

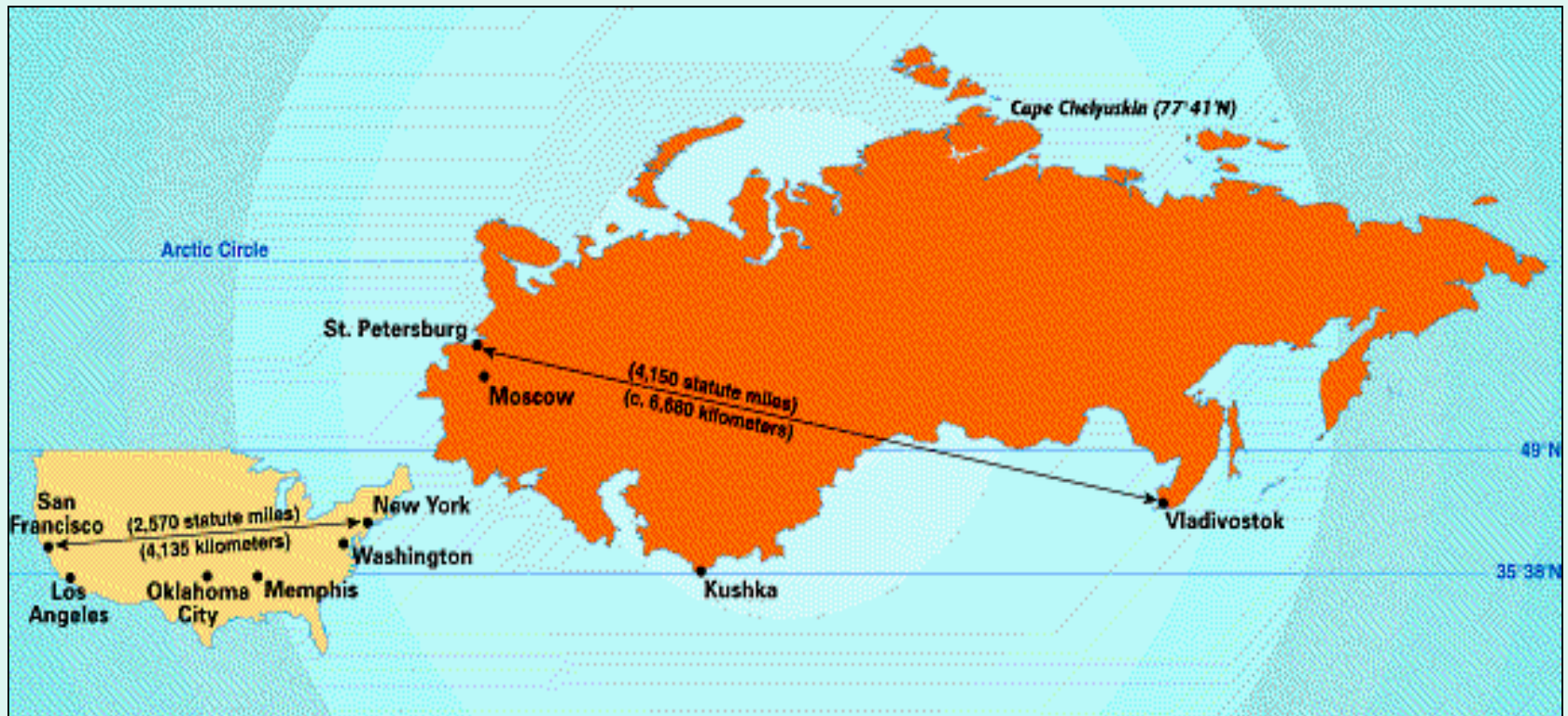
The Geography of Europe



Europe's Latitude Compared to the U.S.



