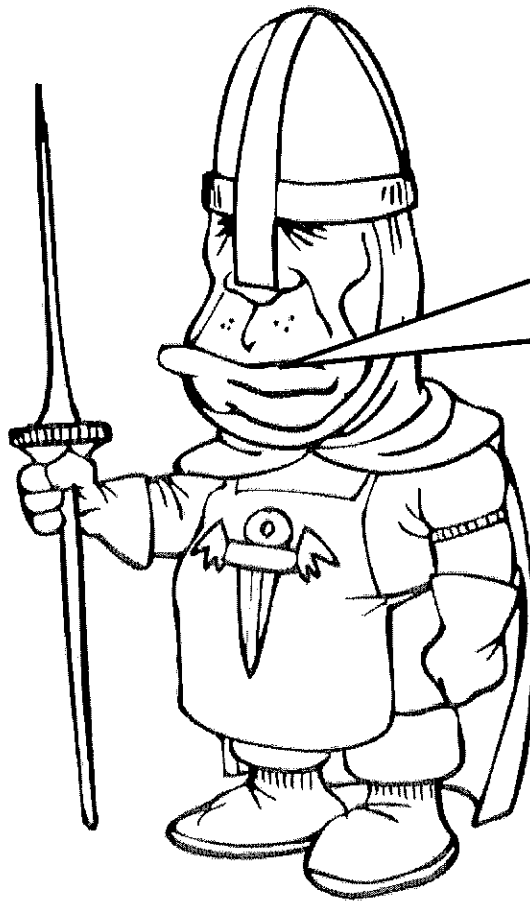


Europe

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World Geography 8

REGIONS OF EUROPE



Note: you will need to log on to www.worldgeography8.com and go the Europe "Notes & Discussion" to fill out the Regions of Europe Map Activity Above.

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:

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.

