


**Chapter**  
**11**  
**Section 1****Guided Reading Activity 11-1***The Physical Geography of Europe:  
The Land*

Use with Chapter 11  
Section 1

After reading Section 1, you should be able to describe the features that characterize Europe's coastline, to locate the mountains and plains areas of Europe, and to identify the natural resources found in the region.


 As you read Section 1, fill in the blanks below.

1. The countries of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ make up the Scandinavian Peninsula in northern Europe.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are long, narrow inlets of sea that were formed during the Ice Age.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_, which forms Italy, extends like a giant boot into the Mediterranean Sea.
4. Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, and part of Turkey occupy most of the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The island country of \_\_\_\_\_ lies just south of the Arctic Circle in the North Atlantic.
6. The British Isles consist of two large islands— \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ extends across southern Europe from Spain to the Balkan Peninsula.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are drained areas that have become rich farmland in the Netherlands.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important river in western Europe.
10. Europeans largely rely on energy sources such as coal, oil, gas, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ power.

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**Section 2****Guided Reading Activity 11-2***The Physical Geography of Europe:  
The Climate and Vegetation*

Use with Chapter 11  
Section 2

After reading Section 2, you should be able to name the climate regions of Europe and to discuss the kinds of vegetation found in Europe.

 As you read Section 2, fill in the blanks below.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ are powerful ocean currents that bring warm water to the west coast of Europe.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a strong northerly wind from the Alps.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are hot winds from the Libyan deserts of North Africa.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is soil that is often permanently frozen below the surface.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are dry winds blowing down from the mountains.
6. Most of eastern and northern Europe has a \_\_\_\_\_ climate.
7. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a mass of ice, snow, or rock sliding down a mountainside.
8. The natural vegetation of Europe consists of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Trees that lose their leaves are called \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Shrubs and short trees that grow in Mediterranean climate areas are called \_\_\_\_\_.