Former Soviet Union Compared in Latitude & Area with the US



Satellite View of Europe





3,800 square miles



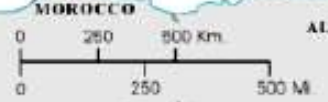
ATLANTIC OCEAN

North Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Black Sea

Caspian Sea



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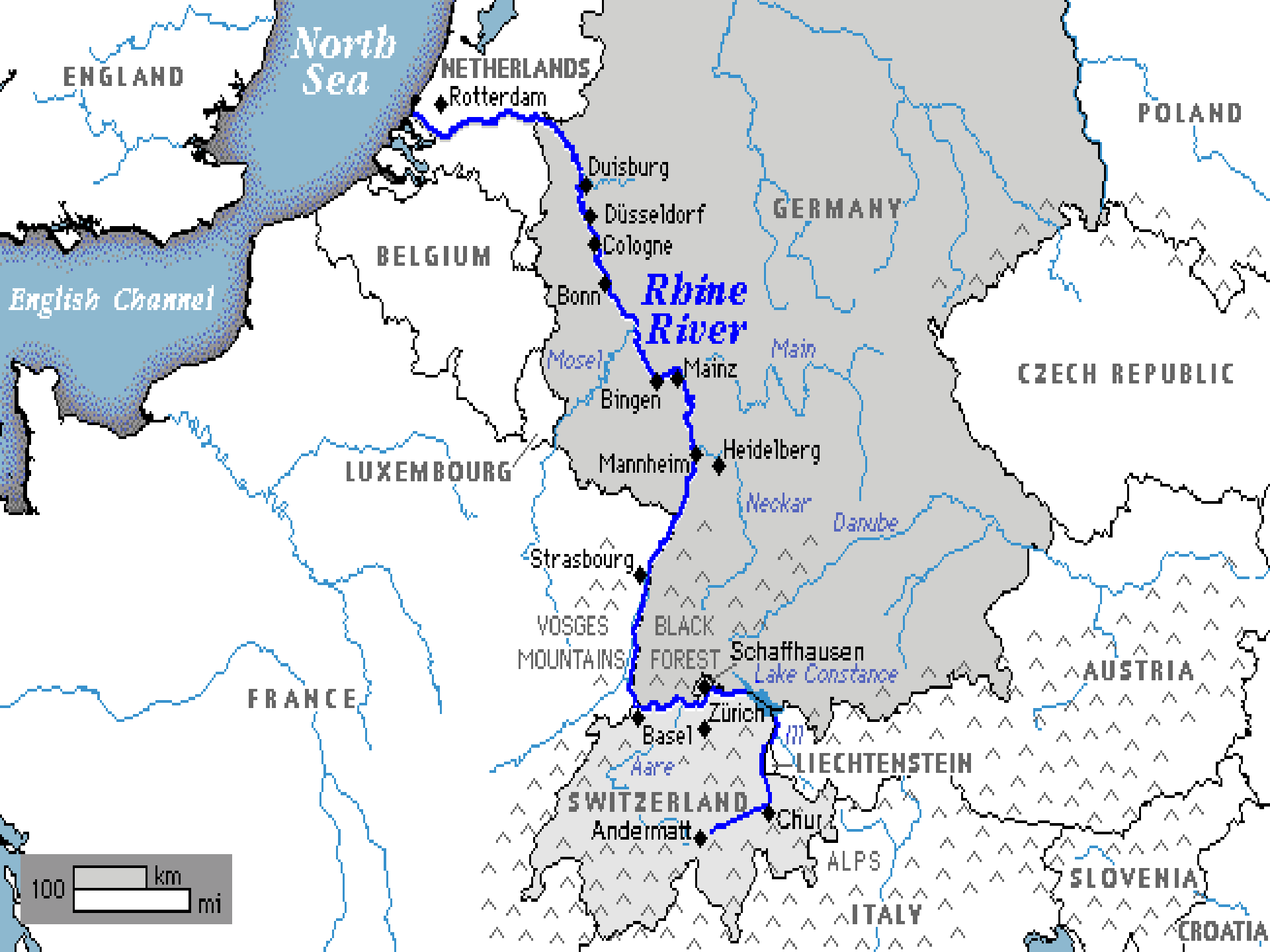


Continents by Size (sq. km.)

