

Vocabulary

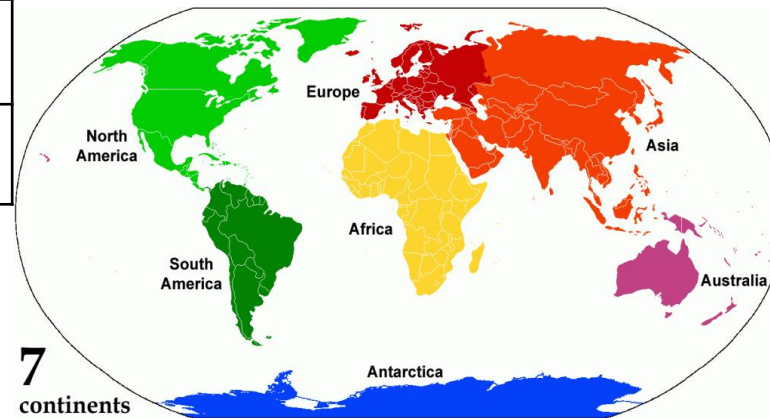
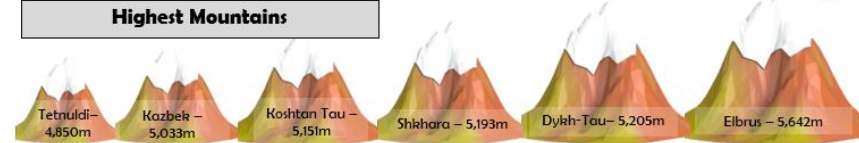
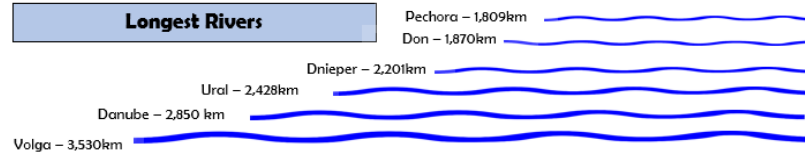
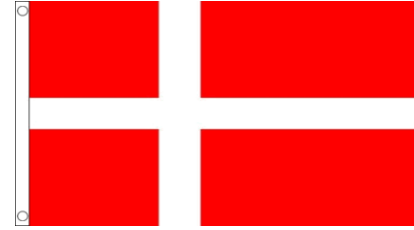
capital city	as the main part of a country where the government is located
Copenhagen	The capital city of Denmark
Europe	The second smallest continent in the Eastern Hemisphere
continent	The main expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
forest	A large area filled with a density of trees
lake	A large body of water surrounded by land Europe
mountain	Landforms that rise high above its surroundings
natural resources	materials or substances from nature which can be used or sold
climate	The weather in a certain place over time that determines what grows and lives there
settlement	a place where people have settled crating a colony or community
economy	A countries wealth – money. How well they make and sell goods.

Scandinavia
Danish
Danes
Vikings

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EUROPE MAP



7 continents

Physical Geography Features

The Danube		The Danube River is Europe's second longest river. It flows through 10 countries, more than any other river in the world. These include Austria, Hungary, Croatia and Serbia.	What? The Danube was a major frontier of the Roman Empire.	Key Fact: The Danube goes through capital cities, including Budapest and Vienna.
The Giant's Causeway		The Giant's Causeway is an area of the coast of County Antrim in Northern Ireland, in which there are around 40,000 interlocking columns.	How? They were formed from a volcanic eruption.	Key Fact: Most of the columns are hexagonal, but some have 8 sides!
Aurora Borealis (The Northern Lights)		The Aurora Borealis is a natural light display in the earth's sky, seen over high-latitude regions, including some areas of northern Europe. Auroras are a result in the magnetic fields caused by solar winds. These winds move charged particles, causing a process in which bright lights become visible in the sky.	Who? The term Aurora Borealis was coined by Galileo in 1619, using Roman and Greek vocabulary.	Key Fact: The auroras are so bright that they can be seen from space. Someone looking from Mars would be able to see them!
The Black Forest		The Black Forest is a heavily-wooded area of northern Germany. It is so-known because trees are so densely packed that it blocks light below.	What? There is very little vegetation, and lots of sand!	Key Fact: The forest is where the Brothers Grimm Fairytales are set.
The Alps		The Alps are the highest mountain range that lies entirely within Europe. They separate Southern Europe from Western and Central Europe and stretch for about 1,200km. The highest mountain is Mont Blanc (4,810m). They are a popular location for alpine skiing.	How? The mountains were formed when the African and Eurasian tectonic plates collided.	Key Fact: The Alps have about 100 peaks that are higher than 4,000m.