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Europe

Lesson 2: Rainfall and Elevation

MOVEMENT

- Use Focus on Highways of Water on page 72 to answer the following questions.
 - What river flows through Frankfurt, Germany? _____
 - What river forms part of the border between Germany and France? _____
 - What river forms the southern boundary of Romania? _____
 - What river flows across southern Ukraine? _____

REGIONS

- Use the Rainfall map on page 72 to rank the following areas in Europe by annual rainfall, with 1 being the area that receives the most rainfall and 5 the least.
 - _____ most of western Europe
 - _____ southeastern Europe
 - _____ western United Kingdom
 - _____ far western Scandinavian Peninsula
 - _____ southeastern Spain
- Use the Growing Season map on page 73 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer(s).
 - What is the growing season for northern Germany?
 Under 3 months 3 to 6 months 6 to 8 months 8 to 12 months
 - What is the growing season for most of Italy?
 Under 3 months 3 to 6 months 6 to 8 months 8 to 12 months
 - What is the growing season for northern Sweden?
 Under 3 months 3 to 6 months 6 to 8 months 8 to 12 months
 - What are the two growing seasons in the United Kingdom?
 Under 3 months 3 to 6 months 6 to 8 months 8 to 12 months
- According to the graph on page 73, about how much of their wheat do the French use?

- According to the Europe's Size and Shape comparison, about how much larger is Europe than the contiguous 48 states? _____

PLACE

- ▶ 6. Use the Elevation map on page 74 to underline the place in each pair that has the higher average elevation.
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| a. along the Caspian Sea | along the coast of Greece |
| b. the Carpathian Mountains | the Alps |
| c. northern Germany | southern Germany |
| d. the Iberian Peninsula | the Northern European Plain |
| e. the United Kingdom | Italy |
7. Use the People per Car graph on page 75 to answer the following questions.
- Which three European countries are represented in the graph?

 - Which European country has the most people per car? _____
 - Which European country has the fewest people per car? _____
 - Does the United Kingdom have more people per car than the United States? _____

RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN PLACES

8. Use Europe's Lost Forests map on page 74 to complete the following sentences.
- The dark green area on the map shows the _____ forested areas.
 - The light green area on the map shows the _____ areas.
 - Southwest Europe has fewer remaining forests than _____ Europe.
 - European forests were cut down for _____ and to provide _____ for ships and _____ for industry.
9. Use the Land Use map on page 75. Draw a line to match each place with its main land use.
- | <u>Place</u> | <u>Land Use</u> |
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| a. Bucharest, Romania • | • forestry |
| b. North of the Arctic Circle • | • urban |
| c. Sweden between 60°N and the Arctic Circle • | • nomadic herding |
| d. most of Europe • | • ranching or herding |
| e. central Spain • | • commercial farming |