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

Rhine River

- Longest river in Germany
- An important waterway for trade
- Begins in Switzerland, winds through Germany, France, Luxembourg, & The Netherlands



North Sea

ENGLAND

NETHERLANDS

Rotterdam

POLAND

GERMANY

BELGIUM

Rhine River

Duisburg

Düsseldorf

Cologne

Bonn

Mainz

Bingen

Mannheim

Heidelberg

LUXEMBOURG

Strasbourg

VOSGES MOUNTAINS

BLACK FOREST

Schaffhausen
Lake Constance

AUSTRIA

FRANCE

SWITZERLAND

Andermatt

Basel

Zürich

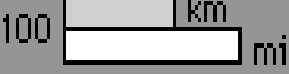
LIECHTENSTEIN

ALPS

ITALY

SLOVENIA

CROATIA







Danube River

- 2nd largest river in Europe (Volga is first)
- Flows through the **12 countries** of Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania, and the Ukraine!
 - 1,770 miles long
- Played a vital role in the development of central Europe (trade & cultural diffusion)



Rhine

CZECH REPUBLIC

Morava

POLAND

UKRAINE

Regensburg

Ulm

Passau

GERMANY

Linz

Vienna

Bratislava

SLOVAKIA

+ Gerlachovský

SWITZERLAND

Inn

AUSTRIA

Budapest

HUNGARY

ROMANIA

MOLDOVA

ALPS

SLOVENIA

Drava

Tisza

CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

Prut

Po

DINARIC ALPS

CROATIA

Belgrade

Sava
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Bucharest

Or

Ligurian Sea

ITALY

Danube

Black Sea

YUGOSLAVIA

BULGARIA

Adriatic Sea

F.Y.R.O. MACEDONIA

ALBANIA

GREECE

Tyrrhenian Sea

TURKEY



The Alps

- Located in Austria, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Slovenia, & Liechtenstein
- Major tourist destination
- Extend for almost 700 miles!



Mt. Blanc in the Alps



It's the highest mountain in the Alps: 15,771 feet.





Pyrenees Mountains

- Form the natural border between France & Spain
- Extend for about 270 miles



ATLANTIC OCEAN

Bay of Biscay

FRANCE

CANTABRIAN MTS.

Bilbao

Bordeaux

MASSIF CENTRAL

Toulouse

Porto

SIERRA DE GATA

SIERRA GUADARRAMA

Zaragoza

PYRENEES

Andorra la Vella

Marseille

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PORTUGAL

Madrid

Barcelona

Lisbon

SPAIN

Valencia

Balearic Sea

BALEARIC ISLANDS

SIERRA MORENA

Sevilla

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

SIERRA NEVADA

Gibraltar (UK)

Ceuta (SPAIN)

Alboran Sea

Algiers

Strait of Gibraltar

Melilla (SPAIN)

Oran

Rabat

Casablanca

MOROCCO

ALGERIA



Ural Mountains

- Considered the natural boundary between Europe & Asia
- Divide Russia: 1/4 is in Europe, 3/4 is in Asia
- 1,500 miles long!
- Among the world's OLDEST mountain ranges
- Huge deposits of gold, nickel, silver, platinum, coal, iron, & other minerals

Ural Mountains: "The Great Divide"



It divides the European and Asian sections of Russia.



