

How do location, climate, and natural resources influence Europe and its people?

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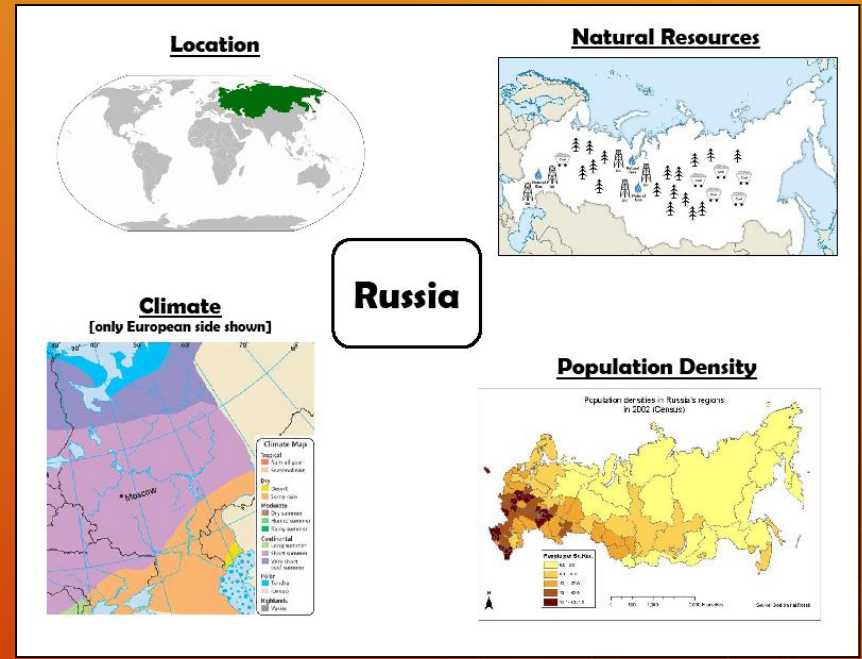
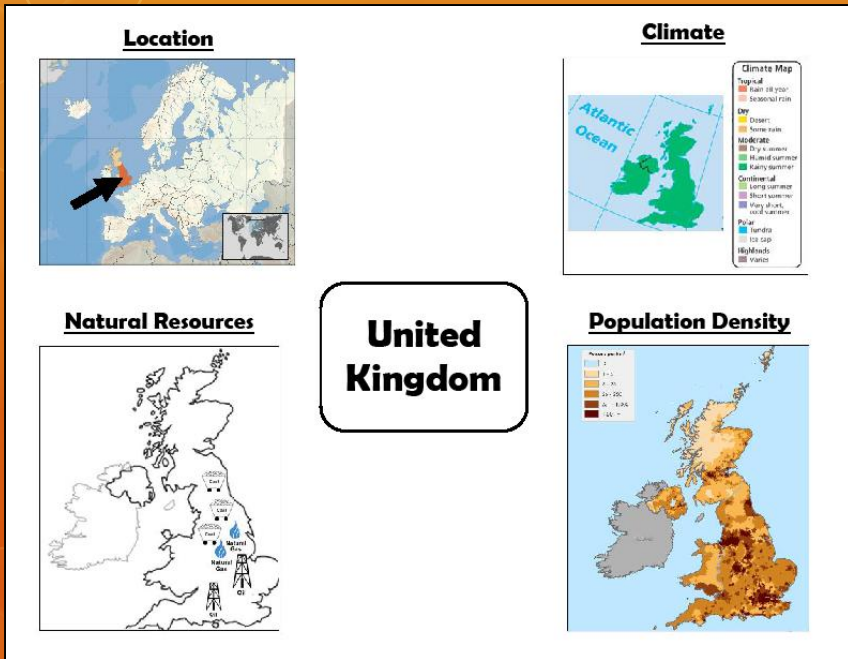
SS6G10a. Compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of the United Kingdom and Russia affect where people live and how they trade.

SS6G10b. Compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of Germany and Italy affect where people live and how they trade.

There are many factors that impact where people live and how they trade.

We are going to look at a few of these factors for four European countries.

Compare the location, climate, and natural resources of the United Kingdom and Russia.



Use your
notes
handout to
record
important
information.

Impact of Location, Climate, and Natural
Resources on the People of Europe

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

United Kingdom

1. The United Kingdom consists of: _____
2. Describe the impact of location on the United Kingdom: _____

3. Describe the United Kingdom's climate. _____
4. List the main natural resources of the United Kingdom. _____
5. Describe where most people live in the United Kingdom and explain why. _____

Russia

6. Describe the impact of location on Russia. _____

7. Describe Russia's climate. _____
8. Identify some of Russia's major natural resources: _____
9. Describe Russia's challenges with natural resources. _____

10. Describe where most people live in Russia and explain why. _____

Germany

11. Describe the impact of location on Germany. _____

12. Describe Germany's climate. _____
13. Describe Germany's natural resources. _____
14. Describe where most people live in Germany and explain why. _____