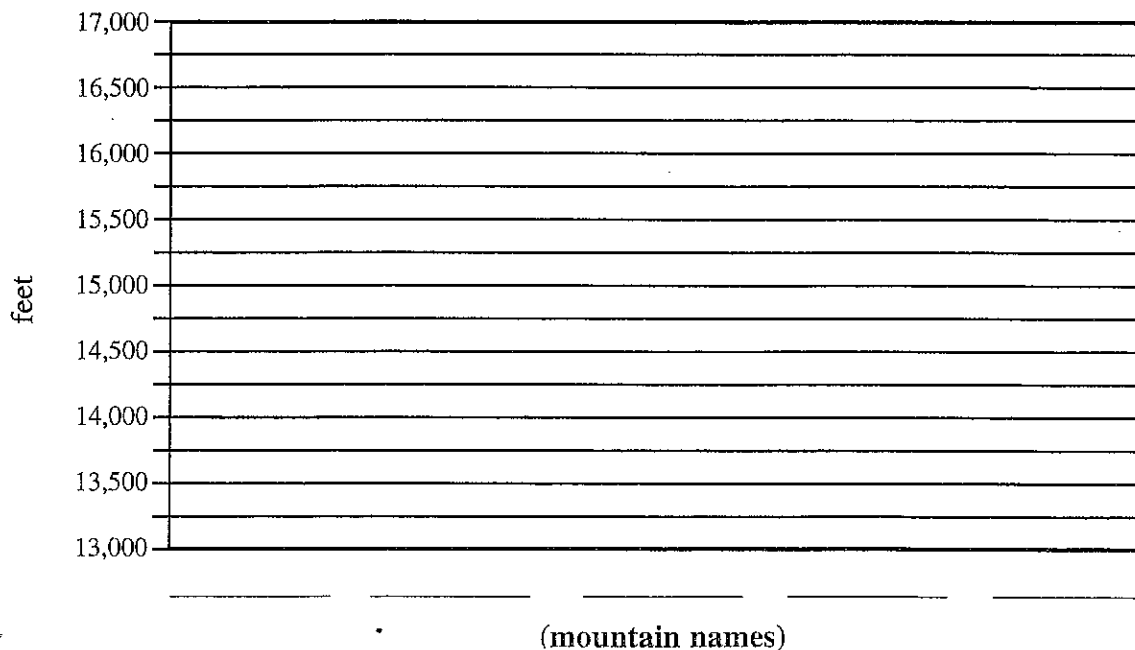
Mountains of Europe

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. | | |

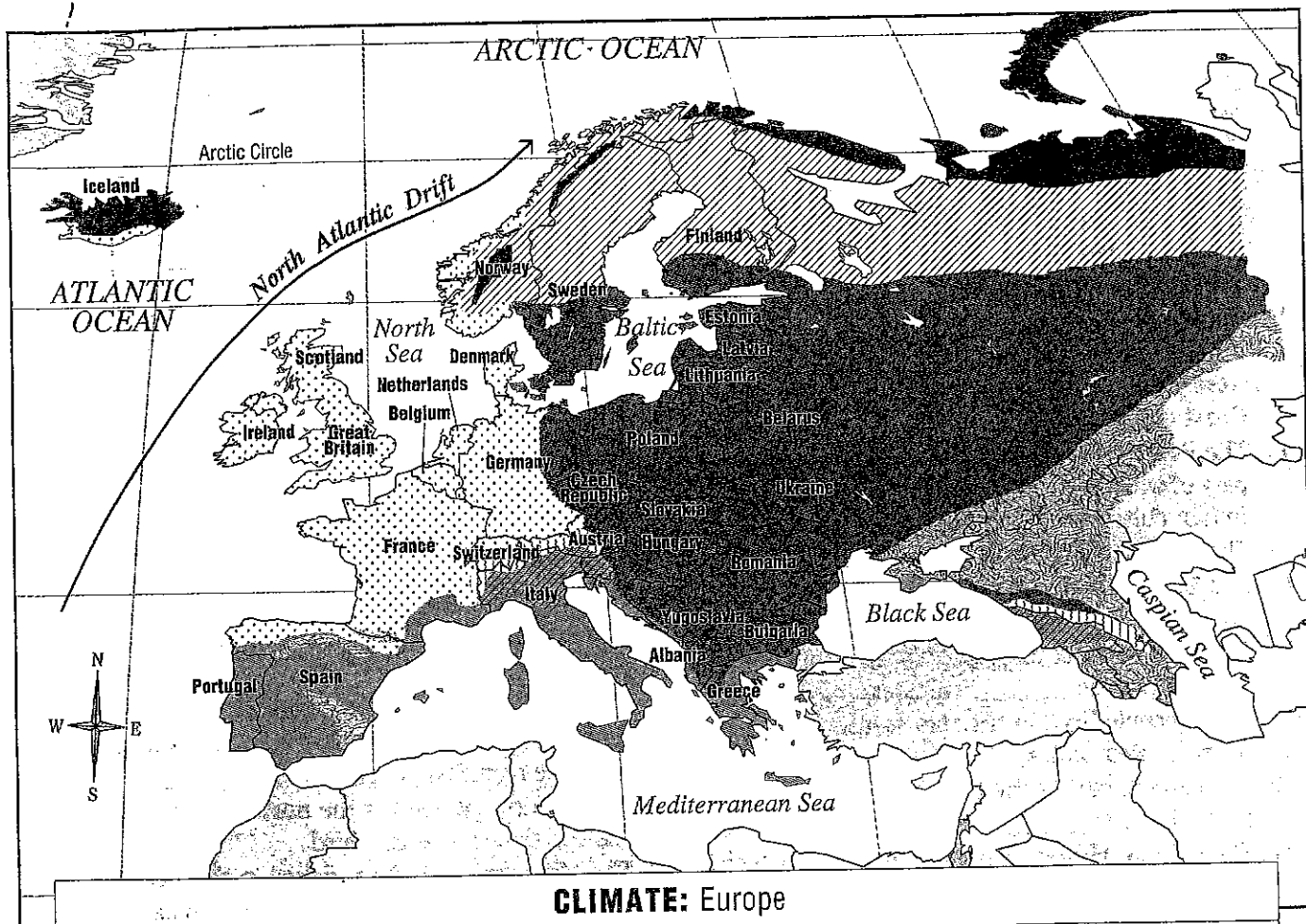
B. Make a vertical bar graph to compare the five tallest mountains.