Arctic Ocean

Moscow

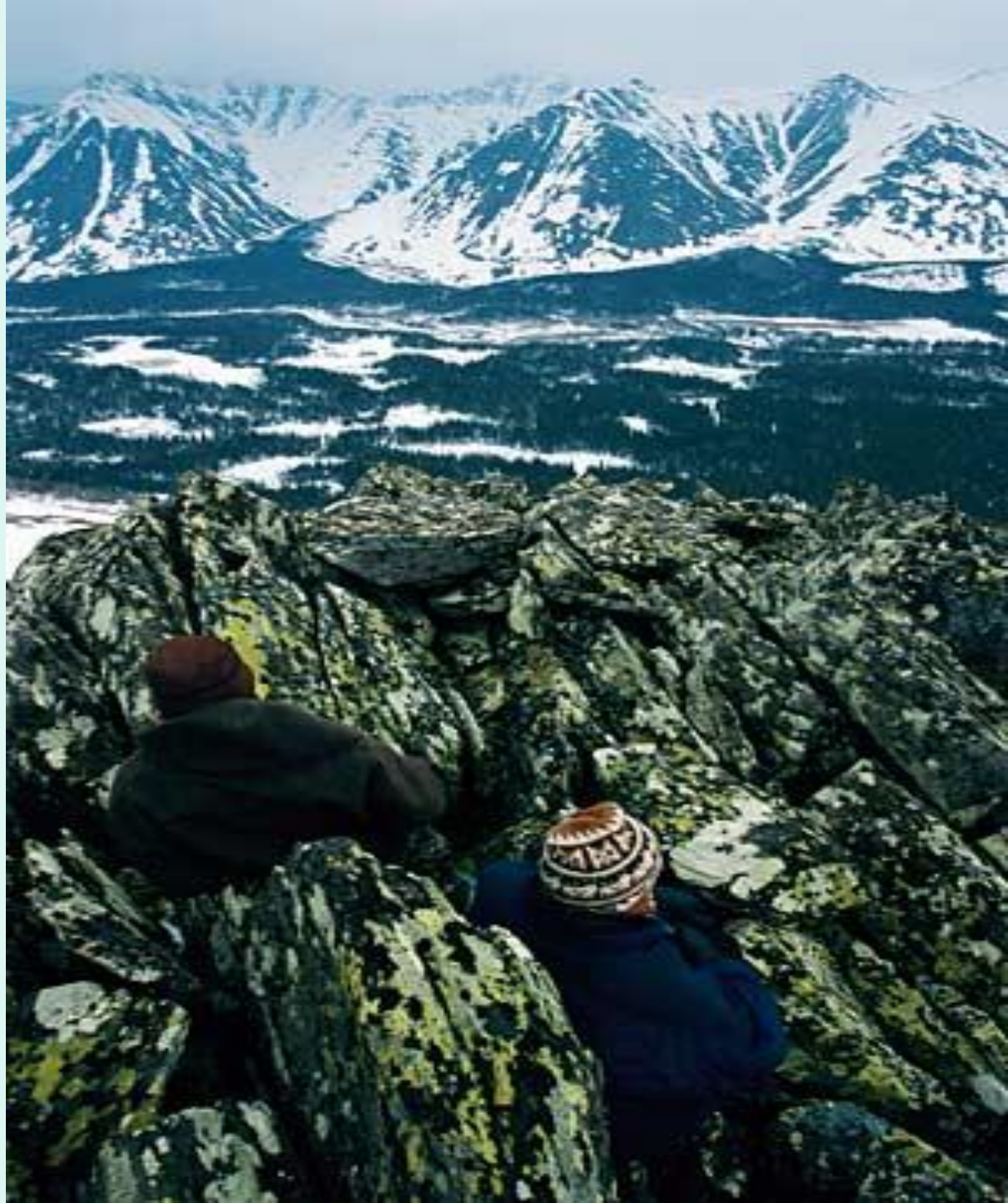
Ural Mtns

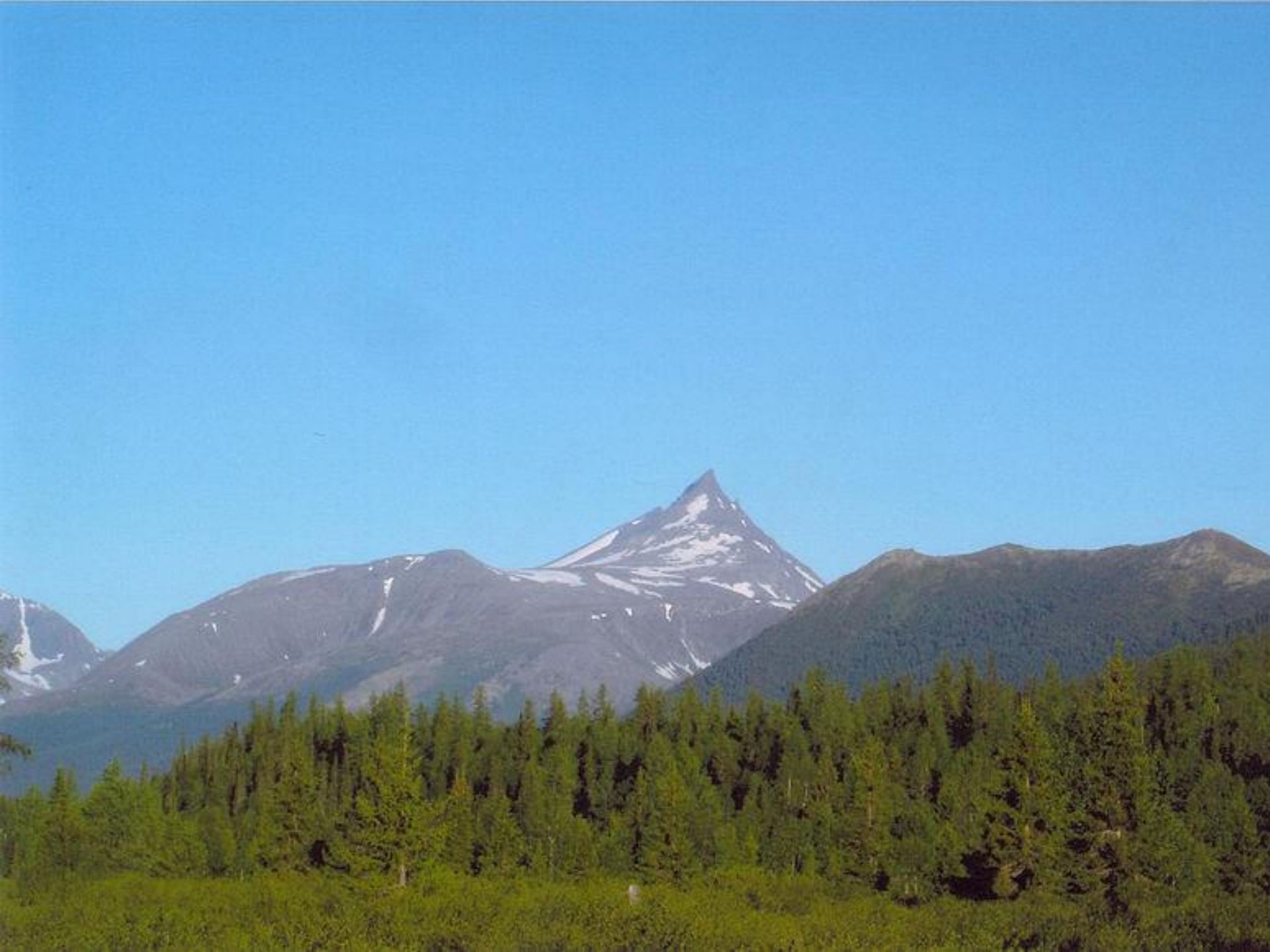
West
Siberian
Plain

Central
Siberian
Plateau

RUSSIA







The English Channel

- Small body of water that separates England from France
- 350 miles long
- In the past, it was used as a good system of defense for England
- An important waterway for trade





Iberian Peninsula

- The Pyrenees form the northern border
- 2nd largest peninsula in Europe
- Includes the countries of Spain & Portugal



Southern Peninsulas



Scandinavian Peninsula

- Largest peninsula in Europe (1,150 miles long)
- Consists of Norway, Sweden, and the northern region of Finland
- Region is rich in timber, iron, & copper



SCANDINAVIAN PENINSULA



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Mediterranean Sea

- Important route for trade & cultural exchange
- “Crossroads for 3 continents”
(Europe, Africa, & Asia)
- Covers an area of 965,000 square miles
- Name means “in the middle of the earth” (surrounded by land)