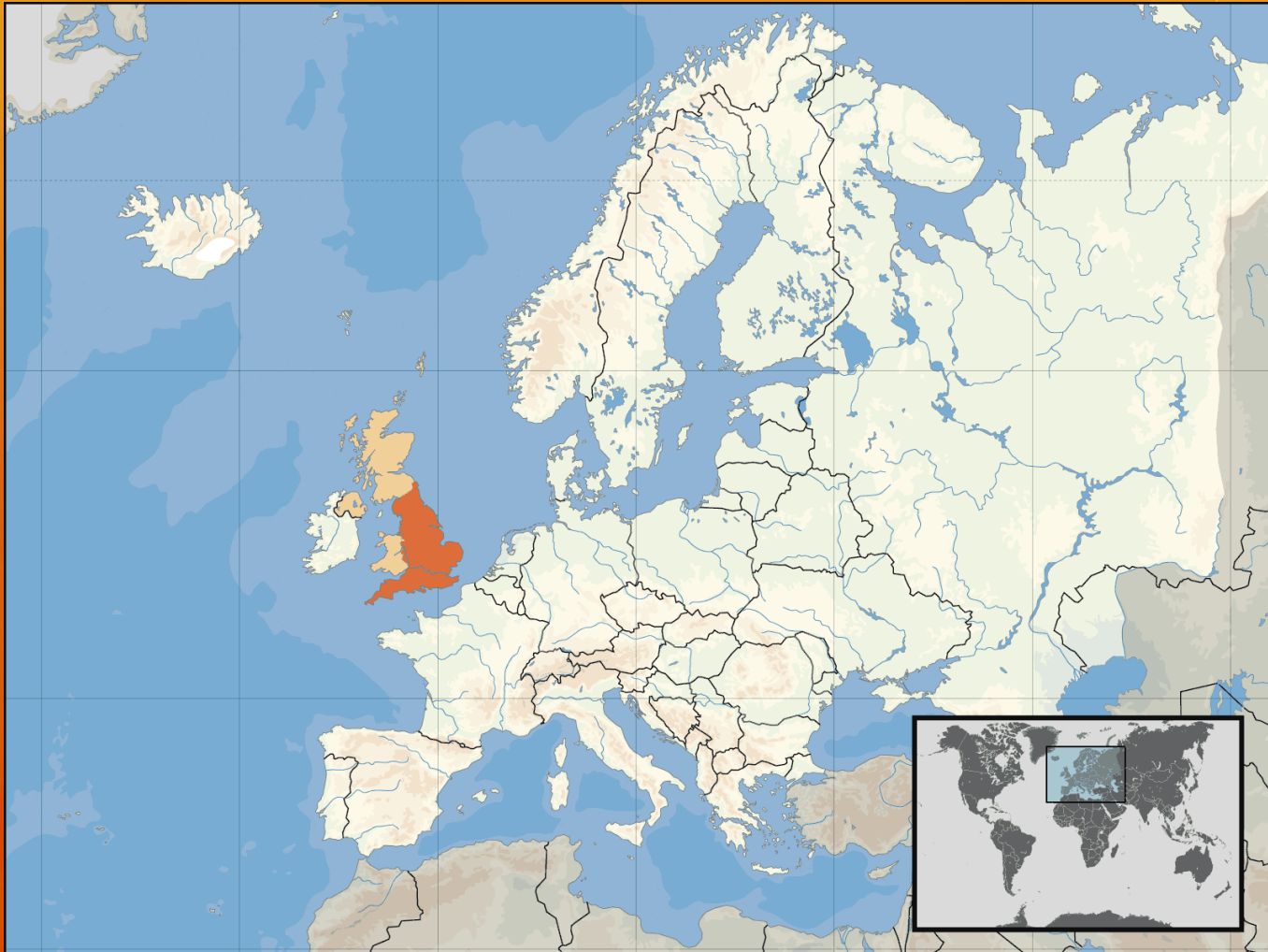
Italy

15. Describe the impact of location on Italy. _____

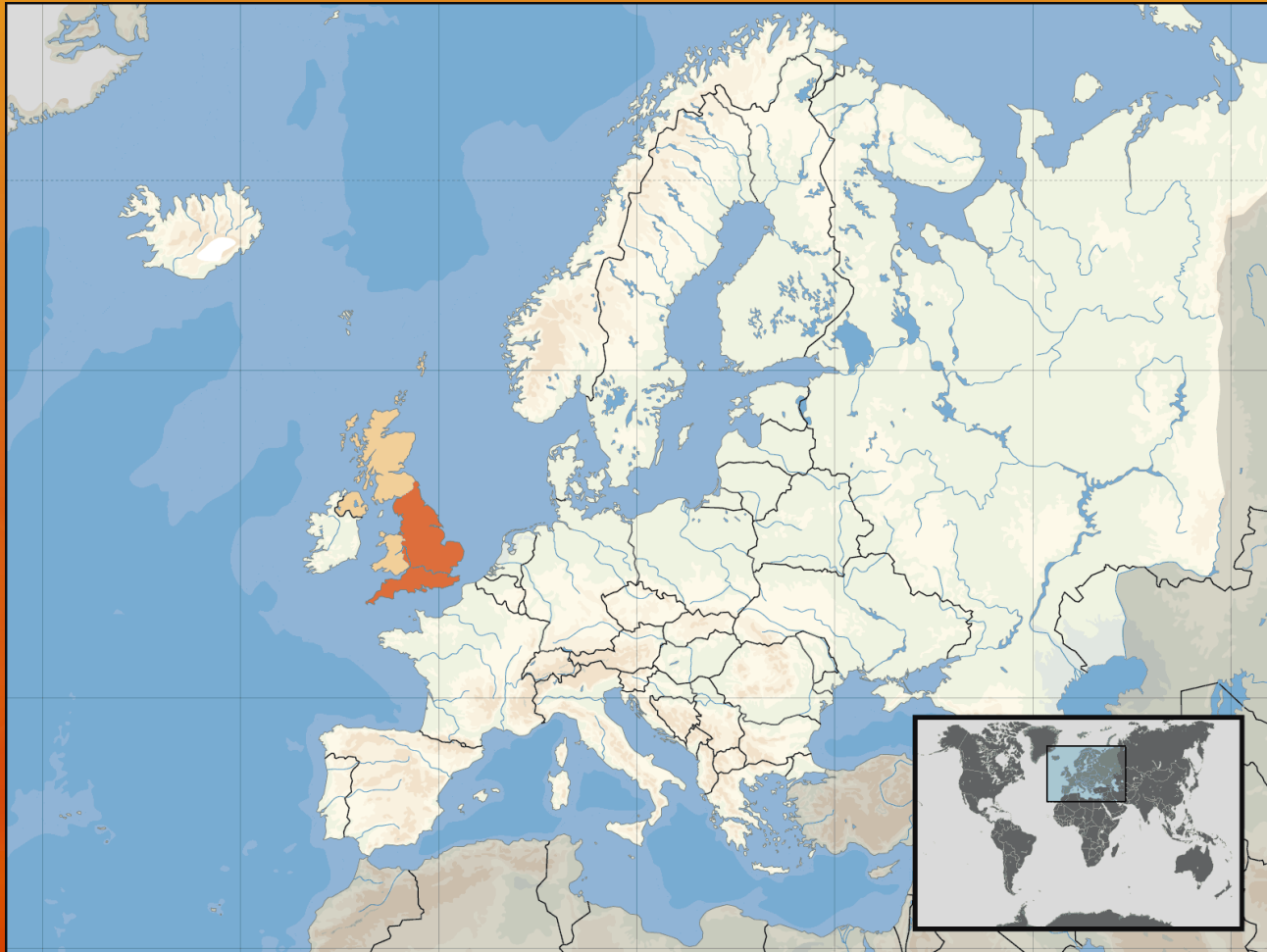
16. Describe Italy's climate. _____
17. Describe Italy's natural resources. _____
18. Describe where most people live in Italy and explain why. _____

United Kingdom

Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales)
and Northern Ireland

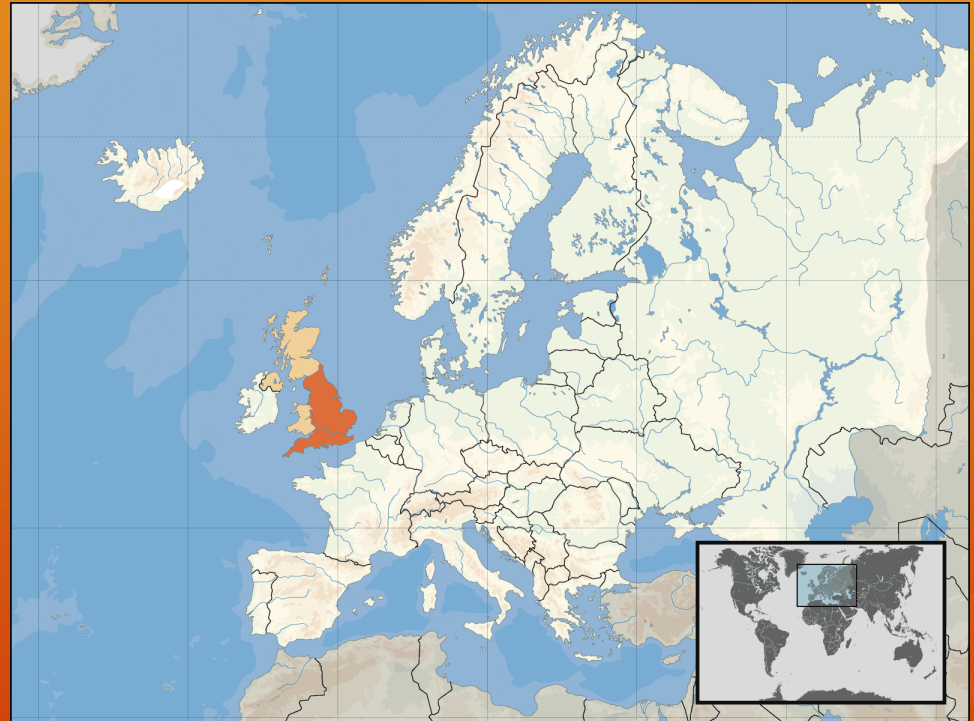


What are the advantages and disadvantages of the United Kingdom's location?



United Kingdom's Location

- The United Kingdom is surrounded by water which impacts the way in which it trades with other countries. How?
- The United Kingdom's location is a major influence on its climate [this will be discussed more in-depth]
- The primary type of military used is also influenced by the United Kingdom's location. Why?



Location and Climate



Has anyone traveled far up North? What was the weather like? What do you know about the climate of Canada?

