

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

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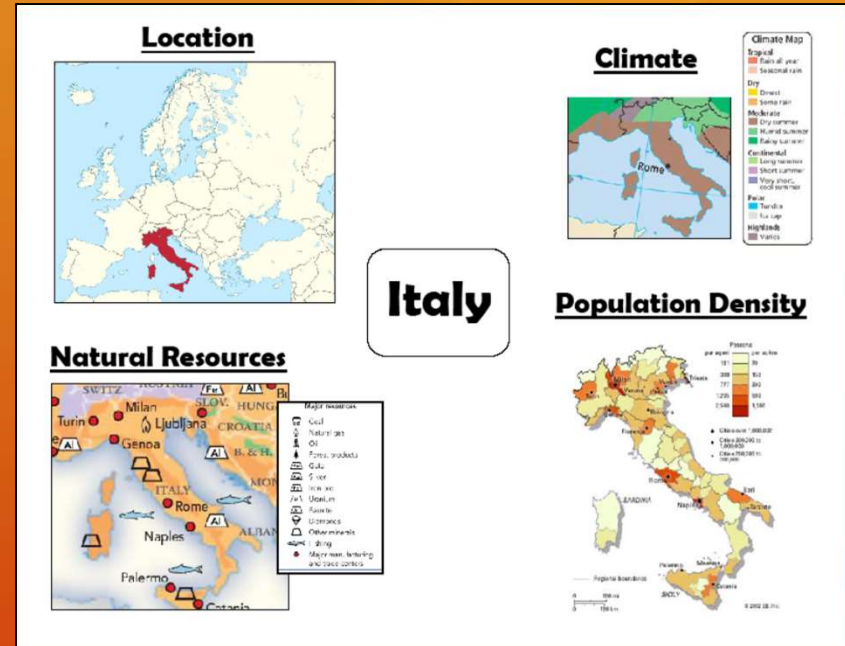
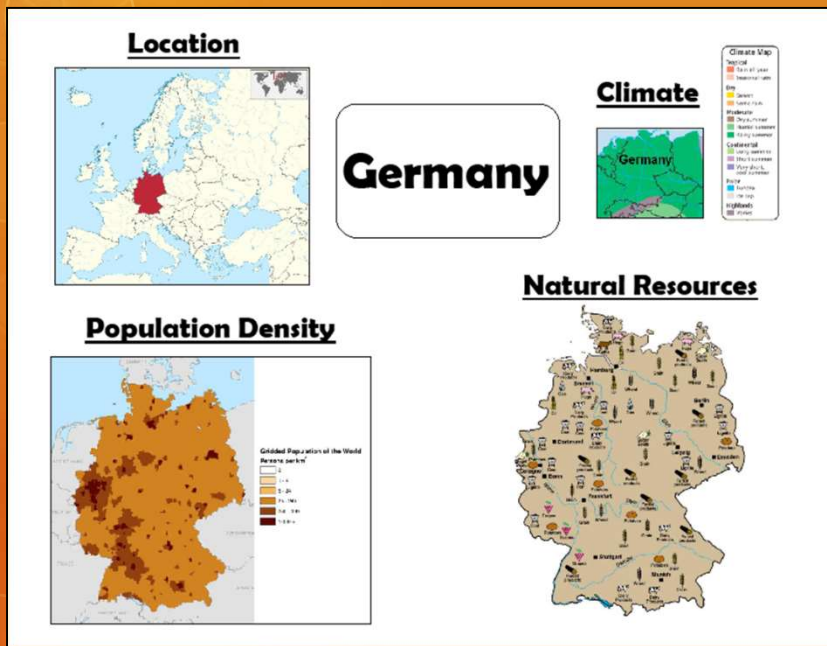
SS6G10a. Compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of the United Kingdom and Russia affect where people live and how they trade.

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 Germany and Italy.



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. _____

Italy



What are the advantages of Italy's location?

