

Unit 1 Study Guide - The Geography of Europe

I. Locate and identify the following countries:
Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Russia, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom

II. Locate and identify these physical features:
Danube River, Rhine River, English Channel,
Mediterranean Sea, European Plain, Alps Mountains,
Pyrenees Mountains, Ural Mountains,
Iberian Peninsula (Spain and Portugal),
Scandinavian Peninsula (Sweden, Norway, Finland)

III. Fill in the table:

	Location in Europe	Climate	Natural Resources
United Kingdom			
Russia			
Germany			

IV. Questions

- What factors contribute to where people live?
- Why do most people in Russia live in the southwest?
- Why are natural resources important to a country?
- What are three environmental concerns for Europe?
- Where did the nuclear accident happen in 1986?
- What was the impact of the Chernobyl nuclear accident?
- How did the Chernobyl accident impact the rest of Europe?
- What causes air pollution?
- What causes acid rain?
- What environmental issue is affecting Germany's Black Forest?
- What environmental issue is affecting the United Kingdom?