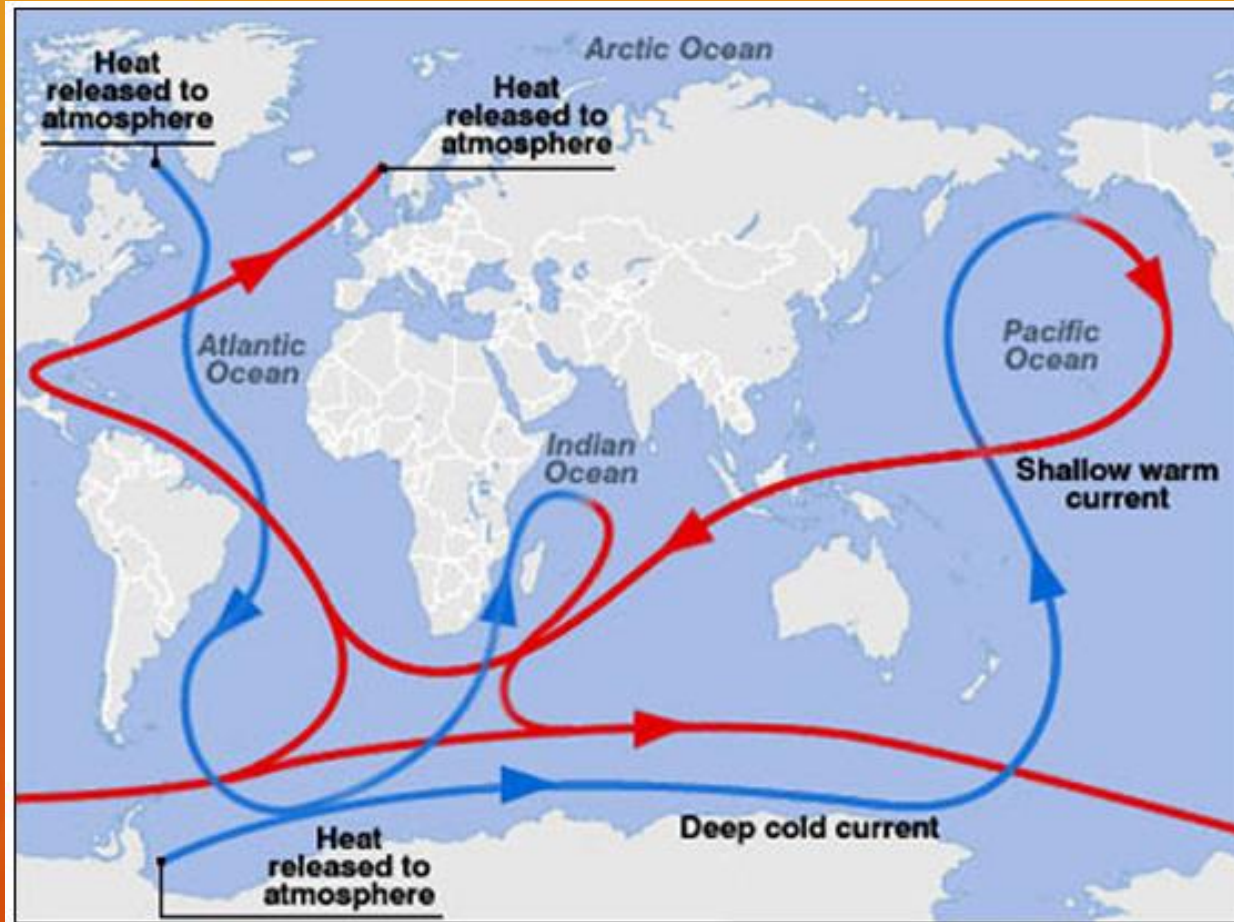
Actually, the climate of the United Kingdom and many other European countries is Moderate.

What does that mean?

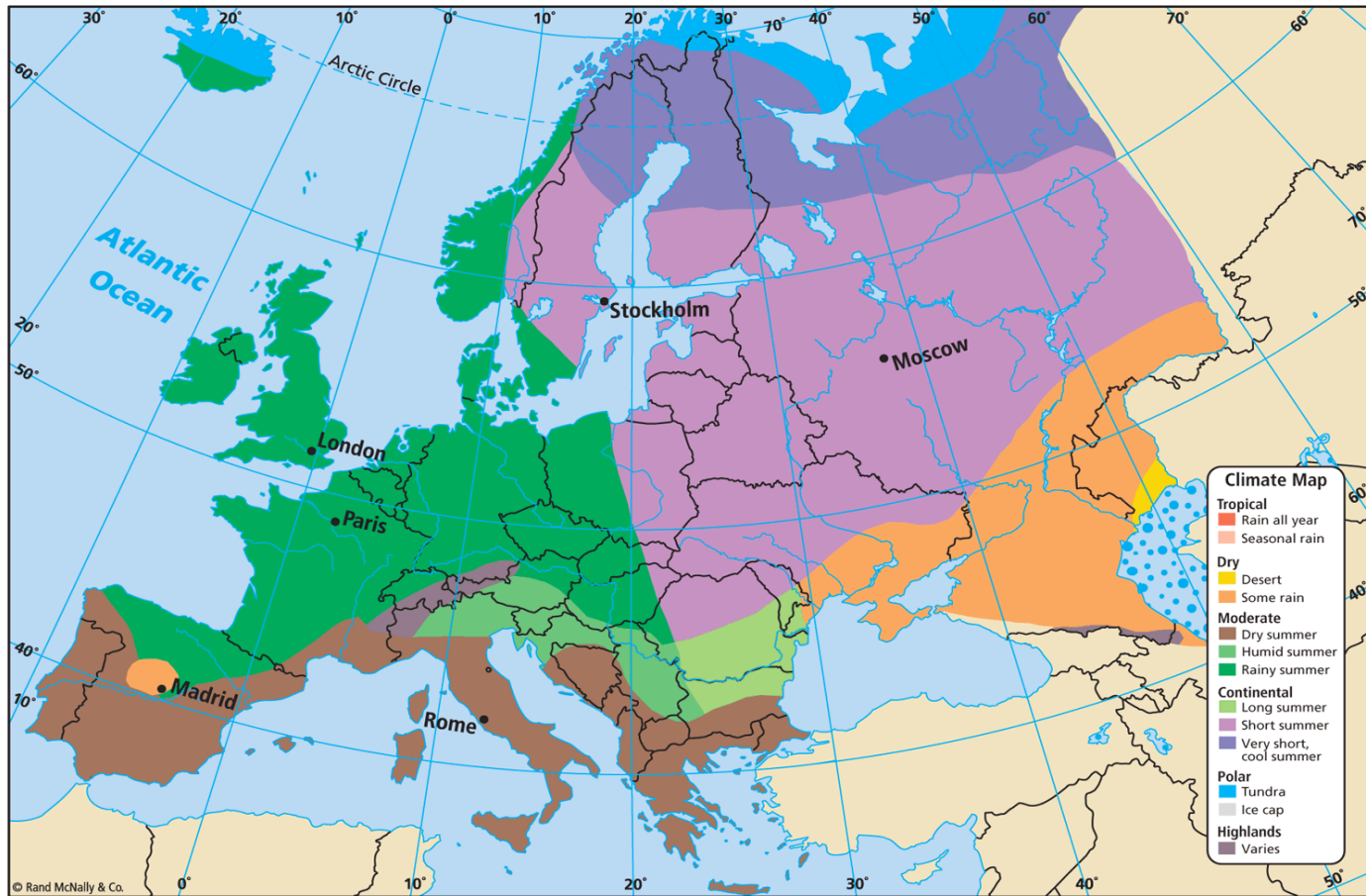
Synonyms for Moderate: fair, mild, medium, temperate

