

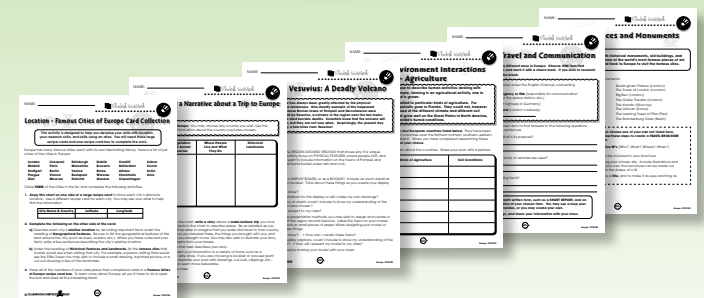
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1. Match the word on the left to its definition on the right. You may use an atlas or a dictionary to help.

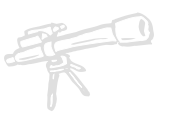
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| <p>1 railway</p> <p>2 communication</p> <p>3 transportation</p> <p>4 Internet</p> <p>5 geographer</p> | <p>A A network of communication that links one computer to millions of others, and to millions of websites. Ideas and information can be exchanged, and products can be purchased online.</p> <p>B A means of transportation where trains travel on metal tracks, carrying both people and products. A railway connects places.</p> <p>C A person who studies geography, by looking at the physical features of the Earth, the places in which people live, their activities, and the ways in which the earth is changing.</p> <p>D The sharing of ideas through many different ways, such as through speech, printed words, signals, sign language, and images.</p> <p>E The word used to describe how humans move themselves and other items from place to place. It includes the vehicles we use and the things they travel on (air, water, roads, etc.).</p> |
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2. List at least two ways that the following people or products could be transported between cities, countries, or continents.

- automobiles _____
- bananas _____
- travelers _____
- computers _____



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Geographers don't just study what the Earth looks like. They also study what people do each day in different parts of the world. They notice that people travel to work, to school, or to recreational activities. Vehicles travel within and between countries and continents delivering the products that people use in their homes. People make telephone calls, write letters, watch TV, and surf the Internet looking for information. What do these things all have in common? They all involve **movement**, the word geographers use to describe how people, ideas, and products move from place to place.



Transportation is the word we use to describe movement involving vehicles. In Europe, people have long relied on trains to help them get from place to place. **Railways** are also used to deliver the products Europeans use daily, such as food, furniture, electronics, and fuel. One of the most important places in any European city is the train station. Roads and **highways** are everywhere. Bicycles, cars, motorcycles, motor scooters, buses, and trucks are used each day. European streets are much narrower than those in North America, so small cars are preferred over large ones. People in Europe also travel by plane or by ship. Many products are delivered along rivers and **canals**, avoiding the traffic jams that can happen on highways. Did you know that the city of Venice, Italy, is famous for its canals? People must travel from place to place by gondola!

STOP On which forms of transportation do Europeans rely?

Communication also plays an important part in movement. Ideas can be carried from place to place by radio, television, the **Internet**, letters, telephones, or even by visiting the local coffee shop to chat with friends. Europe also has many hundreds of newspapers to help spread the news and opinions.



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1. Circle **T** if the statement is true or **F** if it is false.

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2. Match the word on the left to its meaning on the right.

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Answer each question with a complete sentence.

3. In what different ways do people communicate their ideas?

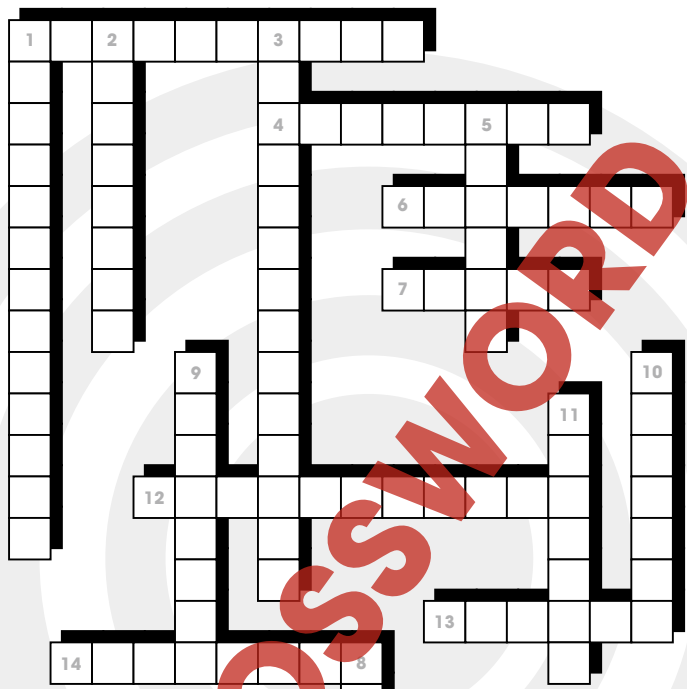
4. Trains are very important in Europe. Have you ever been on a train? If yes, describe where you were going, and what the train was like.

Research and Extensions

5. Look at the transportation map of Europe & research rail travel in Europe on the web. When collecting your facts, think of these points:
- Which countries rely heavily on road travel?
 - Where are some famous train stations located?
 - Is rail travel more expensive than driving? Which is faster?
- Share your findings with the class in the form of a **short essay**. Use each question as the topic for a paragraph.
6. River travel is also important in Europe. One river, in particular, is famous for its cruises that tourists from around the world flock to take. That river is the Rhine. It flows through several European countries. **Research Rhine River cruises.** If you took this cruise, what would you see? What interesting things are there for tourists to do? Present your findings as a pamphlet or a poster advertising what you have learned. Illustrate your work. Share your findings with the class.
7. While your family may have lived in your current home for a number of years, your extended family and ancestors probably came from a variety of different places, in a variety of different ways. **Interview** your parents to find out where your family **originated**. Find out how and when they moved about, and how and when your immediate family came to live in your present home. Record your findings and share them with your class.