Climate

Europe

Climate maps show what the weather of a place is like over a period of time. They show the patterns of weather, such as hot, dry summers or cold, wet winters. This map shows the many different climate zones of Europe, which has great variety in spite of the continent's small size.



Very cold winter, cold summer, dry

Highlands, temperature and precipitation vary with elevation

Cold winter, hot or warm summer, wet

Mild or warm winter, hot summer, wet

Very cold winter, cool summer, wet

Semi-dry, temperature varies with latitude

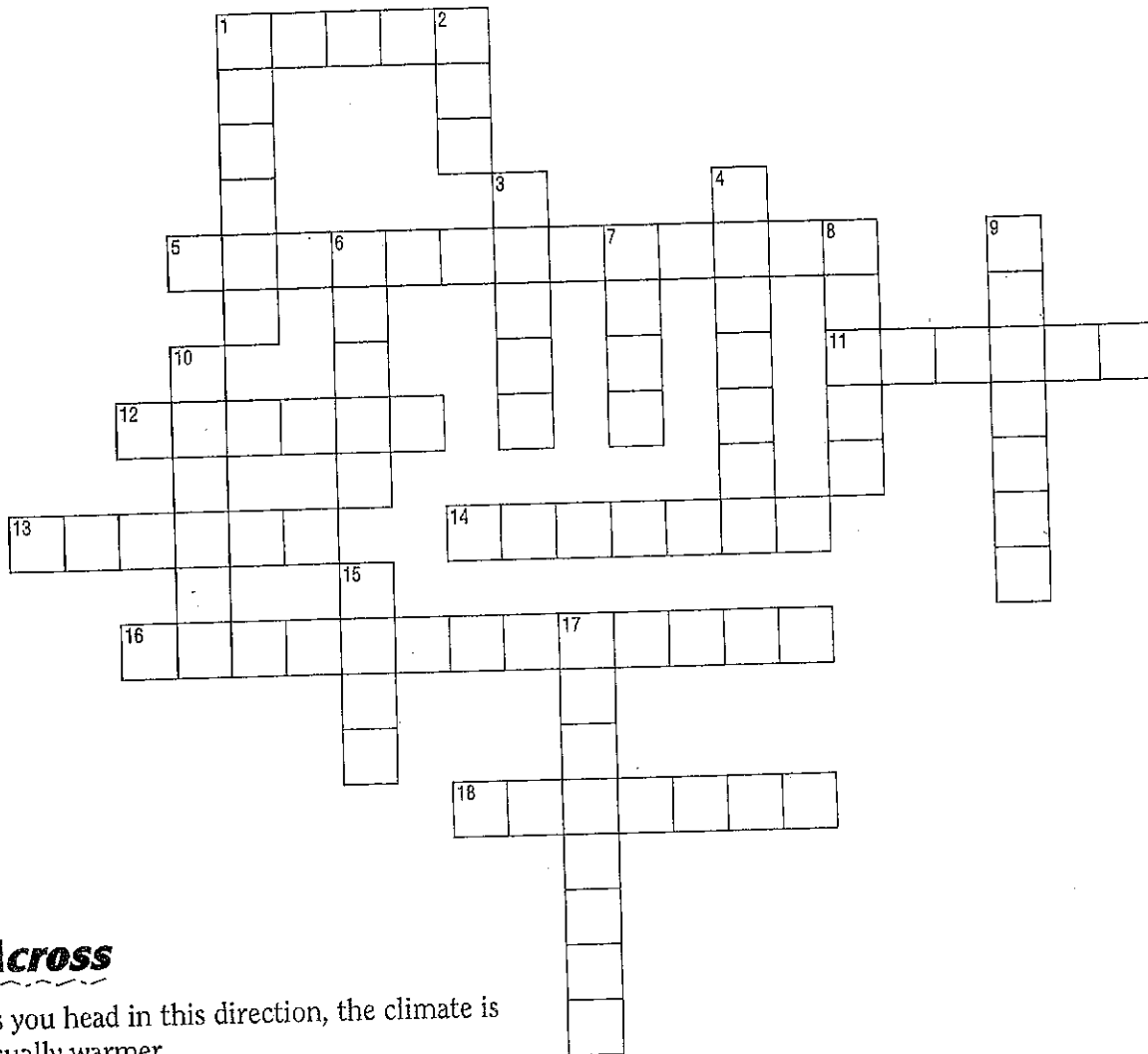
Mild winter, cool summer, wet

Mild winter, wet; hot summer, dry

DID YOU KNOW?

A current of warm water in the Atlantic Ocean called the North Atlantic Drift helps to moderate the climate of much of Europe. This warming current explains why the weather in London, England, is much more mild than that in Calgary, Canada, even though these two cities are at about the same latitude.

Climate



Across

- 1 As you head in this direction, the climate is usually warmer.
- 5 Along this sea, summers are hot and dry.
- 11 These bodies of water carry rain to the sea.
- 12 Above the line called the Arctic _____, it is cold all the time.
- 13 Sometimes this inland northern sea freezes so that you can skate on it!
- 14 This country, near the center of Europe, has mild winters.
- 16 A big word that means moisture that falls to earth.
- 18 "Climate" is the word we use to describe the _____ of a place over time.

Down

- 1 During this season, the weather in much of Finland is cool and wet.
