Exploring Europe: Geography Assessment

Learning objective: To assess knowledge of European countries, capital cities, physical features, and human geography.

Read each question carefully. Use your knowledge of European geography to provide accurate answers. Ensure your spelling is correct and use full sentences where required.

Finn the dolphin has been exploring the coastlines and rivers of Europe. He has swum from the icy waters of the Arctic Circle down to the warm Mediterranean Sea. Finn has been busy mapping the borders of different countries and noting how the landscape changes from flat plains to high, snow-capped mountain ranges.

Word bank: Continent · Capital · Mediterranean · Alps · Longitude · Latitude · Landlocked · Physical · Human

1. Name two European countries that share a land border with France. (2 marks)

2. What is the name of the major mountain range that stretches across several countries in Central Europe, including Switzerland and Austria? (1 mark)

3. Define the term 'landlocked' and name one European country that is landlocked. (2 marks)

4. List the capital cities for the following countries: Germany, Italy, and Spain. (3 marks)

5. Explain the difference between a physical feature and a human feature of a European city. Give one example of each. (4 marks)

6. Describe how the climate in Southern Europe differs from the climate in Northern Europe. Why might this influence the types of crops grown in these regions? (4 marks)

7. Finn is planning a journey starting in London, travelling to Paris, and ending in Rome. Describe the direction he would be travelling and suggest one major river he might cross during his journey. (4 marks)

8. Choose one European country. Write a short paragraph explaining its location, one major physical landmark, and one important human feature (such as a famous monument or city). (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a sketch map of Europe. Label the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, and place a star where the United Kingdom is located.

Extension challenge: Research a European country's currency. If a souvenir costs €15, calculate how much that would be in British pounds (£) based on a conversion rate of 1 Euro = £0.85. Total: /25