Peninsula
Mediterranean Sea	Italian Peninsula
Black Sea	Balkan Peninsula
Caspian Sea	Alps Mountains
North Sea	Ural Mountains ( <i>about 60° E</i> )

**On the large relief map of EUROPE (# KRG300):**

***Locate and label:***

Prime Meridian ( <i>black</i> )	Caucasus Mountains
Arctic Circle ( <i>purple</i> )	Ural Mountains ( <i>about 60° E</i> )
Atlantic Ocean	Alps Mountains = the Alps
North Sea	Carpathian Mountains
Baltic Sea	Scandinavian Peninsula
Mediterranean Sea	British Isles
Black Sea	Iberian Peninsula
Caspian Sea	Italian Peninsula

□ **Vocabulary:**

**Write out and memorize these definitions as they are dictated in class:**

marine climate	natural boundary
Mediterranean climate	state (2 definitions)
humid continental climate	technology
highland climate region	urbanization
westerly winds	industrialization
altitude	Christianity
harbor	immigrant
navigable river	emigrant

□ **Read Chapter 23 (pp.258-270), skipping pp.268-269.**

**Answer each question in a few words in your Geography notebook:**

1. Which ocean current warms the climate of western Europe?
2. Name and describe the dominant climate of northern and west-central Europe.
3. Name and describe the dominant climate of southern Europe.
4. Name and describe the dominant climate of eastern Europe.
5. Which mountain range is a highland climate region?
6. Name the highest mountain range of Western and Central Europe.
7. Why are the rivers of Europe important?
8. What has happened to most of Europe's forests?
9. Name four major sources of energy available to the people of Europe.
10. Where did European countries build empires over the centuries?
11. Which European country lost both World War I (1914-1918) and World War II (1939-1945)?
12. Which empire ruled most of Eastern Europe from 1945 to 1990?
13. To which family of languages do most European languages belong?
14. What is the religion of most Europeans? (*Religion, not denomination!*)
15. Which economic-political association has united most of the countries of Western and Central Europe?

□ **Internet:**

**Go to the following websites, and print out the page which lists the members of:**

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization: [www.nato.int](http://www.nato.int)

The European Union: <http://europa.eu.int>

**Refer to the printouts, and in your notebook:**

16. + List the 26 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
17. + List the 25 members of the European Union.