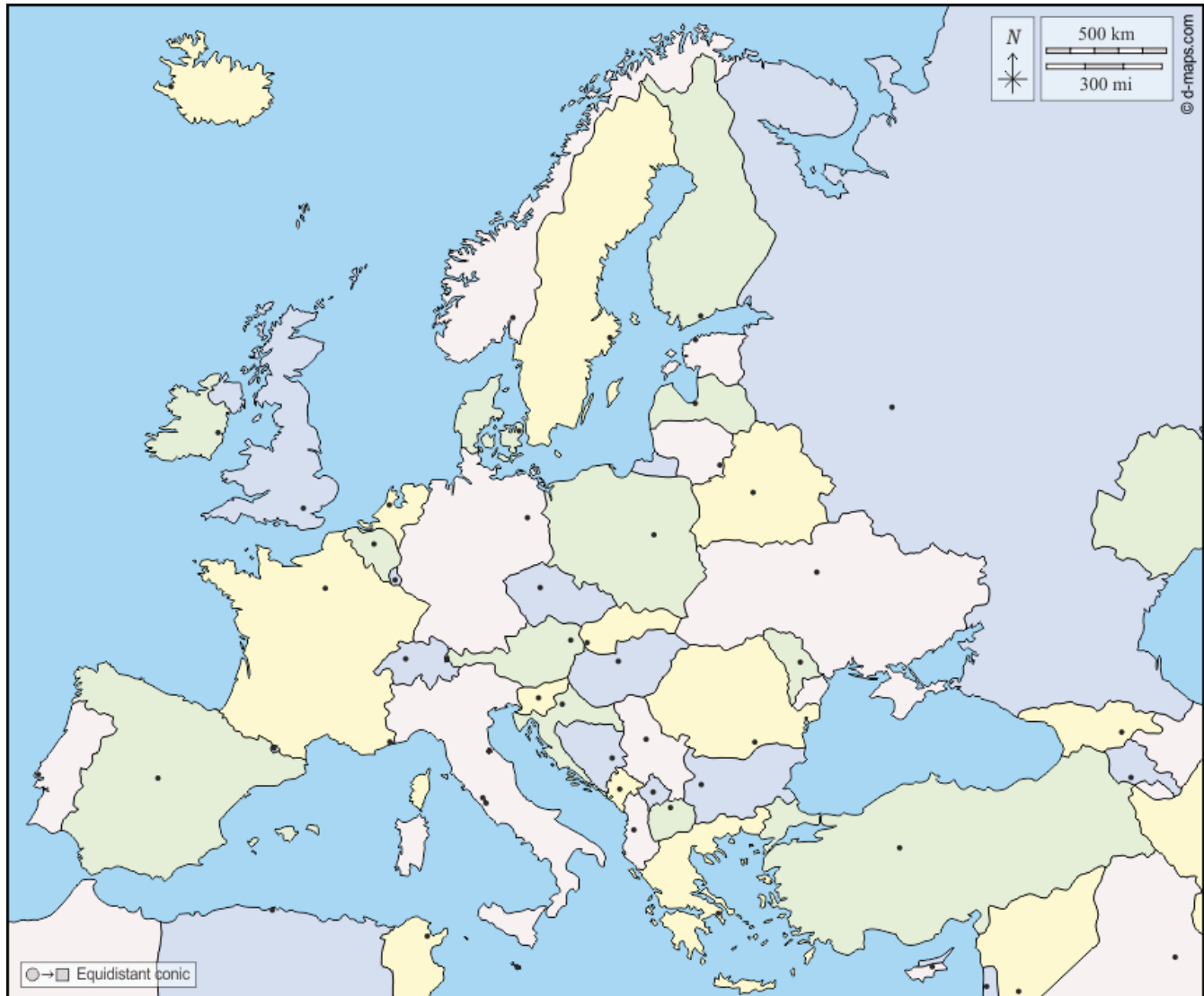


HANDOUT 1.4.1 GERMANY AND NEIGHBORS BLANK MAP

Name(s): _____

Using the [Europe Physical Map](#) and the [Germany Physical Map](#) identify, draw, and label the following:

- One mountain range that Germany shares with a neighboring country(ies)
- Two seas that Germany shares with a neighboring country(ies)
- Three rivers that Germany shares with a neighboring country(ies)



- **Europe Physical Map:** <https://www.freeworldmaps.net/europe/>.
- **Germany Physical Map:** <https://www.freeworldmaps.net/europe/germany/map.html>.

