

Guided Reading Activity

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Eastern Europe and Western Russia

Lesson 1 *Physical Geography*

Essential Question: How does geography influence the way people live?

Landforms and Waterways

Directions: Label the landforms and waterways described below.

1. _____ This is the largest plain in Eastern Europe and Russia.
2. _____ This plain includes Poland and extends into parts of Germany and the Netherlands.
3. _____ This downward sloping landmass is located in Romania.
4. _____ These two chains of mountains are located south of Russia.
5. _____ This mountain range forms a portion of the boundary between Europe and Asia.
6. _____ On maps, this younger mountain range looks like an eastward extension of the Alps.
7. _____ This shallow and brackish sea lies northwest of Russia and Eastern Europe.
8. _____ This is the world's largest inland body of water.
9. _____ This is Russia's most important waterway and the longest river in Europe.
10. _____ This river originates in Germany and runs through several countries to empty into the Black Sea.

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Directions: As you read the section, use your textbook to complete the chart describing the climate in different parts of Eastern Europe and Western Russia.

Location(s)	Climate Type	Description
Most of Eastern Europe and Western Russia		
Southern parts of Eastern Europe (e.g., Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria)		
Albania and Macedonia		
Russia's Far North (above 60° N latitude)		
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Natural Resources

Directions: Label each list of resources with the country they come from.

 agricultural crops
 wood from forests
 coal
 oil
 natural gas
 iron ore
 fish

 aluminum
 coal
 copper
 lead
 zinc
 sulfur

 coal
 oil
 copper
 bauxite
 fish