**Chapter 11**

**Physical Geography of Europe**

Where are the geologically older mountains found?

What are the younger mountain ranges?

How were they formed?

How do the Alps influence climate?

Describe the Northern European Plain

Describe the Hungarian Plain

How and why have Europeans altered waterways?

What is the most important river in Eastern Europe?

In Western Europe?

Where do most people live in Europe?

How have the Dutch adapted their environment?

What are polders?

Know the location of the following peninsulas- **Scandinavian, Jutland, Iberian. Apennine, Balkan**

How has the Iberian Peninsula influenced their culture?

How has the Balkan Peninsula influenced their history?

What moderates the climate of the European Atlantic islands?

What abundant natural resources helped fuel the industrial revolution?

What types of energy resources are in widespread use across Europe today?

What parts of Europe benefit from their closeness to the ocean?

What else influences the climate in Western Europe?

What types of climate are found in Northern Europe?

What is the climate type of most of Southern Europe?

How do the Alps effect climate?

What are siroccos and mistrals?

What part of Europe has climates that are not influenced by the ocean?

**Cultural Geography of Europe**

**Northern Europe**

What countries makeup Northern Europe?

How many ethnic groups are found in Europe?

What is the most densely populated and ethnically diverse country in this subregion?

Why do Scandinavian countries have less ethnic diversity than the United Kingdom?

Why have people moved to urban areas?

List the major cities found in Northern Europe.

In what four ways did the Industrial Revolution affect Northern Europe?

What did the social conditions of factory workers lead to?

How have the countries of Northern Europe developed since the end of WWII?

What economic group are all countries members of?

What are welfare states?

Why have governments had to limit social services to citizens?

**Western Europe**

What countries are included in Western Europe?

Which countries have the least ethnic diversity?

What are guest workers?

What country uses them to fill industrial positions?

Why are they used?

What is the cause of ethnic diversity in France?

What problems have diversity caused in Germany and France?

Why does Western Europe support large populations?

What is the most populous country?

What countries are the most densely populated?

What groups are migrating to urban areas?

What are the major urban areas?

How did WWII affect Western Europe?

What was the Cold War?

How did it divide Europe?

How did the Cold War effect modern Germany?

What are the cultural contributions of Western Europe?

What are the major economic activities?

Are Western European countries considered welfare states?

**Southern Europe**

What countries are in Southern Europe?

What is Vatican City?

What is the most populous country in Southern Europe?

Where many immigrants go and why in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s?

What major historic events have occurred in Southern Europe?

What has led to financial and economic stability?

Are most of the governments in Southern Europe welfare sates?

What happened recently in countries in southern Europe and what has been the result?

What types of languages are spoken across this region?

What are the major religions in Southern Europe?

**Eastern Europe**

What countries are found in Eastern Europe?

What has caused change and conflict across this region?

What ethnic group is predominant?

What religions are found in Eastern Europe?

What effects population density?

Why are populations greater in Ukraine and Poland?

What happened to the region after World War II?

What has happened to Eastern Europe since the fall of communism?

Why has caused instability in the region?

Where has most of the ethnic division occurred?

What is Balkanization?

What happened to Yugoslavia after the Cold War?

Why did the economy of Eastern Europe improve in the 1990’s?

List two challenges faced by Eastern Europe since the end of the Cold War.

**The Economy of Europe**

Where are the major industrial centers of Europe?

What industry contributes the most to the GDP every year in Europe?

What is GDP?

What are the major service industries in Europe?

What are two types of farming found in Europe today?

Why was agriculture not productive under communism?

Who owned the farms?

List three agricultural issues face by Europeans today.

Why are government subsidies a problem?

Where in Europe is the quality of transportation higher?

What is the most efficient way to travel in Europe?

What is the highway system called in Germany?

Where is the largest port in Europe?

What river is it located at the mouth of?

What effect has the EU had on Europe?

Why did it begin?

What countries stared it?

What treaty established it in 1992?

What are its goals?

What was the economy like in Eastern Europe during the Cold War?

What were problems with economy after the fall of communism?

What are other effects on the people of Estern Europe since the fall of communism?

**European Environment**

List ways the physical environment has been altered by humans in Europe.

What is the Delta Project?

How have agriculture and industry affected the water resources across Europe?

What has been the cause of pollution in the Mediterranean?

Why is pollution such a problem in the Mediterranean Basin?

What is the Black Triangle?

Why did it affect Eastern Europe so much?

Why is acid rain so hard to control?

Why is acid rain more of a problem in Eastern Europe?

How does the European Union protect the environment?

Why is environmental protection so hard in Europe?