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NORTHERN EUROPE QUESTIONS

- 1) What island northwest of the British Isles is often considered part of Scandinavia?
- 2) What are the physical features of this region?
- 3) What role did glaciers play in shaping the physical geography of Northern Europe?
- 4) What is geothermal energy?
- 5) Which country has a large supply of geothermal energy?
- 6) Why are the seas and oceans of Northern Europe considered a natural resource?
- 7) How do people in Northern Europe benefit from the surrounding seas?
- 8) What climates exist in Northern Europe?
- 9) What is the name of the ocean current that causes Northern Europe's mild climates?
- 10) How might the climates of Northern Europe be different without the North Atlantic Drift?

DIRECTIONS Read each sentence. Fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. Many lakes in the British Isles were carved by _____ millions of years ago. (**volcanoes/glaciers**)
2. Northern Europe is made up of the British Isles and _____ . (**Scandinavia/the Arctic Circle**)
3. A _____ is a narrow inlet of the sea set between high, rocky cliffs. (**fjord/peninsula**)
4. Energy produced from the heat of Earth's interior is called _____ . (**geothermal energy/hydroelectric energy**)
5. Northern Europe experiences a mild climate due to the _____ . (**Arctic Circle/North Atlantic Drift**)

DIRECTIONS Read each set of four vocabulary terms. Cross out the term that is not part of each set.

6. a. glacier
b. rainfall
c. fjord
d. cliff
7. a. tundra
b. soil
c. forest
d. ocean

8. a. Ireland
b. England
c. Scotland
d. Denmark
9. a. North Atlantic Drift
b. mild climate
c. ocean current
d. subarctic climate