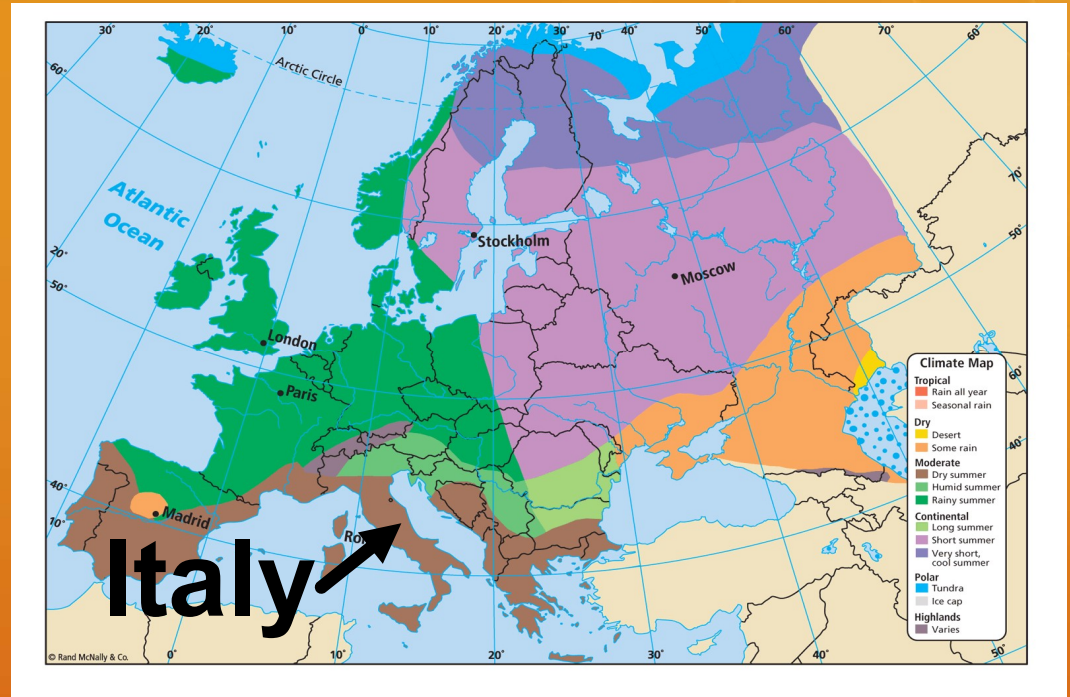


Italy's Location

- Due to Italy's location, its climate is moderate
- Since Italy is close to central Europe, the northern cities can trade easily with other European countries.
- Since most of Italy is surrounded by water, it has many ports to ship and receive goods.

