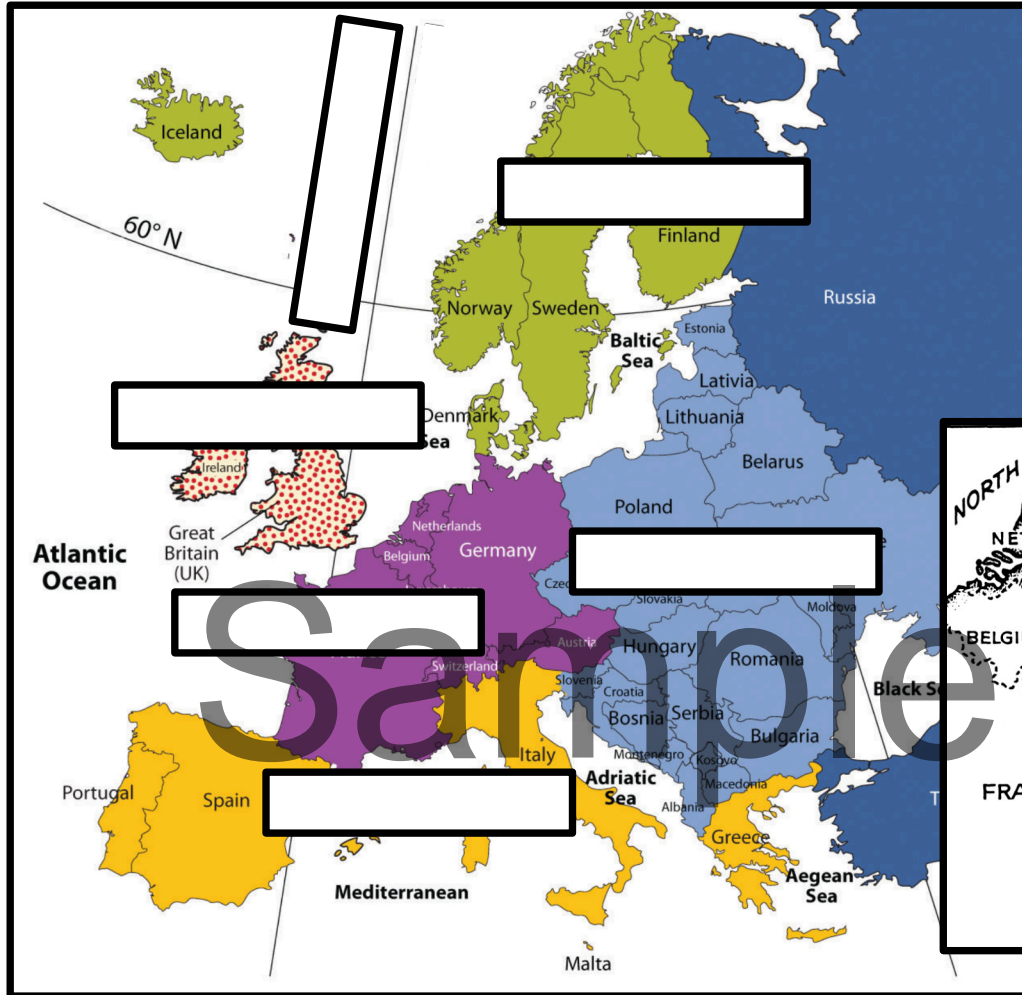


## GUEST HOLLOW QUESTIONS

### 6.2 Western Europe

1. Use the map in the book to help you fill in the following labels: British Isles, Prime Meridian, Northern Europe, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, Southern Europe



2. Label the river in the map that is a pathway for industrial activity from southern Germany to Europe's busiest port of Rotterdam in the Netherlands.

