

Summer Assignment: Mapping the Continent

AP European History – Neilson

Knowing Europe's geography is essential in building a strong foundation for AP European History. Over the summer, you will need to create **two maps** of Europe and have them ready for the **first day of class**. Label them, color them, and study them. We will have quizzes on both maps during the second week of school.

Maps you NEED to know:

1. Modern Europe Political Map (countries & capitals)
2. Physical Map of Europe: Rivers, bodies of water, mountains, regions, etc.

Assignment: Create a Modern Political Map of Europe and a separate Physical Map of Europe. These maps will be checked on the first day of school. You will then be quizzed on the Political Map of Europe on Tuesday, 9/5 and the Physical Map of Europe on Thursday, 9/7.

In addition to textbooks and atlases, there are many websites where you can find not only maps of Europe, but also blank maps with which to practice.

You may find these helpful for making the maps:

www.worldatlas.com

www.ezilon.com/maps/europe-physical-maps.html

You may find these helpful for reviewing the maps:

www.sheppardsoftware.com/European_Geography.htm

www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/euroquiz.html

If you have any questions between now and the end of the semester, feel free to stop by room A206. If you have questions over the summer, my email is neilsons@wlwv.k12.or.us. A digital copy of this assignment can be found on the AP European History page of my website. See you in the fall!

Map 1: Modern Europe Political Map

Please know the following countries:

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| 1. Iceland | 18. Estonia | 35. Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| 2. Ireland | 19. Latvia | 36. Croatia |
| 3. United Kingdom | 20. Lithuania | 37. Slovenia |
| 4. Portugal | 21. Belarus | 38. Poland |
| 5. Spain | 22. Ukraine | 39. Slovakia |
| 6. Andorra | 23. Moldova | 40. Czech Republic |
| 7. France | 24. Armenia | 41. Hungary |
| 8. Monaco | 25. Cyprus | 42. Austria |
| 9. Luxembourg | 26. Turkey | 43. Liechtenstein |
| 10. Belgium | 27. Greece | 44. Switzerland |
| 11. The Netherlands | 28. Bulgaria | 45. Italy |
| 12. Germany | 29. Romania | 46. Vatican City |
| 13. Denmark | 30. Macedonia (FYROM) | 47. San Marino |
| 14. Norway | 31. Albania | 48. Malta |
| 15. Sweden | 32. Serbia | |
| 16. Finland | 33. Kosovo | |
| 17. Russia | 34. Montenegro | |

Please know the following capitals:

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| 1. Reykjavik | 18. Tallinn | 35. Sarajevo |
| 2. Dublin | 19. Riga | 36. Zagreb |
| 3. London | 20. Vilnius | 37. Ljubljana |
| 4. Lisbon | 21. Minsk | 38. Warsaw |
| 5. Madrid | 22. Kiev | 39. Bratislava |
| 6. Andorra la Vella | 23. Chisinau | 40. Prague |
| 7. Paris | 24. Yerevan | 41. Budapest |
| 8. Monaco | 25. Nicosia | 42. Vienna |
| 9. Luxembourg | 26. Ankara | 43. Vaduz |
| 10. Brussels | 27. Athens | 44. Bern |
| 11. Amsterdam | 28. Sofia | 45. Rome |
| 12. Berlin | 29. Bucharest | 46. Vatican City |
| 13. Copenhagen | 30. Skopje | 47. San Marino |
| 14. Oslo | 31. Tirana | 48. Valetta |
| 15. Stockholm | 32. Belgrade | |
| 16. Helsinki | 33. Pristina | |
| 17. Moscow | 34. Podgorica | |

Map 2: Physical Europe

- Rivers: Thames, Seine, Loire, Rhine, Elbe, Danube, Dnieper, Volga, Rhone, Po, Tagus.
- Bodies of Water: English Channel, Strait of Dover, North Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Ionian Sea, Aegean Sea, Black Sea, Baltic Sea, Caspian Sea, Atlantic Ocean.
- Mountain Ranges/Regions: Iberian Peninsula, Carpathian Mts., Alps, Scandinavia, Caucasus Mts., Pyrenees Mts., British Isles, Apennine Mts., Balkan Mts.