*Atlantic
Ocean*

EUROPE

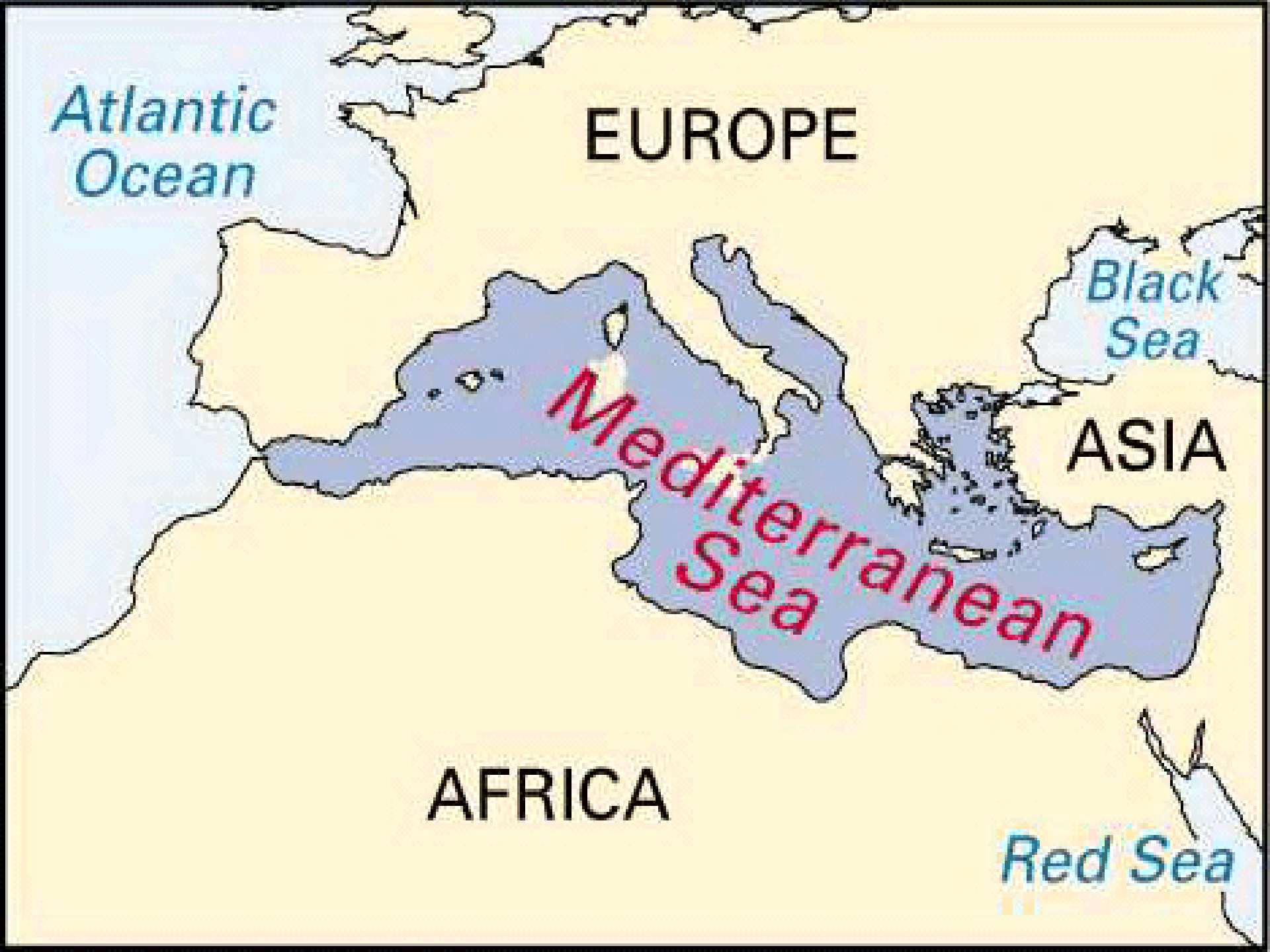
*Black
Sea*

ASIA

*Mediterranean
Sea*

AFRICA

Red Sea







The European Plain

- Largest mountain-free landform in Europe
- Stretches from the Pyrenees in the west to the Ural Mountains in the east
- Extends 2,000 miles
- Successful agricultural area



