

UAA2: European Places

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS:

1. *Physical features divide Europe*
2. *Man-made boundaries divide the Europe*
3. *Natural Resources can determine Europe's wealth and poverty*

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

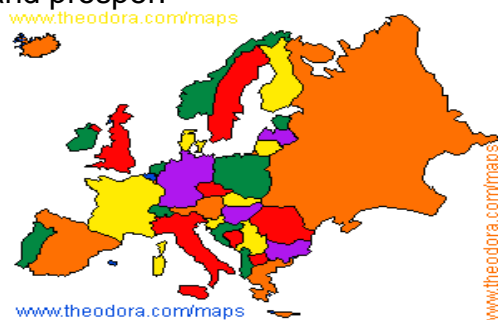
1. *What are Europe's significant physical features?*
2. *Where are Europe's significant political boundaries?*
3. *Do Europe's political boundaries follow natural boundaries?*
4. *What are some of Europe's valuable resources?*

To best understand the world it behooves you to know something about its "geography". That is what the lessons in this unit are about. I realize that some of you may think that the questions in Unit A's assignment may seem trivial, BUT... they are designed to give you a basic understanding of "physical and political" geography. Please take the questions to heart with that understanding. An **IMPORTANT "note"**, **BEFORE** you begin any work on these geography assignments that make up Unit A. *You will notice that many of the questions are EXACTLY the same.....except that the location that the question asks you about is different. This is by design! I want you to learn some of the same information about all of the major regions of the world*

A very effective and relevant way to understand geography is to use something called the **Five Themes of Geography**. The National Geographic Society has developed a very concise and logical way to study a specific place or places. By reading through the "Five Themes" you will have a better understanding of how to describe and define a specific place, AND.....on a practical note, you will be able to answer questions 11 - 15 of this assignment!! **Click on the graphic below** to learn about National Geographic's "Five Themes of Geography"



The main web site that you should use to answer the questions on this assignment about Europe's geography is entitled **World Atlas**. This web site will be your main source for the rest of the assignments in this unit. It is one of the best online sources for general information about the world. It is cited on many other web sites that deal with the earth. **Click on the Map of Europe** found below and search through the Europe sections of this excellent global web site for the answers to questions 1 - 10 in this assignment. Learn well and prosper!



Instructions for completing this assignment:

The web sites (sources) for the successful completion of this lesson are found in the links described and listed in above on this page. Use those web sites to complete this lesson. Please read each question of this quiz carefully to ascertain which link within the World Atlas web site to go to. When you have researched the answers to ALL of the questions and know the answers you are now ready to create and submit your assignment! You are required to answer ALL questions!! Please adhere **EXACTLY** to the following directions:

1. Keep your internet browser open to this page in the course.
2. Open up a new Word document and type your name, Unit and Assignment number and your Global Perspectives online student number in the upper **left** hand corner of your Word document using a separate line for one. Please use **Times New Roman** or **Arial** font and size number **12/12 EXAMPLE:**
Stephen Wingett **or** Stephen Wingett
UAA1 **or** UAA1
CHS **or** CHS-1
3. Copy and paste the assignment questions below into a Word document. Make sure to copy **only** the assignment questions.
4. On your Word document that you copied and pasted the questions to, please color your chosen answers from black to **red** and also **bold** them. If the question asks you to type something in a space provided, please do so and make sure to **bold** the answer and change the color to **red**. Also, make sure when you type in your answers in the space provided that you do NOT let the document shift down the page. In other words, keep the spacing between the questions the same as it is in the original document.
5. Save the Word document on your hard drive AND a removable disk for back up purposes.
6. Send your completed assignment, which you have now "saved", as an attachment with the assignment name (**UAA2**) and your Global Perspectives online student number (**ex. CHS - 1**) typed into the subject line.

Here is your assignment: UAA2: European Places

Question 1: Click" on the map of Europe on the World Atlas web site listed on the assignment. According to the United Nations, the world has 193 nations. How many nations make up the continent of Europe? *Type a number into the space provided below. (6.25 points)*

Question 2: According to the European section of the WorldAtlas.com web site, Europe's land size ranking of the Worlds continents is.... **(6.25 points)**

- A. 3rd
- B. 5th
- C. 6th
- D. 1st

Question 3: Europe's lowest point is below sea level and is a body of water. What is it? *Make sure that you when you type the name of the body of water into the space provided below that you spell and capitalize it correctly. (6.25 points)*

Question 4: Europe's highest point is found in what nation? (this is a little tricky so read carefully) **(6.25 points)**

- A. Georgia
- B. France
- C. Russia
- D. none of these

Question 5: Europe is surrounded on three sides by water and its eastern border with Asia is a range of mountains called the **(6.25 points)**

- A. Alps
- B. Caucasus
- C. Pyrenees
- D. Urals

Question 6: Which European nation is the largest? (land mass) *Make sure that you when you type the name of the nation into the space provided below that you spell and capitalize it correctly! (6.25 points)*

Question 7: Which European nation is the smallest? (land mass) *Make sure that you when you type the name of the nation into the space provided below that you spell and capitalize it correctly! (6.25 poi*

Question 8: What is Europe's population? **(6.25 points)**

- A. 1,256,785,000
- B. 532,289,000
- C. 731,716,000
- D. 6,135,000,000

Question 9: Europe has several large deserts. **(6.25 points)** True OR False?

Question 10: Europe's largest city is (population) **(6.25 points)**

- A. Moscow
- B. London
- C. Paris
- D. Rome

Question 11: The Five Themes of Geography were developed by the National Education Association. **(6.25 points)** True OR False?

Question 12: List the Five Themes of Geography, in their proper order. *Type the number in the space provided in the chart below that correctly ranks the proper order of the Five Themes of Geography.* **(6.25 points)**

Regions: How They Form and Change

Location: Position on the Earth's Surface (Absolute/Relative)

Place: Physical and Human Characteristics

Human/Environment Interactions: Shaping the Landscape

Movement: Humans Interacting on the Earth

Question 13: Which one of the "themes" uses longitude and latitude to describe a place? **(6.25 points)**

- A. Location
- B. Place
- C. Regions
- D. all of these

Question 14: Which theme would best describe how people have impacted/changed a specific place or region? **(6.25 points)**

- A. Location
- B. Place
- C. Regions
- D. Movement

Question 15: Which theme would best be used to describe our own Treasure Valley, or the Corn Belt of the Midwest, or the "steppes" of the Ukraine? **(6.25 points)**

- A. Location
- B. Place
- C. Region
- D. Movement

Question 16: The Five Themes of Geography provide an organized framework in which to study and research places. **(6.25 points)** True OR False?