Crossword Puzzle!



Word List

- physical
- vineyard
- unique
- population
- islands
- hemispheres
- south
- absolute
- prime meridian
- canals
- transportation
- products
- mistral
- climate
- route

Across

- 1 Europe's _____ is very large for its size
- 4 _____ location describes exactly where a place is
- 6 The temperature, rain and/or snowfall found in a place
- 7 A path taken from one place to another
- 12 Europe is found in the east and west _____
- 13 Many products are transported along _____
- 14 Things people use at home, work and school

Down

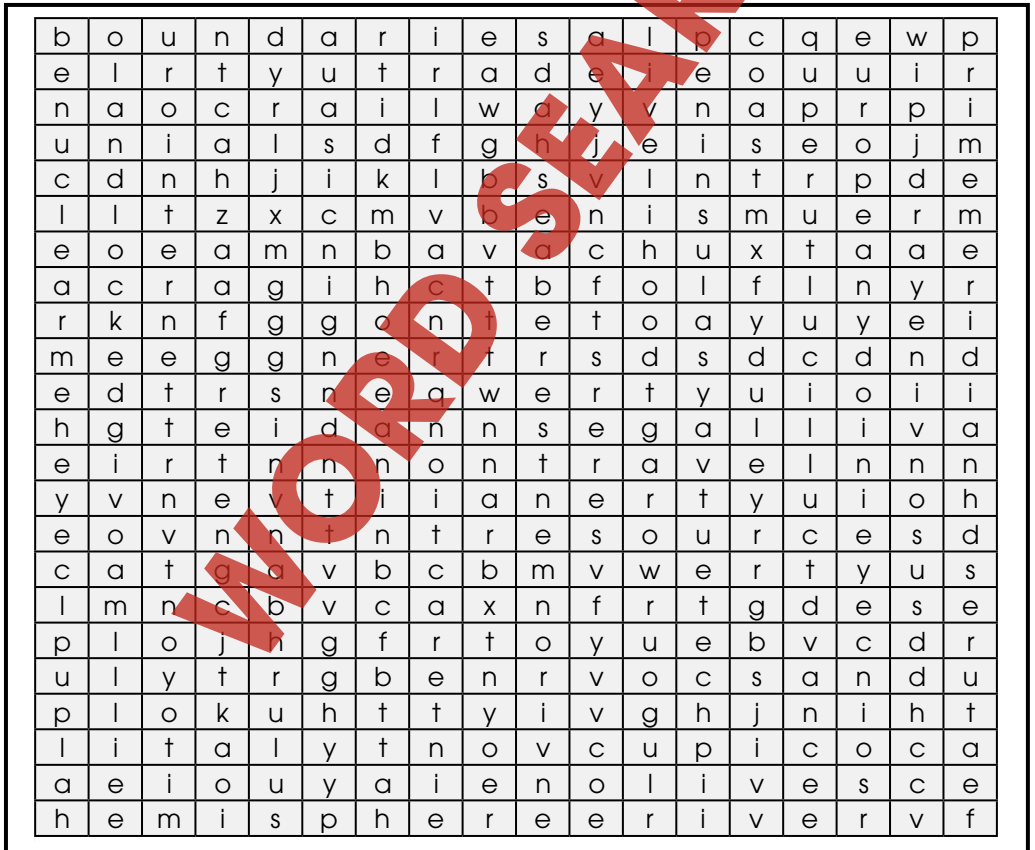
- 1 The _____ divides the world into east and west
- 2 A place can be described by _____ and human characteristics
- 3 Movement involving vehicles
- 5 A region is described by its _____ features
- 8 The Mediterranean Sea lies to the _____ of Europe
- 9 Large field where grapes are grown
- 10 Some countries in Europe are _____
- 11 Provence, France is know for its cold _____ winds



Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. A few may even be backwards! Look carefully!

- | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| hemisphere | nuclear | trade | features |
| boundaries | lavender | interaction | livelihood |
| landlocked | peninsula | conserve | culture |
| vineyard | location | railway | European |
| travel | climate | Internet | Italy |
| environment | continent | villages | river |
| resources | coast | prime meridian | olives |



Comprehension Quiz

Part C

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the difference between **absolute** location and **relative** location? As an example, describe Europe's relative location. 4
2. How do we describe **place**? Give examples when answering. 3
3. Describe what is meant by **human and environment interactions**. Explain how recycling is a positive interaction. 3
4. What do we mean by **movement** in geography? Give one example of transportation and one of communication. 3
5. What is a **region**? How can we describe one? Give a European example. 3

SUBTOTAL: /16

Europe Political Map



NAME: _____

After You Read 



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A

B

C

D

E

1.

a) **T**

b) **T**

c) **F**

d) **F**

e) **T**

f) **F**

2.

1 **D**

2 **B**

3 **A**

4 **C**

5 **E**

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3.

Possible answers:
e-mail, radio,
television, Internet,
telephone, cell
phone, talk, letters

4.

Answers will vary

5.

Answers will vary
in complexity and
detail

6.

Possible answers:
green fields, old
cities, castles, etc.

7.

Answers will vary

10

Across:

- 1. population
- 4. absolute
- 6. climate
- 7. route
- 12. hemispheres
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- 14. products

Down:

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- 5. unique
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