

Physical Features of Europe

Use the maps and additional references to complete the following. Label the features on the map.

There are many mountainous regions in Europe. The _____ Mountains are Europe's longest chain of mountains and stretch from France eastward to Serbia. The _____ Mountains extend the length of Italy. The _____ Mountains run through the Czech Republic, parts of Poland and the Ukraine before ending in Romania. The _____ Mountains separate Spain and France. The _____ Mountains are found in Serbia and Bulgaria. The _____ Mountains run north and south through Russia and form part of the boundary between Europe and Asia. The _____ Mountains also form part of the Europe-Asia boundary. They stretch from the Black Sea to the Caspian Sea.

There are many seas in and around the continent of Europe. The _____ Sea is south of Russia and north of Turkey; the _____ Sea lies farther east and is completely landlocked. Just west of Greece is the _____ Sea. The _____ Sea lies between Greece and Turkey. Just west of Italy is the _____ Sea. Between Italy and Serbia is the _____ Sea. These last four seas are part of a much larger sea, the _____ which stretches from Spain to Asia. This sea is connected to the _____ Ocean by the Strait of _____. The Bay of _____ is bordered by Spain and France. The United Kingdom and France are separated by the _____ Channel which leads northward into the _____ Sea. Straits between Denmark and the Scandinavian Peninsula connect the ocean to the _____ Sea which forms most of Sweden's coastline. The Gulf of _____ lies to the north of this sea and the Gulf of _____ lies to the east.

Several large European islands are located in the Mediterranean Sea. _____ is a triangular-shaped island off the toe of Italy. Another Italian island, _____, is across the Tyrrhenian Sea from Italy. Just north of it is the French island of _____. _____ is part of Greece and is located southeast of the mainland. The _____ Islands lie east of Spain.

Rivers are very important in Europe. The _____ River flows from Paris to the English Channel. The _____ flows through southern France to the Mediterranean Sea. The _____ River flows west from Spain, through Portugal to the Atlantic Ocean at Lisbon. The _____ River flows north from the Alps through Germany and the Netherlands to its mouth on the North Sea. The _____ River flows through southeastern Great Britain to the English Channel. The _____ River flows from the Czech Republic through Germany to its mouth on the North Sea. The _____ River flows through Poland and forms part of the Polish-German border before flowing into the Baltic Sea. The _____ River is perhaps Europe's most important river; it rises in Germany and passes along or through six other countries on its way to the Black Sea. Russia has many large rivers. The _____ flows from the Ukraine into the Black Sea. The _____ flows from an area south of Moscow to the Sea of Azov which is a gulf of the Black Sea. The _____ River flows south from central Russia to the Caspian Sea.