



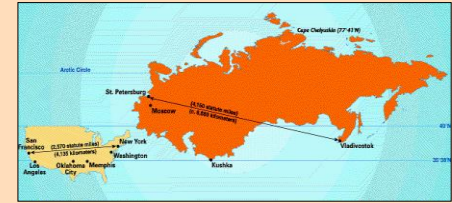
The Geography & Peoples of Europe



Europe's Latitude v. US



Former Soviet Region Compared in Latitude & Area with the United States



Satellite View of Europe



3,800 square miles



REGIONS



Continents by Size (sq. km.)

Asia	44,579,000
Africa	30,065,000
North America	24,256,000
South America	17,819,000
Antarctica	13,209,000
Europe	9,938,000
Oceania (incl. Australia)	7,687,000

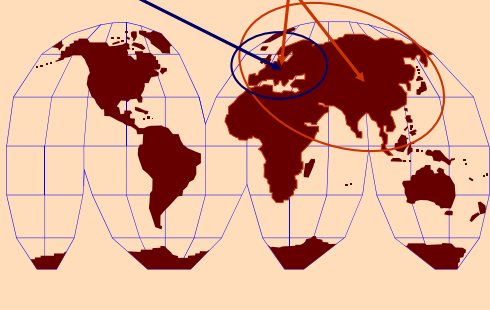
Topography

Europe: A Peninsula of Peninsulas?

OR

A Peninsula of Asia?

Europe: An Asian Peninsula?



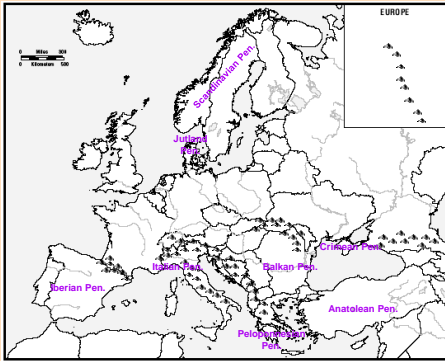
Northern Peninsulas



Southern Peninsulas

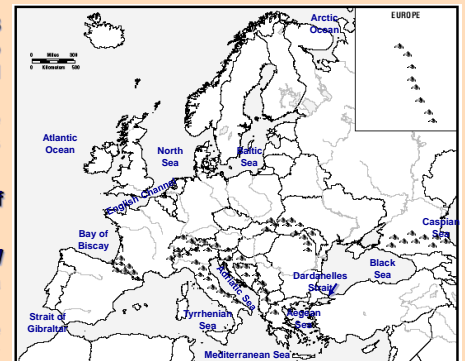


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The Mediterranean Sea: *Mare Nostrum*



Strait of Gibraltar & the "Pillars of Hercules"

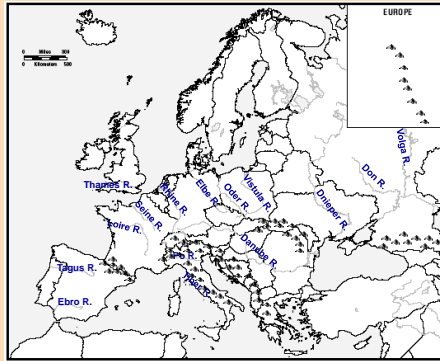


- 2,400 miles long & 1,000 miles wide
- "Crossroads of 3 Continents"



Caesarea on the Israeli coast

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The Danube River



The Danube River



Biking Along the Danube



Where Buda & Pest Meet

- Flows through the 12 countries of Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania, and the Ukraine.

The Volga River



- The longest river in Europe --> 2,300 miles.

The Volga River



- The river is so polluted that the sturgeon catch has been decreased by 60%.

Why are most of the capitals of Europe on major rivers??

Capitals on the Rivers (1)



London on the Thames



Paris, right bank of the Seine



Prague on the Vltava



Budapest on the Danube

Capitals on the Rivers (2)



Moscow on the Moscow River



Berlin on the Spree



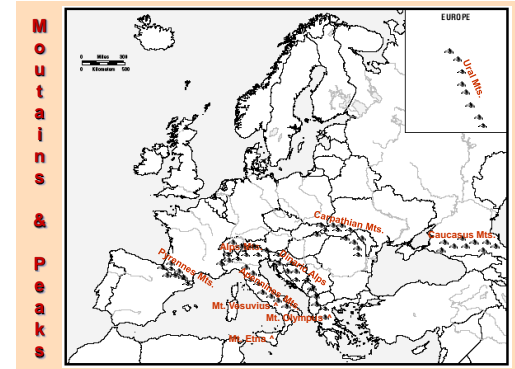
Rome on the Tiber



Vienna on the Danube

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Answer:
They are
Europe's lifeline!



