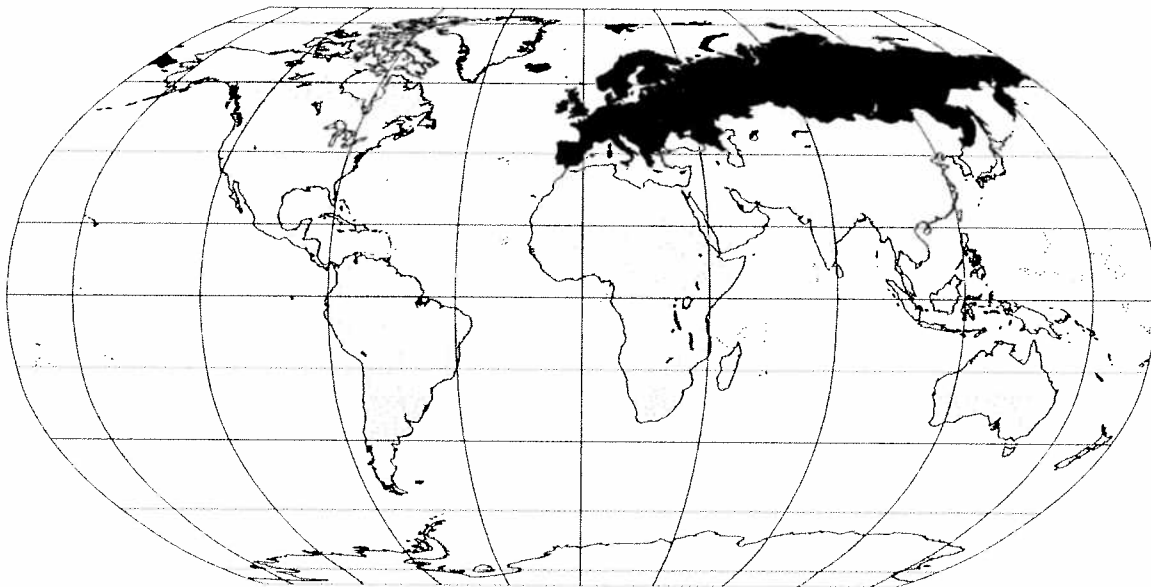


Europe and Russia



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Preview

Making a Mental Map of the Region

Part 1

Look at the unfinished outline map of Europe on the opposite page. Add a compass rose to the map, showing where north, south, east, and west are. Then draw and label these features where you think they are located:

- the prime meridian
- the British Isles, Spain and Portugal, and Italy
- political boundaries for any other countries you think you know
- the ocean that lies west of this region, and the large body of water that lies south of this region
- any European cities you think you know

Part 2

Look at the outline map of Russia on the opposite page. Add a compass rose to the map. Then draw and label these features where you think they are located:

- the Arctic Circle
- the ocean that lies north of this region
- any area(s) that you think have a cold, polar climate
- any Russian cities you think you know