- 2 Summer in the south of Spain is _____.
- 3 The North Atlantic _____ brings warm water toward Europe.
- 4 Along the _____ coast of Europe, the weather is wet and mild most of the year.
- 6 If you like hot summers, you might get a kick out of visiting this boot-shaped country.
- 7 These tall mountains are covered with snow year round.
- 8 Even in summer, it is cold in the extreme _____ of Europe.
- 9 The climate on this island is so cold, its name even sounds chilly.
- 10 In southern Sweden, the season of _____ is cold.
- 15 Winters in northern Spain are _____.
- 17 Air blown from this ocean warms the British Isles.

Locating Features by Direction and Distance

Directions: Use the direction and distance clues to help locate the features they describe. Write the name of each feature in the space provided.

1. This nation is south of Romania and west of the Black Sea. _____
2. This country is east of Norway and west of Finland. _____
3. This capital city is a little more than 500 miles east of Riga, Latvia. _____
4. This bay is 300 miles north of Madrid, Spain. _____
5. This sea is east of Italy and west of Albania. _____
6. This capital city is about 300 miles southeast of Minsk, Belarus. _____
7. This nation is west of Hungary and south of the Czech Republic. _____
8. This sea is south of Ukraine and southeast of Moldova. _____
9. This capital city is about 100 miles north and a bit east of Brussels, Belgium.

10. This island is north of the island of Sardinia and west of Rome, Italy. _____
11. This nation is 900 miles west of Norway and 800 miles northwest of Ireland.