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Elevation



The Alps



- Cover most of Switzerland, Austria, and parts of Italy and France.

Mt. Blanc in the Alps



- Highest mountain in the Alps: 15,771 feet

The Caucasus Mountains



- The origin of the word **Caucasian**.

Transylvania in the Carpathian Mountains



- Home of **Vlad Tepes, the Drakul** ("Count Dracula")

Ural Mountains: "The Great Divide"

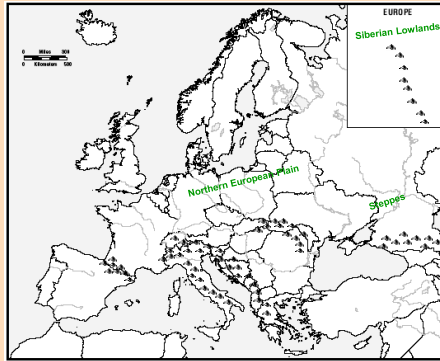


- Divides the European and Asian sections of Russia.

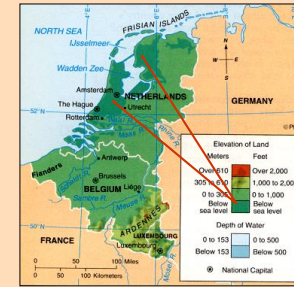
The Ural Mountains



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The BENELUX Countries



- * Belgium
- * Netherlands
- * Luxembourg

Holland's Dikes



Amsterdam's Canals

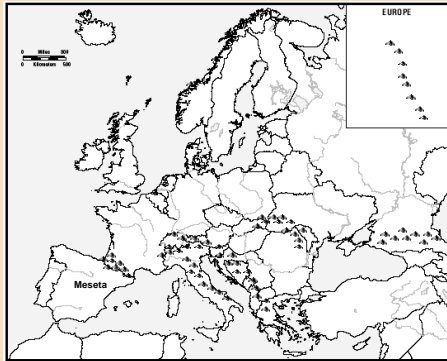


The Netherlands:



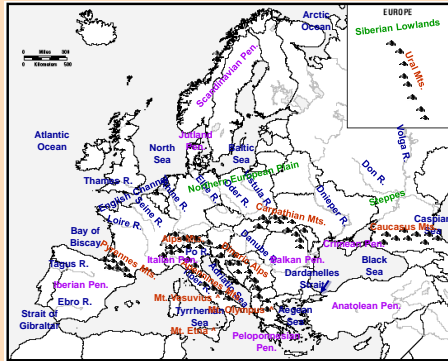
The "Dagger"
Pointing at the
Heart of Britain!

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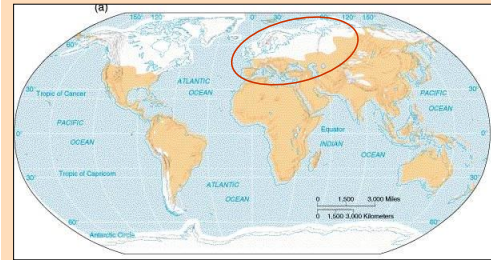


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10,000 BCE - Ice Age

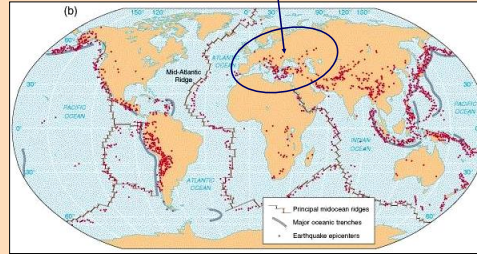


Norwegian *Fjords*



- Glaciers cut deep valleys in the ocean during the Ice Age.

Earthquake Zones



Reykjavik, Iceland: "The Youngest Oldest Country"



- Volcanoes
- Hot Springs
- Geysers

Mediterranean Islands

- Generally rugged & mountainous.
- Mediterranean Sea so polluted (will take 1000 years to clean up).



Sardinia



Cyprus



Malta

Mt. Etna, Sicily



- An active volcano



Mt. Vesuvius, Italy

- Pompeii, 79 CE



- Herculaneum, 79 CE

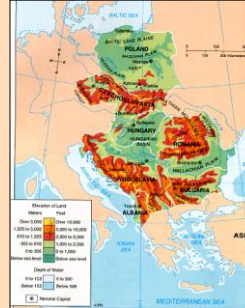


- 1944 eruption

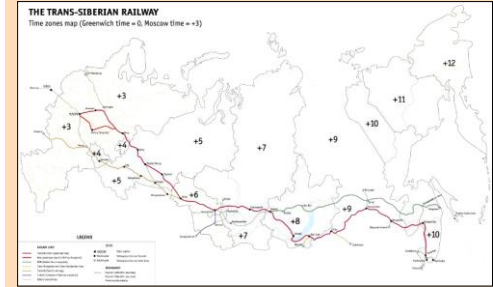


Eastern Europe

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Russia's 10 Time Zones



Siberia --> Permafrost



■ Average temperatures of January vary from 0 to -50°C, and in July from 1 to 25°C

■ A former "gulag" Soviet prison camp.

