

Chapter 4: The Geography and History of Europe

Internet Activity

In this lesson, you will learn about the geography of Europe by using interactive online maps and playing games to help you master the location of countries of Europe.

Part 1: Learn

- 1) Visit Sheppard Software’s Learn About European countries website (<http://bit.ly/euro404>).
- 2) Click on the “Learn the countries of Europe map tutorial.” On the left menu select France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Spain, Ukraine, and United Kingdom. Notice where each country is on the map.
- 3) Use the map to fill in the “Border countries” column in the table below with all the countries that share a border with the country listed on each row.
- 4) Also, in the Bodies of Water column, write the name of each ocean, sea, or bay that borders a country, such as the Mediterranean Sea or the North Atlantic Ocean.



Name of Country	Border countries	Bodies of Water
<i>France</i>		English Channel
<i>Germany</i>		
<i>Italy</i>		
<i>Russia</i>		
<i>Spain</i>	Portugal, France	
<i>Ukraine</i>		
<i>United Kingdom</i>		English Channel

Part 2: Show What You Know

Now it is time to showcase your learning! In this part of the lesson, you will use the game feature to prove how well you know the geography of Europe! Remember, you can always go back to the Tutorial

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Version (see above #2) and learn more before attempting the game again. Only record your highest score!

Game 1: Return to the previous page. To the right of the Europe map tutorial is “Europe Countries Map Game Level 1.” There are 47 countries in Europe. The game is divided into the sections of Europe. On the left-hand menu select the countries you want to play the game selecting (Nordic Countries, Western Europe, southern Europe, Central Europe, Southeastern Europe, Eastern Europe, All countries (Regional) or All countries (Whole Continent). Record your scores on each section.

Game-European Countries Level 1

1. NORDIC COUNTRIES:
Highest Score - _____ out of _____ *Percentage Correct* - _____ %
2. WESTERN EUROPE:
Highest Score - _____ out of _____ *Percentage Correct* - _____ %
3. SOUTHERN EUROPE:
Highest Score - _____ out of _____ *Percentage Correct* - _____ %
4. CENTRAL EUROPE:
Highest Score - _____ out of _____ *Percentage Correct* - _____ %
5. SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE:
Highest Score - _____ out of _____ *Percentage Correct* - _____ %
6. EASTERN EUROPE:
Highest Score - _____ out of _____ *Percentage Correct* - _____ %
7. ALL COUNTRIES (REGIONAL)
Highest Score - _____ out of _____ *Percentage Correct* - _____ %
8. ALL COUNTRIES (WHOLE CONTINENT)
Highest Score - _____ out of _____ *Percentage Correct* - _____ %

Finished Early? Go to the main European Geography page (<http://bit.ly/euro404>) and choose another tutorial or game activity about Europe to learn more!