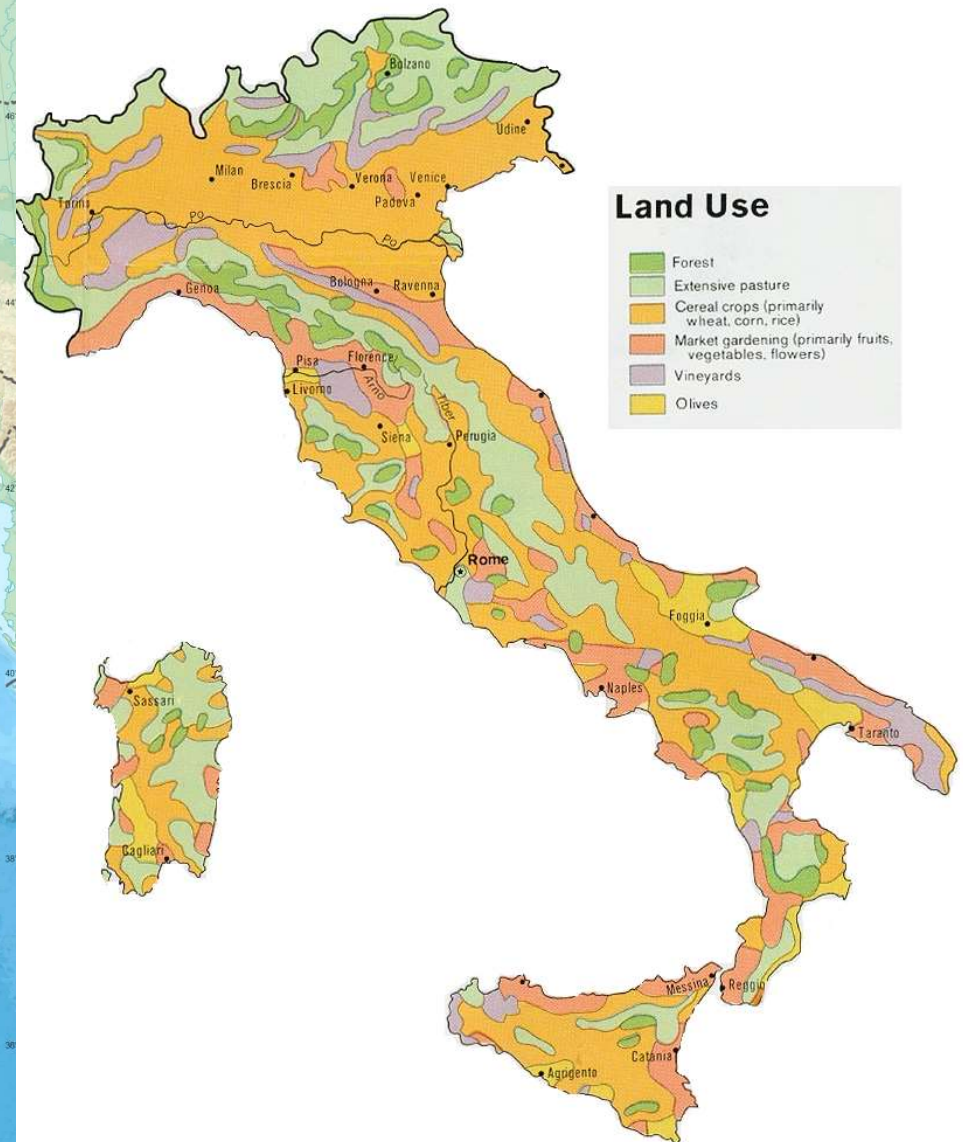


Italy's Climate

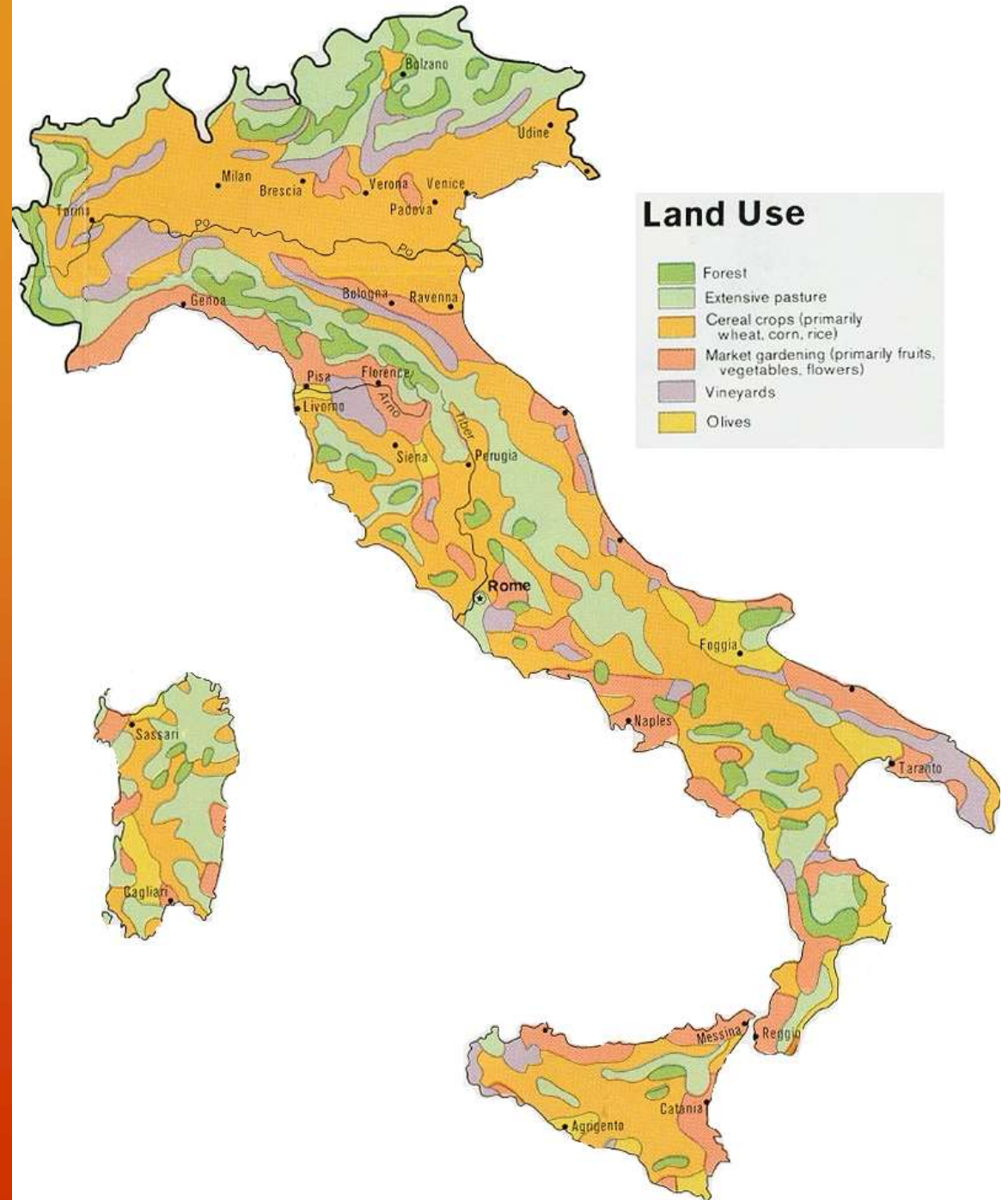


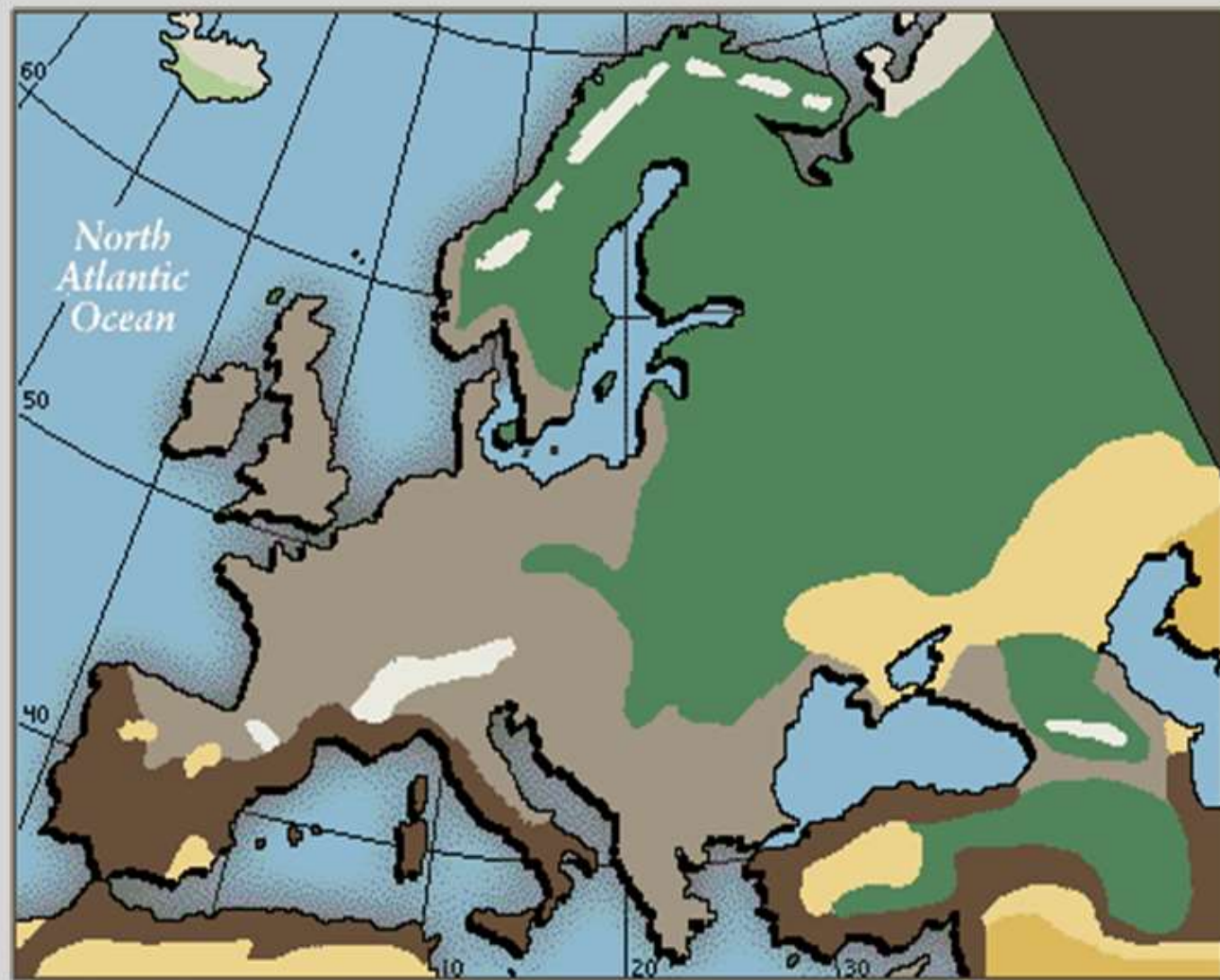
- Italy's climate is moderate with generally cool winters (colder in mountain regions) and warm summers.
- Mountains cover about 70% of the country.
- Agriculture is strongest in the northern part of the country.

Take a look at the maps below. What do you notice?




Grapes grown in vineyards along the sides of mountains are Italy's most valuable crop. Italian grapes have made Italy the largest wine producer in the world.










HOT & HUMID
(Rain Forest & Savanna)

-  No Dry Season
-  Short Dry Season
-  Dry Winter

MILD & HUMID
(Mixed Forest & Grassland)

-  No Dry Season
-  Drier Winter
-  Drier Summer



COLD & HUMID
(Needle-Leaf & Mixed Forest)

-  No Dry Season
-  Drier Winter

DRY
(Steppe & Desert)

-  Semi-Arid
-  Arid

POLAR & ALPINE
(Tundra & Icecaps)

