

Exploring Europe: A Geography Assessment

Learning objective: To identify European countries, key geographical features, and understand the continent of Europe.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell the names of countries and features. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Finn the dolphin is travelling across Europe. He is looking at the map to learn about the countries and the land. Europe is a large continent with many different people, languages, and landscapes. Some parts have high, snowy mountains, while others have long, winding rivers.

Word bank: Europe · France · Italy · Spain · mountains · rivers · capital · continent

1. 1. Finn is looking at a map of Europe. Is Europe a country or a continent? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. 2. Name two countries you can find in Europe. (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. 3. What is the name of the city where a country's government is based? (Hint: It starts with 'c'). (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. 4. Look at the map in your atlas. Why might some people live near a river? Give one reason. (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. 5. Imagine you are Finn the dolphin visiting a new country in Europe. Write 3 sentences about what you see there. Use the word bank to help you. (5 marks) (5 marks)

6. 6. Fill in the gaps: The capital of the United Kingdom is _____. The capital of France is _____. (2 marks) (2 marks)

7. 7. Describe one way that a mountain range is different from a flat coastal area. (5 marks)
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8. 8. If you were planning a holiday in Europe, would you choose to visit a city or a place with mountains? Why? (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a simple map of Europe. Label one country and draw a mountain range using triangles.



Extension challenge: Total: /25