

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.