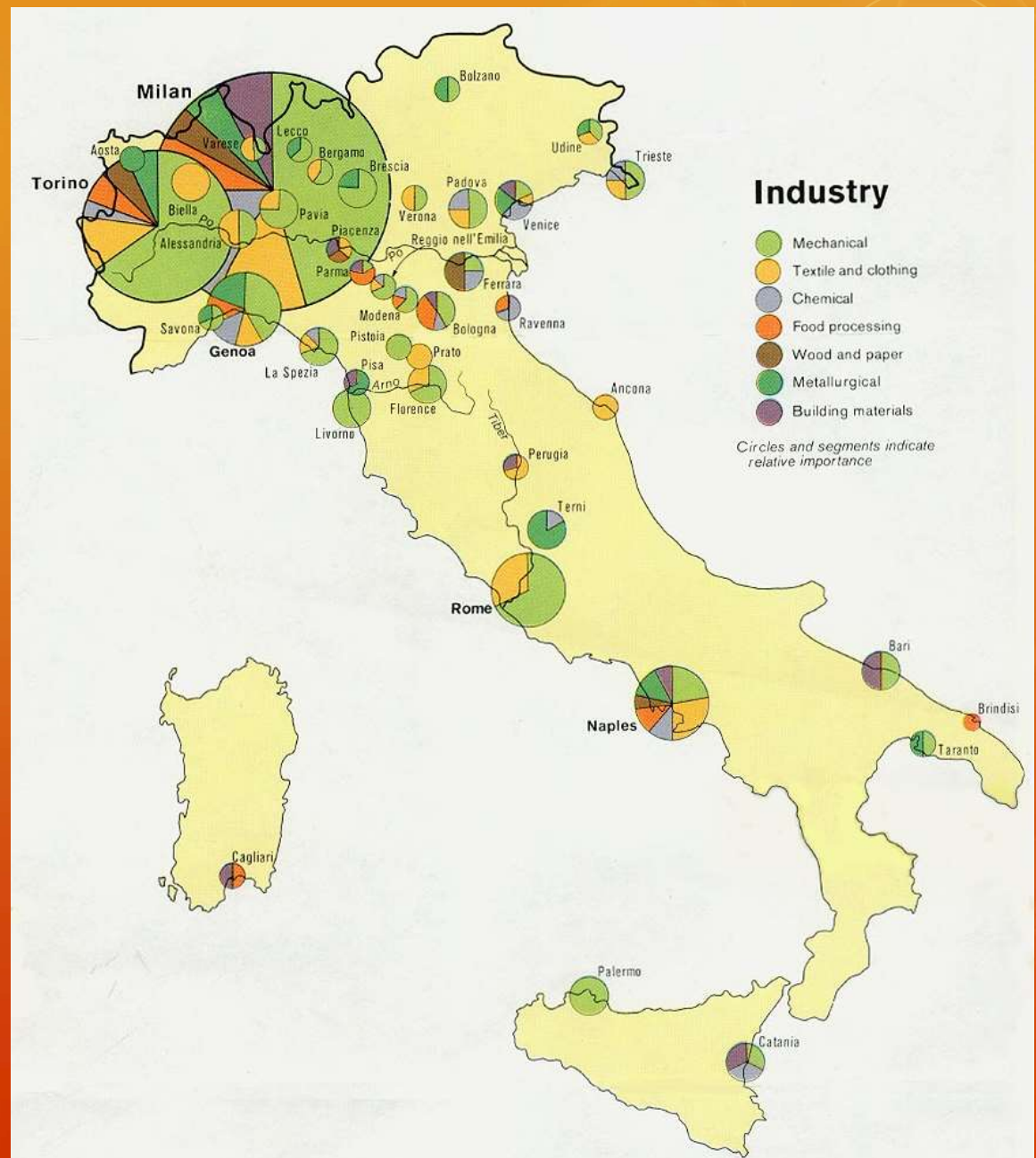
-  Peaks & Permafrost
-  Some Growth

Italy's Natural Resources

- **Italy has few mineral resources**
- **Italy has to import most of its raw materials for industry**
- **Tourism is the most important industry in Italy. Why would tourists like to visit Italy?**

According to the map to the right, where is most of Italy's industry located?