If the United Kingdom is on a similar latitude as Canada, how is its climate moderate?

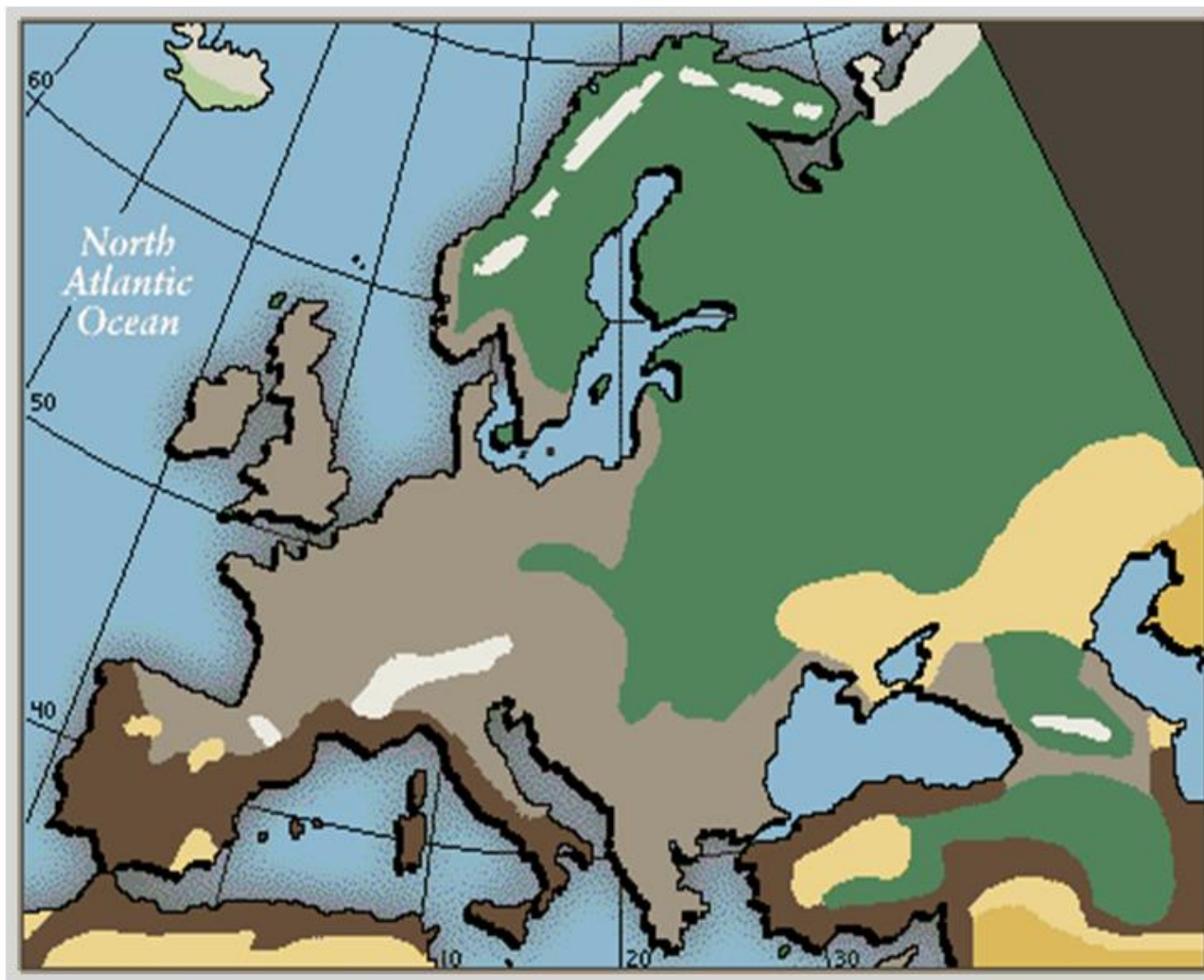
Gulf Stream's affect on Climate



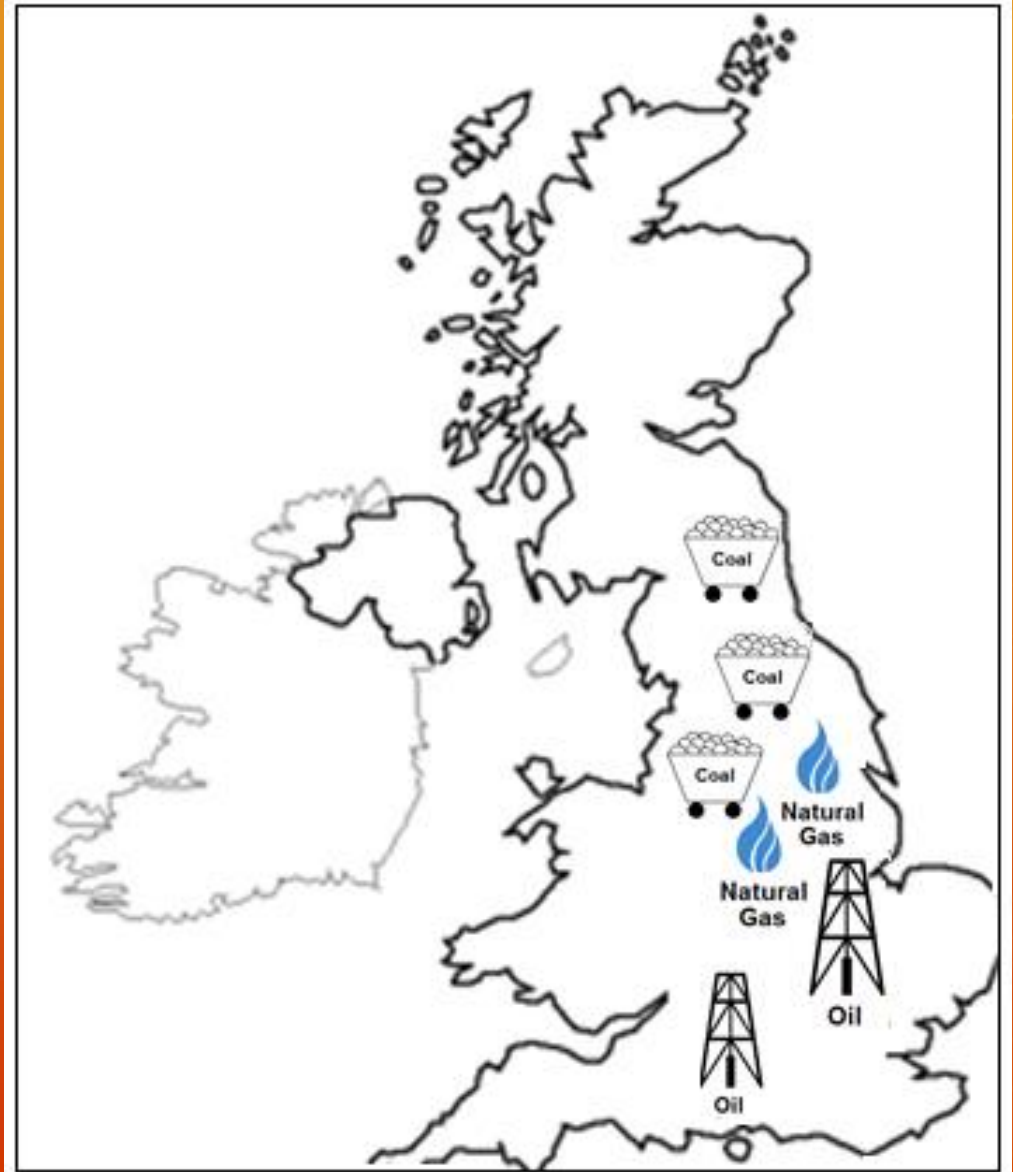
