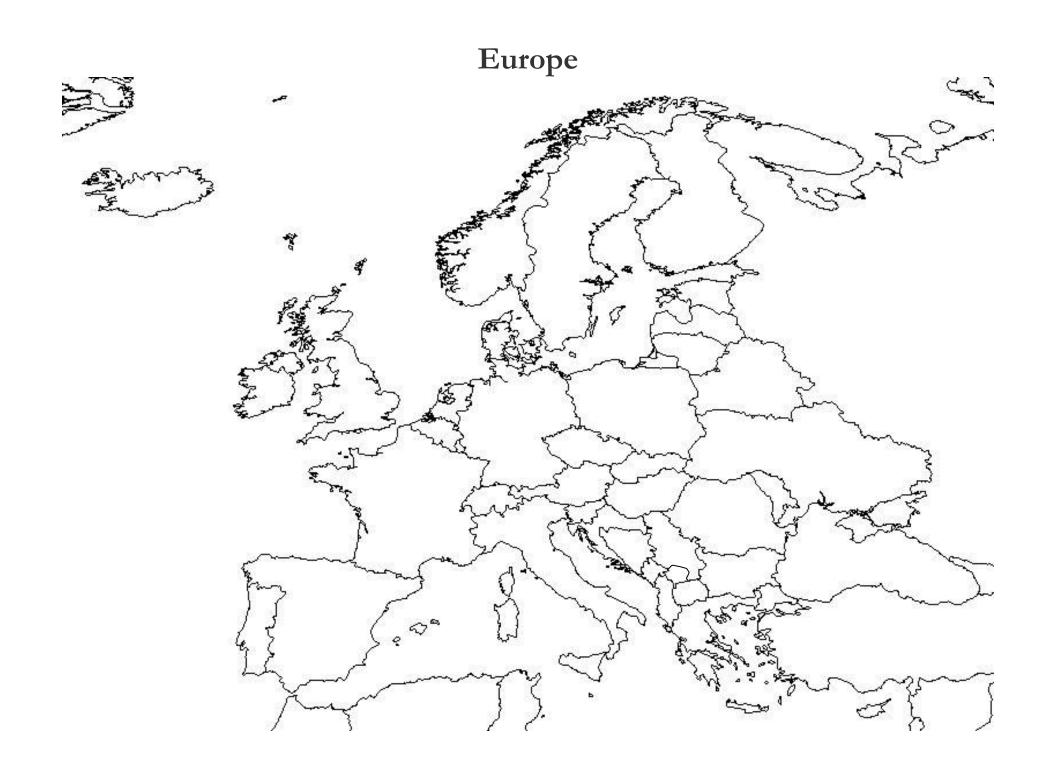
Contemporary European Geography

Part I: Map Identification Items

In order to understand history, you also need to develop a sense of geography. Locate each of the following items on a map of contemporary Europe. You will have to draw in the rivers and mountain ranges. Test date: ________.

Countries				
United Kingdom	Italy	Montenegro		
Ireland	Austria	Greece		
Spain	Czech Republic	Bulgaria		
Portugal	Slovakia	Romania		
France	Poland	Turkey		
Belgium	Hungary	Ukraine		
Netherlands	Slovenia	Moldova		
Denmark	Croatia	Belarus		
Norway	Macedonia	Estonia		
Sweden	Albania	Latvia		
Finland	Kosovo	Lithuania		
Germany	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Russia		
Switzerland	Serbia			

Bodies of Water	Rivers	Mountains	Islands
Atlantic Ocean	Po	Pyrenees	Crete
Baltic Sea	Tiber	Apennines	Sicily
North Sea	Ebro	Alps	Sardinia
English Channel	Loire	Caucasus	Corsica
Bay of Biscay	Seine	Carpathians	
Strait of Gibraltar	Rhine	Urals	
Mediterranean Sea	Elbe	Balkans	
Aegean Sea	Oder		
Strait of the Dardanelles	Danube		
Strait of the Bosphorus	Volga		
Black Sea	Thames		
Adriatic Sea	Vistula		
Ionian Sea			



Part II: Geography Terminology Questions Look up the answers to these questions. 1. Define: United Kingdom, Great Britai

1.	Define: United Kingdom, Great Britain, Britain, and England. What is the relationship between these 4 terms? Hint: Draw a map to help illustrate these terms.
2.	Which contemporary countries made up what was once called the "Low Countries"?
3.	Which 3 countries comprise the Baltics ? Why do you think they are called the Baltics?
4.	Where are the Balkans ? List 5 contemporary countries (there are more) that are in the region referred to as the Balkans. From where did this region derive its name?
5.	Which countries comprise Scandinavia ? Which are the Nordic countries ? Is there a difference between these terms?
6.	What's the difference between the Soviet Union and Russia ? Include dates here.