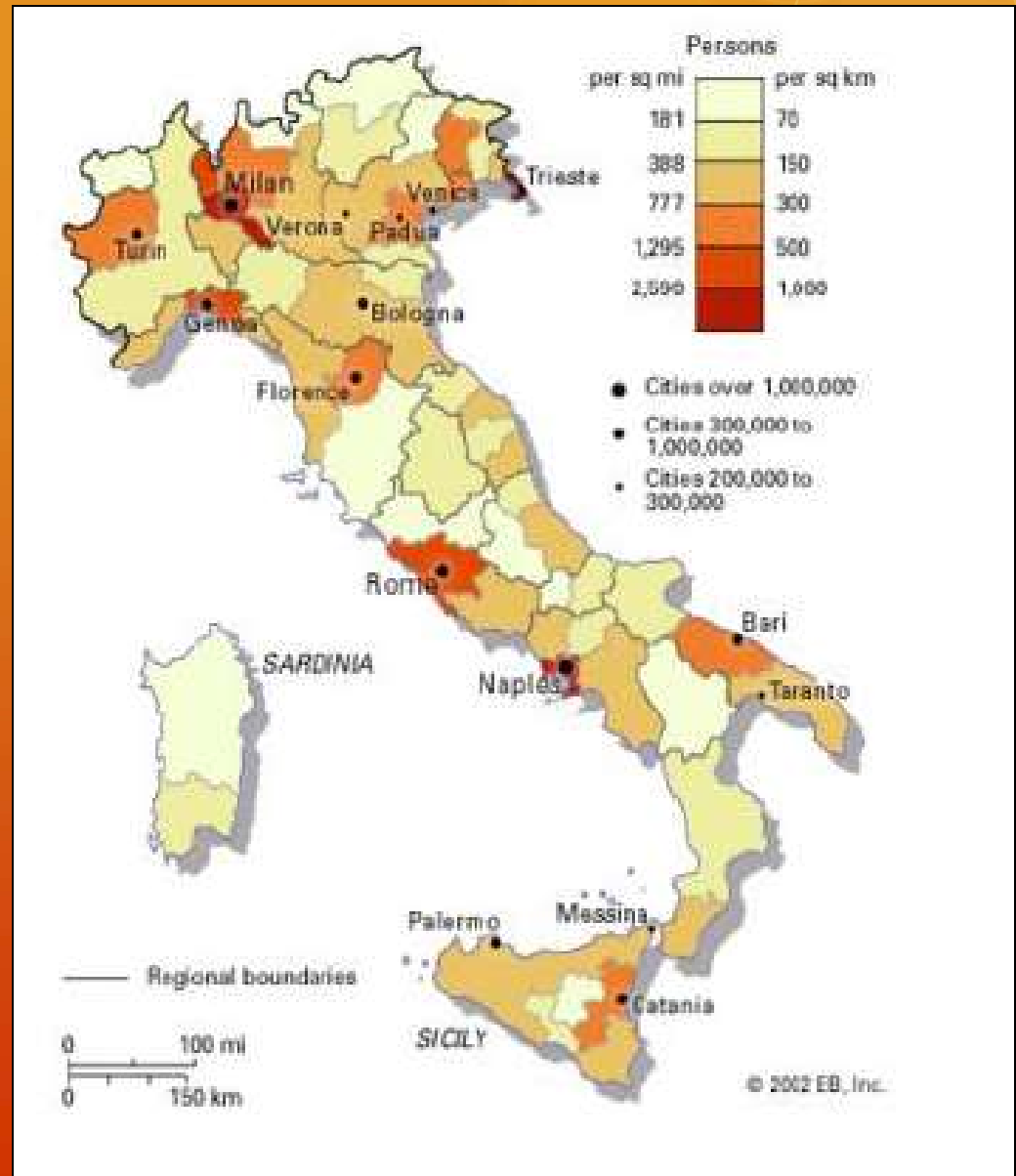
How does the location of these industries affect the people of Italy?



Based on what you have learned already, where do you think most people live in Italy? Why?



Most people live in the northern part of Italy where most of Italy's industry and agriculture is located.



Distributed Summarizing:

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