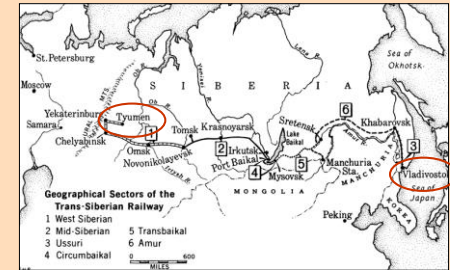
■ 150,000,000 population.

Lake Baikal, Siberia



- The oldest and deepest lake in the world.
- 20% of the world's total unfrozen water supply.

Trans-Siberian Railroad



■ Completed in 1905.

Trans-Siberian Railroad



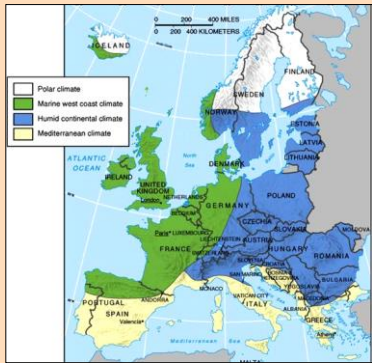
■ The main line runs 5,785 miles.

Climate

Europe's Latitude v. US



Climate



Average Annual Precipitation



Vegetation

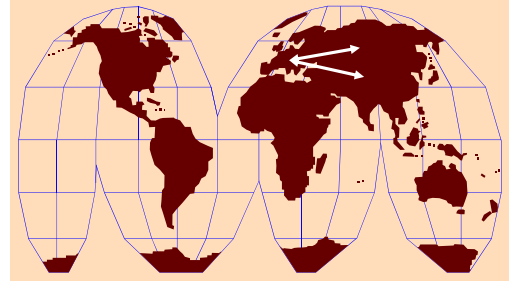
Europe's Natural Regions



The North European Plain



The Northern European Plain --> An Invasion Route into Asia (& Vice Versa?)



Steppes: "Soviet" Breadbasket



The Steppes



■ 25% of the old Soviet Union's food supply.

Major Regional Divisions of the Former U. S. S. R.



Chemozen Soil

Germany's Black Forest



Germany's Black Forest



Tundra: The Not-So-Barren Land Below the Arctic Circle



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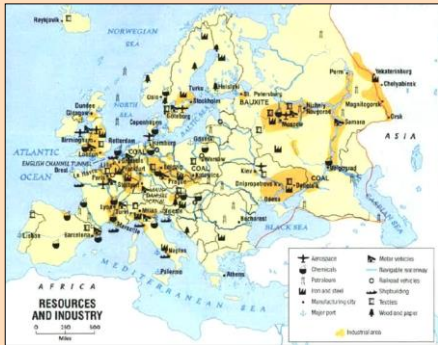


Agricultural Activity



Natural Resources

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**Major
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Oil Export Routes in the Caucasus Area

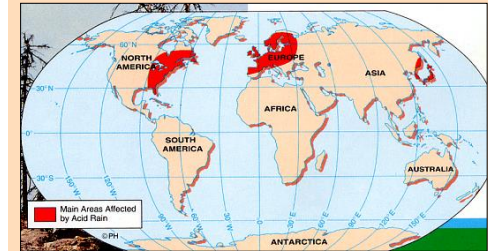


Geographic Problems

Major Environmental Disasters & Pollution Problems



Acid Rain



Demographics

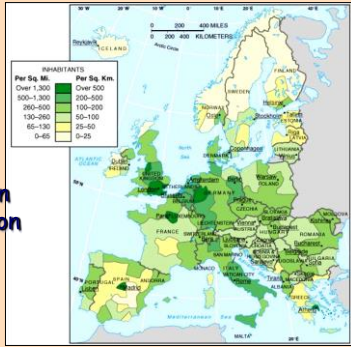
World Population by Continents

Asia	3,737,000,000
Africa	823,000,000
Europe	729,000,000
North America	486,000,000
South America	351,000,000
Oceania (incl. Australia)	31,000,000
Antarctica	no permanent population

Population Density [People Per Square Mile]

Belgium	336.82	Mexico	52.15
Japan	336.72	United States	29.77
India	336.62	World	14.42
United Kingdom	244.69	Norway	14.42
Italy	192.96	Canada	3.36
France	108.09	Russia	8.61

Population Distribution



Population Growth



Members of the Indo-European Language Family



Major Religious Groups in Europe

