

## Finn's European Expedition Quiz

*Learning objective: To identify and describe the geographical features, countries, and major cities of Europe.*

Join Finn the dolphin on his map-reading adventure! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Good luck, explorers!

Answer Key: 1. A (Continent); 2. True; 3. Paris; 4. B (Alps); 5. False (It is a mountain range); 6. Mediterranean; 7. C (Madrid); 8. True; 9. D (Norway); 10. False (The UK is an island nation).

*Word bank: continent · Mediterranean · Alps · capital · peninsula · longitude · latitude*

**1. Which of these best describes Europe? A) A country \* B) A continent C) A planet D) An ocean (1 mark)**

**2. True or False: Europe is located entirely in the Northern Hemisphere. (1 mark)**

**3. What is the name of the capital city of France? (1 mark)**

**4. Which famous mountain range stretches across several European countries? A) The Himalayas B) The Alps \* C) The Andes D) The Rockies (1 mark)**

**5. True or False: The River Thames is the longest river in Europe. (1 mark)**

**6. Which large sea lies to the south of Europe and north of Africa? (1 mark)**

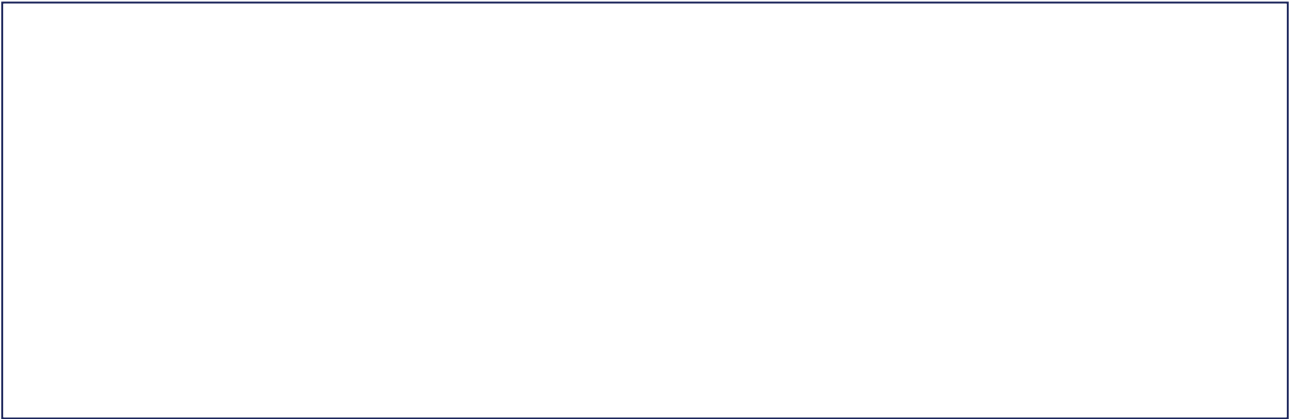
**7. Which city is the capital of Spain? A) Lisbon B) Rome C) Madrid \* D) Berlin (1 mark)**

**8. True or False: Europe is the second smallest continent in the world by surface area. (1 mark)**

**9. Which of these countries is part of Scandinavia? A) Italy B) Greece C) Turkey D) Norway \* (1 mark)**

**10. True or False: The United Kingdom is connected to mainland Europe by a land bridge. (1 mark)**

**Draw:** Draw a map of Europe including the outline of at least three countries and label the Mediterranean Sea.



*Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why the climate in Southern Europe is typically warmer than in Northern Europe. 2. Compare and contrast the geographical features of a landlocked country like Switzerland with an island nation like the UK. 3. Justify your answer: Why is it important for countries in Europe to work together on environmental protection? 4. What might happen to trade and travel if the English Channel were a land bridge instead of a sea? 5. Research and describe the impact of the Alps on European weather patterns. 6. If you were planning a train journey from Lisbon to Berlin, list three different types of landscapes you might see out of your window.*