

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>Countries</b>		
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	

<b>Bodies of Water</b>	<b>Rivers</b>	<b>Mountains</b>	<b>Islands</b>
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			

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## Part II: Geography Terminology Questions

Look up the answers to these questions.

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.