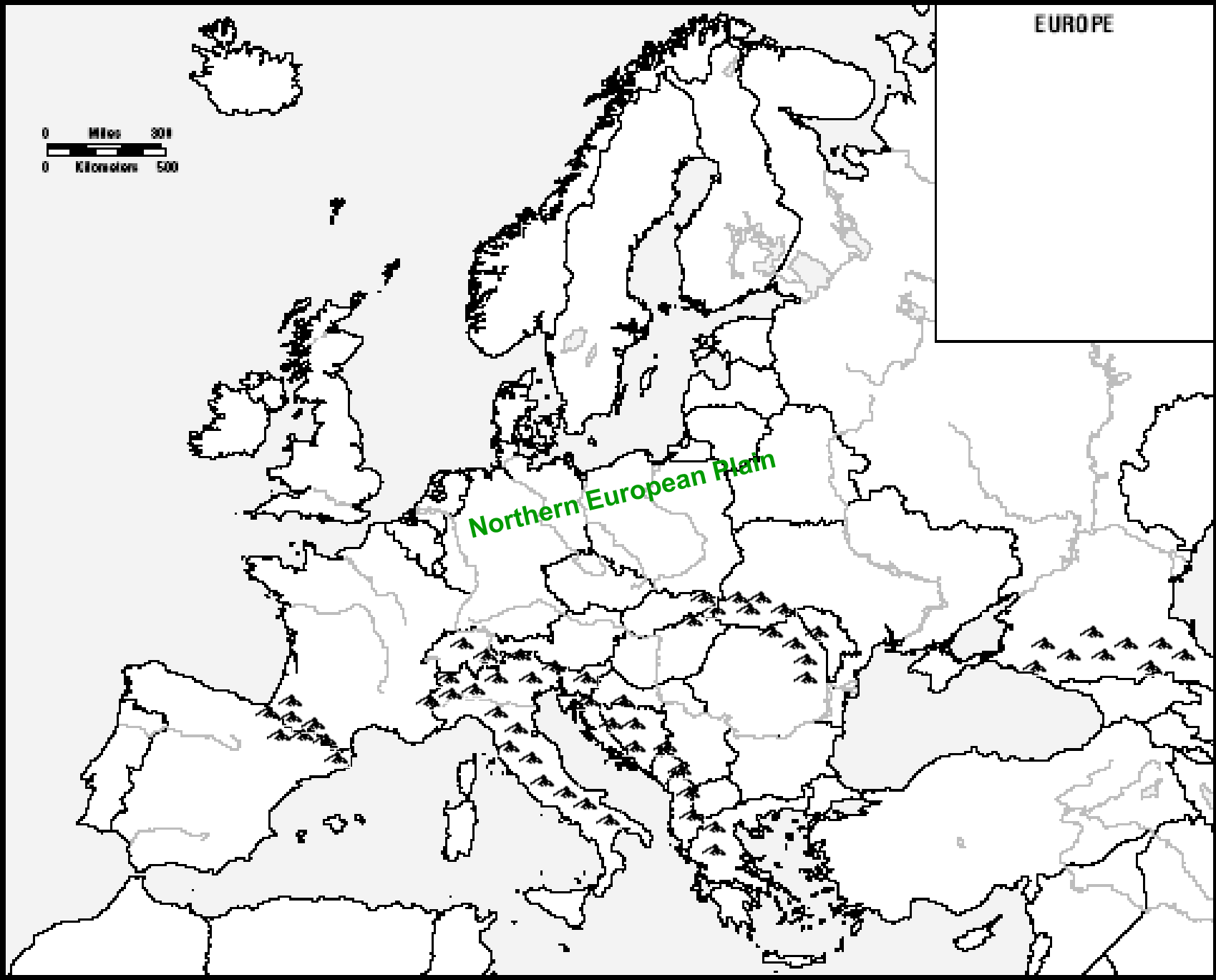
European Plain



EUROPE

0 Miles 300
0 Kilometers 500

Northern European Plain



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"WELL, TECHNICALLY, THE URAL MOUNTAINS ARE LOCATED ON THE EARTH,
BUT I WANTED YOU TO BE A BIT MORE SPECIFIC."