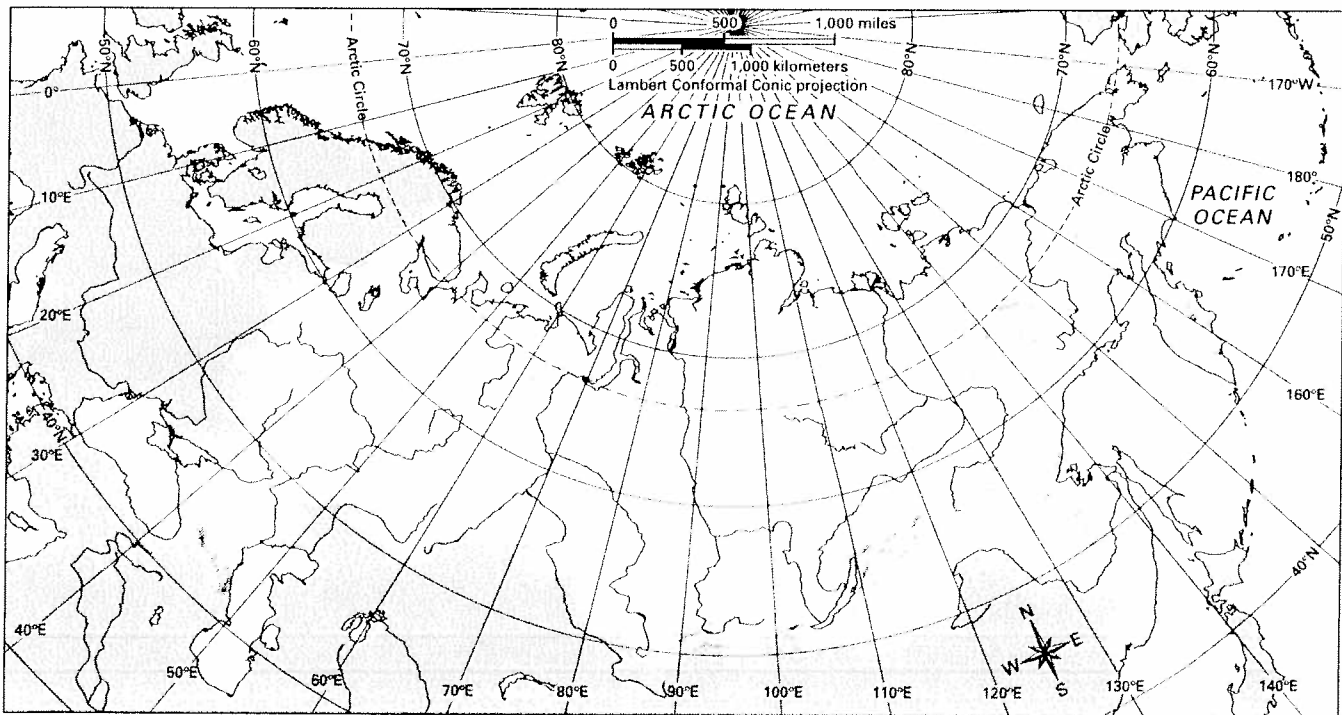
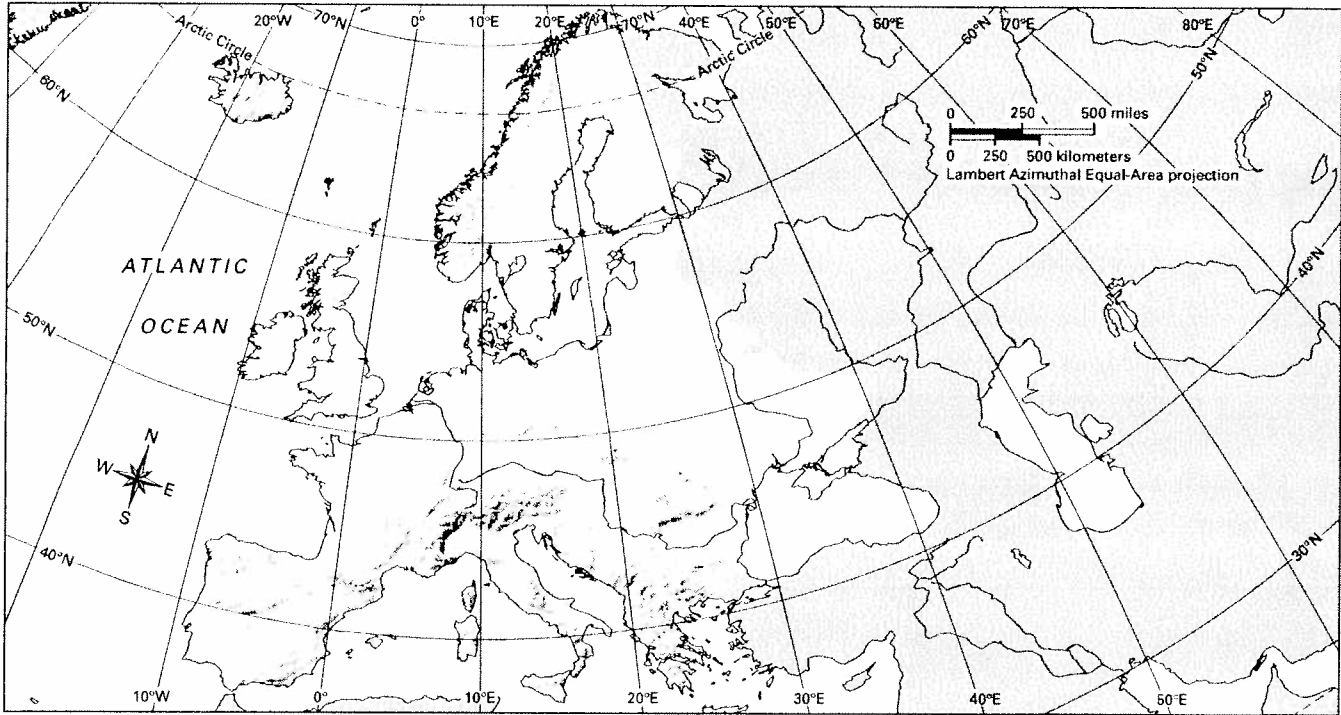
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Add details to the outlines below based on your mental map of the region.



