

Chapter 11
Section 2

Section Quiz

The Physical Geography of Europe: The Climate and Vegetation

I MATCHING

- Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks.
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| 1. dry winds that blow down from the mountains | A. chaparral |
| 2. a mass of ice, snow, or rock sliding down a mountain side | B. foehns |
| 3. shrubs and short trees | C. permafrost |
| 4. soil that is often permanently frozen below the surface | D. avalanche |
| 5. a powerful ocean current | E. North Atlantic Drift |

II MULTIPLE CHOICE

- In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.
- The mistral is
 - A. a strong, northerly wind from the Alps.
 - B. a hot wind from the Libyan deserts of North Africa.
 - C. a severe rain storm that comes from the west.
 - D. hot, humid weather from the Libyan deserts of North Africa.
 - The sirocco is
 - A. a strong, northerly wind from the Alps.
 - B. a hot wind from the Libyan deserts of North Africa.
 - C. a severe rain storm that comes from the west.
 - D. hot, humid weather from the deserts of North Africa.
 - Permafrost is found
 - A. in highlands areas exclusively.
 - B. in marine west coast climate areas.
 - C. only within the Arctic Circle.
 - D. in tundra and subarctic regions.
 - The natural vegetation of Europe's marine west coast climate is
 - A. needle-leaf evergreen trees.
 - B. broad-leaved evergreen trees.
 - C. deciduous trees.
 - D. grasslands.
 - Estimates indicate that more than _____ percent of the forests in the Czech Republic have been either killed or irreversibly damaged as a result of unregulated pollution.
 - A. 10
 - B. 20
 - C. 30
 - D. 40

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Chapter 11
Section 1

Section Quiz

The Physical Geography of Europe: The Land

I MATCHING

- Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks.
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|--|-----------------------|
| 1. valleys formed by ice sheets during the Ice Age | A. Spain and Portugal |
| 2. drained areas in the Netherlands | B. fjords |
| 3. Scandinavian Peninsula | C. Norway and Sweden |
| 4. the major geographic feature of Denmark | D. Jutland |
| 5. Iberian Peninsula | E. polders |

II MULTIPLE CHOICE

- In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.
- Most of the Iberian Peninsula is a
 - A. mountainous region.
 - B. dry, flat plain.
 - C. forest area.
 - D. large, semiarid plateau.
 - Iceland lies
 - A. just south of the Arctic Circle.
 - B. just inside the Arctic Circle.
 - C. south of the Iberian Peninsula.
 - D. north of the Scandinavian Peninsula.
 - Along the border between France and Spain is
 - A. the Adriatic Sea.
 - B. the Pyrenees mountain range.
 - C. the Dardanelles.
 - D. Lisbon.
 - Rivers in Scandinavia are
 - A. long and winding.
 - B. important transportation routes between cities.
 - C. short, not connecting any major cities.
 - D. shallow and not suitable for navigation.
 - Bauxite deposits are found in
 - A. southern France.
 - B. Germany.
 - C. Portugal.
 - D. Iceland.

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Chapter 11 Reteaching Activity 11

The Physical Geography of Europe

Use with Chapter 11

- Each clue describes a country in Europe. Read the clues and write the correct country in each blank. Then find and circle each answer in the puzzle. Use your textbook if you need to.
- _____ and Sweden make up the Scandinavian Peninsula in northern Europe.
 - The Pyrenees Mountains form the border between France and _____.
 - The island country of _____ lies south of the Arctic Circle in the North Atlantic Ocean.
 - The British Isles includes Great Britain and the Republic of _____.
 - The Apennine Peninsula forms the country of _____.
 - The people of the _____ have reclaimed land from the North Sea.
 - Lake Balaton in _____ is one of Europe's deepest lakes.
 - The world's first tidal power plant began operating in _____ in the 1960's.

- Eastern Europe has oil and natural gas resources, especially in Bulgaria and _____.
- A large number of lakes are located in Sweden and _____.
- The Jutland Peninsula is a geographic feature of _____.
- The North European Plain stretches from Britain and France eastward to _____.



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Chapter 11 Vocabulary Activity 11

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- Answer the following questions, using the words from the word bank. Then use the answers to fill in the answer blanks in the puzzle. After you have completed the puzzle, read down the column of boxed letters to find the mystery word.

Word Bank

mistral	chapparal	avalanche
polder	fjords	permafrost
sirocco	peat	foehns

- What kind of soil is often permanently frozen below the surface? _____
- What wind brings desert air from North Africa to the Mediterranean coast of western Europe? _____
- What is the name given to the warm, dry winds found in Alpine areas of central Europe? _____
- What resource is burned as fuel in some western European homes? _____
- What kinds of shrubs and short trees grow in the hot, dry summers of Europe's Mediterranean area? _____
- What word refers to ice, snow, or rock sliding down a mountainside? _____
- What is the land that the Dutch have reclaimed from the sea? _____

What is a cold wind in the Mediterranean area?

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____
6.	_____
7.	_____

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