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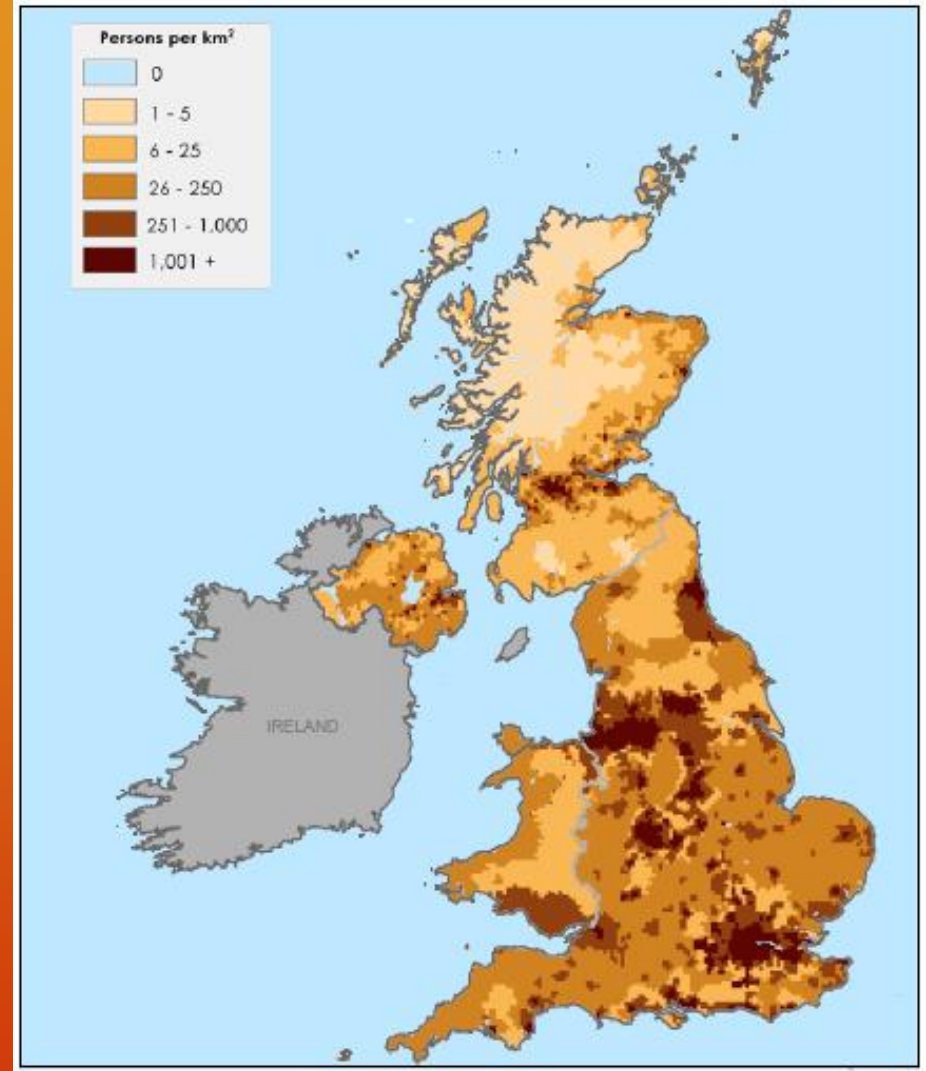
The United Kingdom's climate has mild temperatures, and it has moist weather with plenty of rain is good for crops.