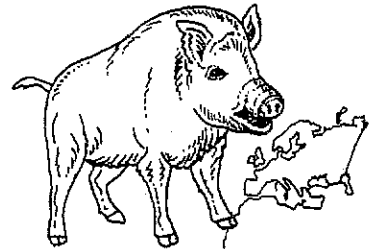
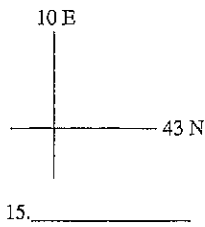
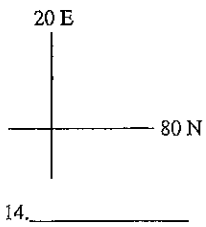
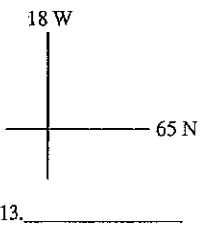
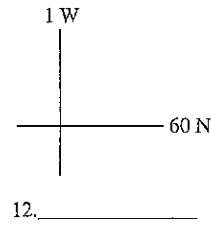
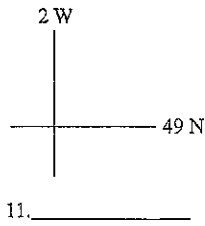
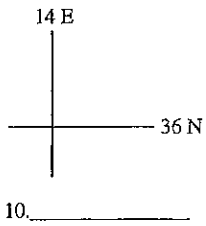
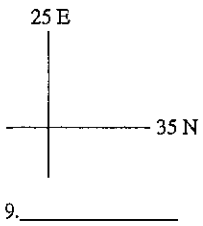
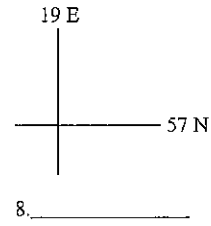
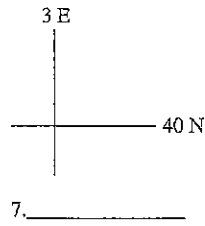
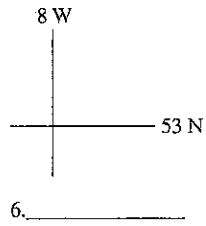
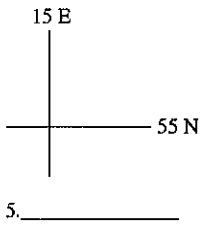
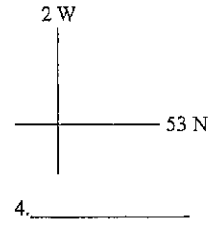
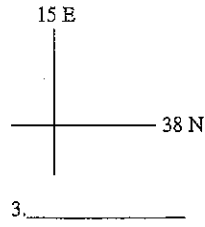
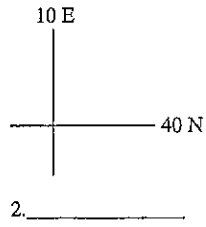
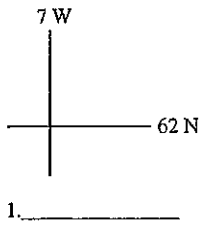
12. These mountains are east of Rome and south of Venice, Italy. _____
13. This sea is 300 miles north of the island of Crete and east of Athens, Greece.

14. These mountains are south of Warsaw, Poland, and east of Budapest, Hungary.

15. This sea is north of the Netherlands and west of Denmark. _____
16. This capital city is about 275 miles northwest of Bern, Switzerland. _____
17. This island is about 300 miles south of Rome, Italy. _____
18. This nation is north of Latvia and south of Finland. _____
19. This sea is west of Lithuania and north of Poland. _____
20. This range of mountains is about 800 miles east of Moscow, Russia. _____

Islands of Europe

Use an atlas to match the latitudes and longitudes of the islands with their names.



A. Balearic

D. Corsica

G. Gotland

J. Ireland

M. Shetland

B. Bornholm

E. Crete

H. Great Britain

K. Malta

N. Sicily

C. Channel

F. Faeroes

I. Iceland

L. Sardinia

O. Spitsbergen

MEDIEVAL STUDENTS WHO FAILED TO "TURN IN" EUROPE PACKET PICTURED BELOW!!