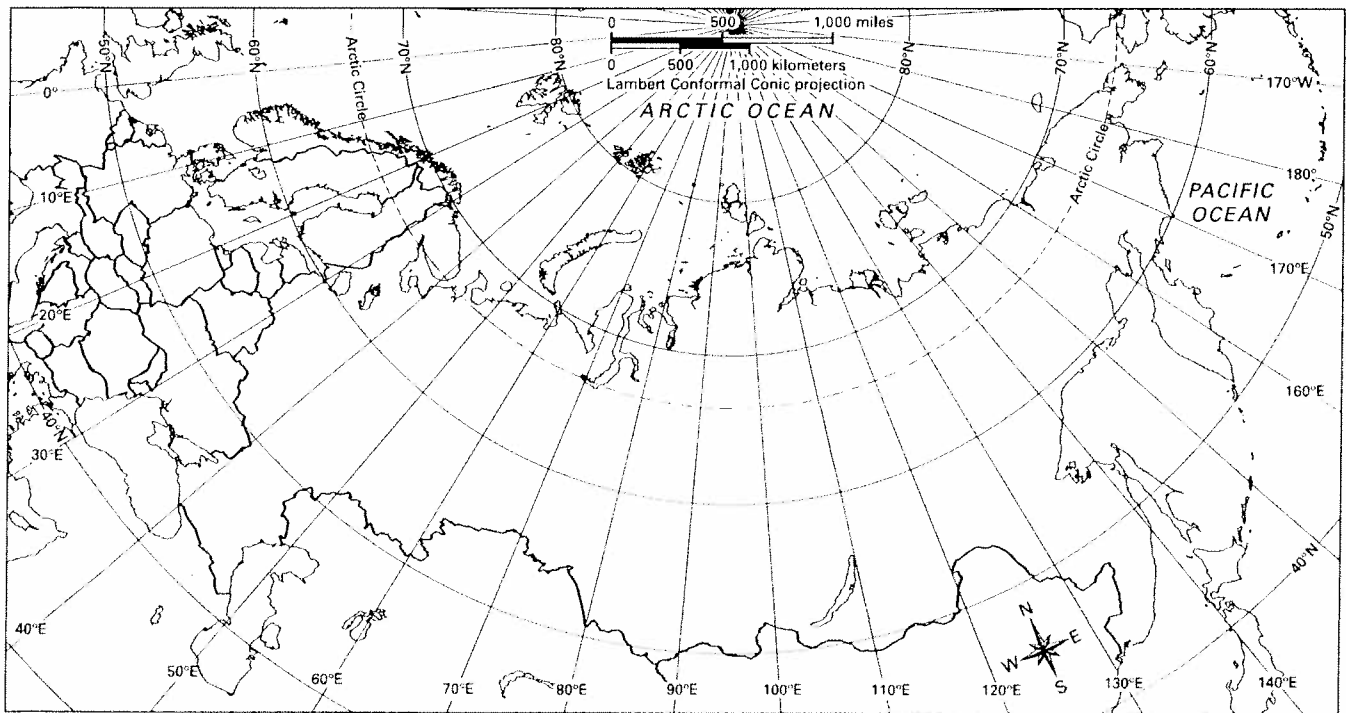
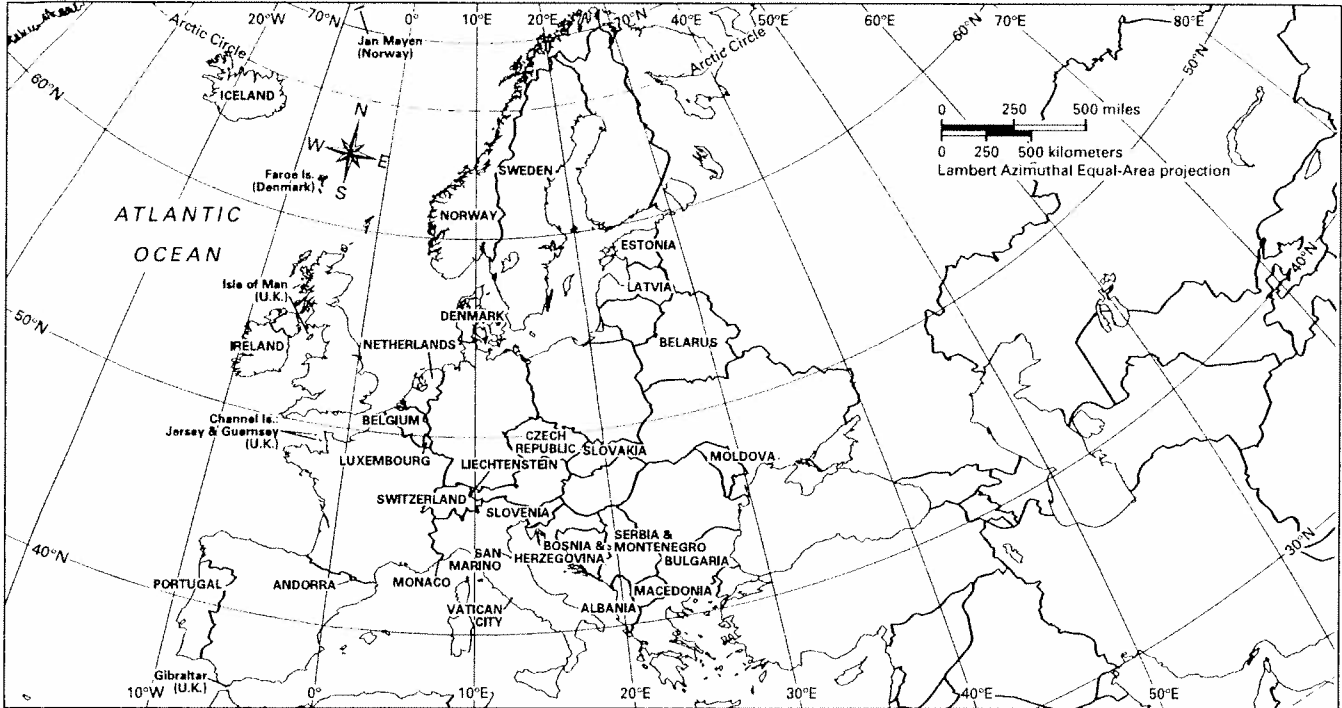
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Challenge 1 Learning About the Physical Geography of Europe and Russia



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Challenge 2 Learning About the Human Geography of Europe and Russia



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Challenge 3 Using Geography Skills to Answer “Where?”

Question	Circle the thematic map you used. Then answer the question in complete sentences.				
1	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
2	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
3	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
4	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
5	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
6	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
7	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
8	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
9	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
10	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity

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Challenge 4 Using Geography Skills to Answer “Why There?”

Question	Circle the thematic maps you used. Then answer the question in complete sentences.				
1	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
2	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
3	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
4	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
5	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
6	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity

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Challenge 5

Using Maps to Analyze a Field Photograph

	Location A (66° north, 25° east)	Location B (57° north, 22° east)	Location C (67° north, 79° east)
Physical Features			
Climate Zones			
Vegetation Zones			
Population Density			
Economic Activity			

Challenge 5
Using Maps to Analyze a Field Photograph

We think the field photograph best matches Location ____ .

Supporting-Evidence Statements

1. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

_____ .

In the field photograph, we see _____

_____ .

2. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

_____ .

In the field photograph, we see _____

_____ .

3. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

_____ .

In the field photograph, we see _____

_____ .

4. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

_____ .

In the field photograph, we see _____

_____ .