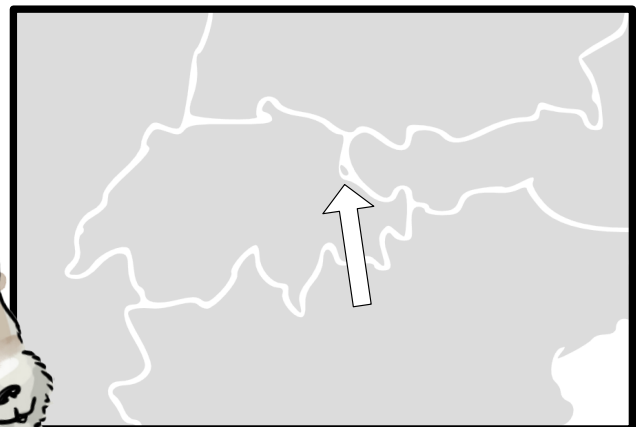


3. Circle the correct answer: Which of the following countries is the most populous in Europe?

France   Belgium   Germany   Spain   Italy

Switzerland, Austria, & Lichtenstein

1. Label the following places on the map: France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein



2. Switzerland is known for its political neutrality.  True  False



3. 1<sup>st</sup> option: Research some facts about the Bernoulli family. Write down some of their accomplishments. You may choose to highlight just one member of the family if you wish. There is a link in the weekly schedule you may use for your research.

2<sup>nd</sup> option: Research the dog breed in question #4. Write some of the interesting facts that you find.

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4. What famous breed of dog was bred in Switzerland for rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What ruling family was tightly associated with Austria for more than six hundred years?  
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6. Name two composers associated with Austria that are listed in the online book. Do you like their music?  Yes  No  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am Ferdinand I. My father was Philip the Handsome!



PRISONERS OF GEOGRAPHY

Chapter 4

1. Watch the video (about the Gulf Stream) linked in week 11 of the weekly schedule. Briefly explain how the Gulf Stream affects Europe's climate.

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2. Map: Use a black marker or pen to draw in the Pyrenees Mountains. Which countries do they touch? Label them on the map. Label the following: Alps, Rhine River; Bay of Biscay, English Channel.



That blue part over there is the Bay of Biscay, and that other blue part over in that other area is the English Channel. That OTHER blue part is the Mediterranean Sea, but I don't think you have to label that one.



Beoooooooooooo! Are you giving out answers again?

3. True or false? Because they don't connect, most of the rivers in Europe act as boundaries.

True  False

4. Which river is the reason for so many small nations existing in part of Europe (and also was a border of the Roman Empire)?

5. Circle the correct answer: The countries of

northern                      southern

Europe were the richest region for several centuries.

6. What mountain range did Spain have to cross to trade with the rest of Europe?

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7. What other areas (other than Europe) could the Spanish trade with?

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8. Watch the video (about Catalonia's independence) linked in week 11 of the daily schedule. What is one of the reasons why Catalonians wanted to be independent from Spain?

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9. Which European country is both a northern and southern power? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What are some of France's geographic advantages?

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11. Which portion of Italy is behind in terms of development - the north or the south? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Watch the video (about Italian reunification) linked in week 11 of the daily schedule. What century did the unification take place? Circle the correct answer:

1700s    1800s    1900s

13. What does Greece spend a lot of money on that it can't really afford? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Think and discuss (but don't write an answer): Do you think it was fair for Germans to work until age 65 while paying taxes to Greece where people were retiring at age 55? Watch the video linked in week 11: *Understanding the Financial Crisis in Greece*.

After watching the video, answer this question: The Greek Depression has been as deep as what other famous depression?

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Look up the term "Grexit." Since the time of this writing, has Greece exited the EU?    Yes    No

15. Who is the main ally of Poland?

- a. Germany
- b. Russia
- c. U.S.
- d. Britain



Museum Window in Zalipie, Poland

16. Watch the video (about Kosovo) linked in week 11 of the daily schedule, then answer the following questions:

Circle the correct answer: Bosnia and Herzegovina is predominantly:

Christian                  Muslim

Who intervened and ended the 78-day war between the Serbs and Kosovo?

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The United States has not recognized Kosovo as an independent nation.

True     False

17. Note: You may want to watch the video in week 13: *Geopolitics of Sweden* after reading about Sweden on p. 98. It's a long video, but it will give you an understanding why Sweden could abandon its neutrality.

18. Which country became Europe's great manufacturer after rising from the ashes of 1945?

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19. What is one of the reasons London flew into a panic at the possible independence of Scotland?

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20. Note: On page 105, the author talks about the UK and anti-EU opinion. This book was written in 2015. In 2016, Britain voted to leave the EU. You can find out more by watching the Brexit video in week 10.