Natural Resources of the United Kingdom

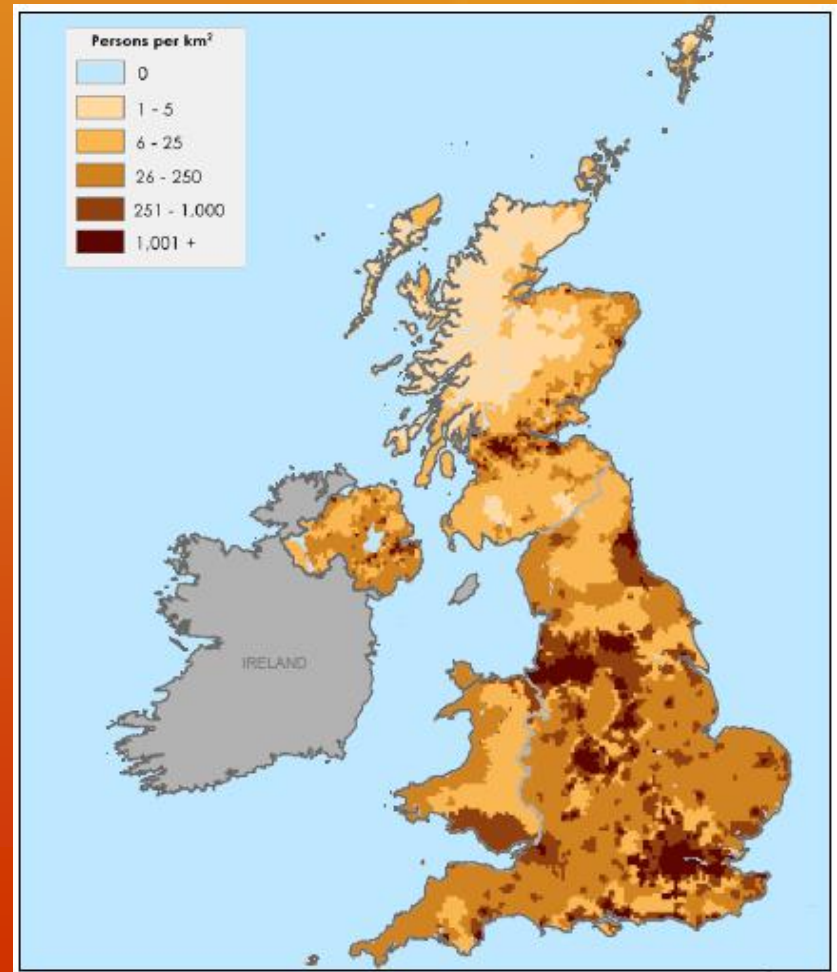


Where do people live in the United Kingdom?



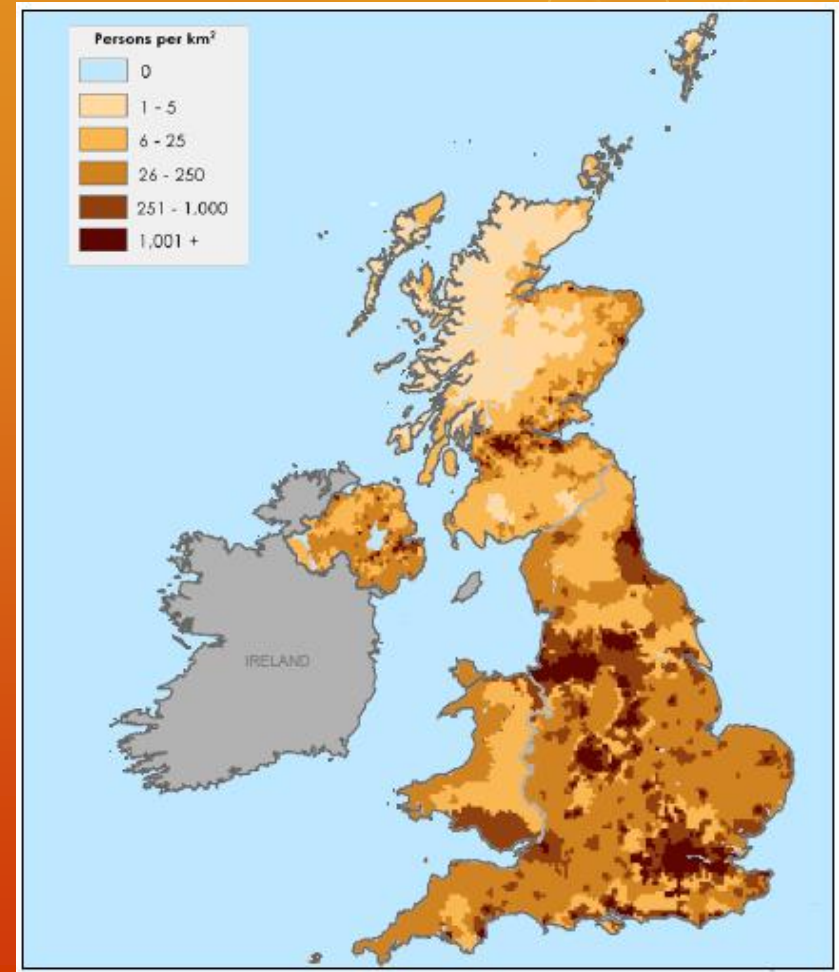
Compare the diagram showing the United Kingdom's major cities with the population density map. Where do most people live?

Major Cities in the United Kingdom

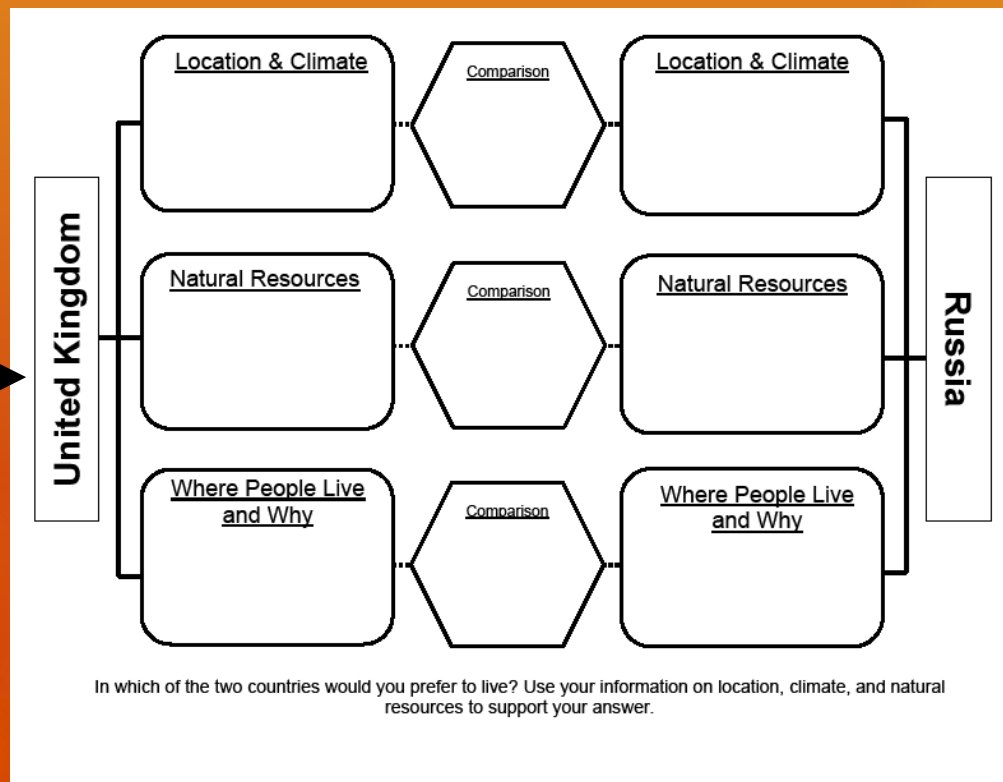


People in the United Kingdom

- Most people live in urban (city) areas
- There are some areas of farming, but Great Britain has to import one-third of its food.
- Great Britain's capital, London, is a world center for trade and banking
- Great Britain also has manufacturing industries such as iron and steel and electronics that affect where people live.



Distributed Summarizing: Use your graphic organizer to summarize the location, climate, natural resources, and population distribution of the United Kingdom.



Distributed Summarizing:

Use your graphic organizer to summarize the location, climate, natural resources, and population distribution of Russia. Complete the question at the end.

United Kingdom

<u>Location & Climate</u>	Comparison	<u>Location & Climate</u>
<u>Natural Resources</u>	Comparison	<u>Natural Resources</u>
<u>Where People Live and Why</u>	Comparison	<u>Where People Live and Why</u>

Russia

In which of the two countries would you prefer to live? Use your information on location, climate, and natural resources to support your answer.