Sources:

D-maps.com. (n.d.). Map Europe. https://d-maps.com/carte.php?num_car=30082&lang=en. FreeWorldMaps. (n.d.). Europe Physical Map.

Retrieved April 3, 2021, from <https://www.freeworldmaps.net/europe/>.

FreeWorldMaps. (n.d.). Germany Physical Map. Retrieved April 24, 2021, from <https://www.freeworldmaps.net/europe/germany/map.html>.

HANDOUT 1.4.2 REGIONAL HUMAN CHARACTERISTICS

Name(s): _____

Use these resources to complete the chart.

- **Official Languages Europe:** <https://jakubmarian.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/official-languages-europe.jpg>
- **Most spoken second languages:** <https://jakubmarian.com/map-of-the-most-spoken-foreign-languages-of-the-eu-by-country/>
- **Religion in Europe:** <https://vividmaps.com/religion-in-europe/>

Country	Official Language(s)	Most Spoken Second Language	Second Most Spoken Second Language	Third Most Spoken Second Language	Most Practiced Religions
Germany					
Austria					
Poland					
Denmark					
Czech Republic					
Switzerland					
France					
Luxembourg					
Belgium					
The Netherlands					

Use the chart to answer these questions.

List the three languages that appear to be the most spoken second languages across Central Europe? _____, _____, and _____.

Why might these languages be the most widely spoken?

What religion appears to be the most practiced across Central Europe? _____

What conclusions can you make about religion and spoken languages in Central Europe?

Do you think sharing a common language and religion ensures cooperation? Why or why not?

Sources:

Jakubmarian. (n.d.). Map of the most spoken foreign languages in the EU by country. Retrieved April 17, 2021, from <https://jakubmarian.com/map-of-the-most-spoken-foreign-languages-of-the-eu-by-country/>.

Jakubmarian. (n.d.). Official Languages. Retrieved May 10, 2021, from <https://jakubmarian.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/official-languages-europe.jpg>.

Vividmaps. (2021). The largest religion in Europe. <https://vividmaps.com/religion-in-europe/>.

HANDOUT 1.4.3 REGIONAL HUMAN CHARACTERISTICS ANSWER KEY

Name(s): _____

Use these resources to complete the chart.

- **Official Languages Europe:** <https://jakubmarian.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/official-languages-europe.jpg>
- **Most spoken second languages:** <https://jakubmarian.com/map-of-the-most-spoken-foreign-languages-of-the-eu-by-country/>
- **Religion in Europe:** <https://vividmaps.com/religion-in-europe/>

Country	Official Language(s)	Most Spoken Second Language	Second Most Spoken Second Language	Third Most Spoken Second Language	Most Practiced Religions
Germany	German	English	French		Catholicism/ Protestantism/ No Religion
Austria	German	English	French	Italian	Catholicism
Poland	Polish	English	German	Russian	Catholicism
Denmark	Danish	English	German	Swedish	Protestantism
Czech Republic	Czech	English	Slovak	German	Catholicism
Switzerland	French, German, Romansh, Italian				Catholicism
France	French	English	Spanish	German	Catholicism
Luxembourg	Luxembourgish, French, German			English	Catholicism
Belgium	Dutch, French, German	English			Catholicism/ Protestantism
The Netherlands	Dutch	English	German	French	No Religion/ Catholicism

Use the chart to answer these questions.

List the three languages that appear to be the most spoken second languages across Central Europe? _____, _____, and _____.

Why might these languages be the most widely spoken?

What religion appears to be the most practiced across Central Europe? _____

What conclusions can you make about religion and spoken languages in Central Europe?

Do you think sharing a common language and religion ensures cooperation? Why or why not?

Sources:

Jakubmarian. (n.d.). Map of the most spoken foreign languages in the EU by country. Retrieved April 17, 2021, from <https://jakubmarian.com/map-of-the-most-spoken-foreign-languages-of-the-eu-by-country/>.

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Vividmaps. (2021). The largest religion in Europe. <https://vividmaps.com/religion-in-europe/>.

HANDOUT 1.4.4 FOLLOW THE CLUES: TRAVEL ITINERARY BETWEEN GERMANY AND ITS NINE NEIGHBORS

Name(s): _____

Edel and Luca are leaving their home in Dresden to travel across Europe. Where will they travel? Use the clues provided to determine destination countries on their travel route. Some of the clues may lead to more than one possible destination, but Edel and Luca will only visit a country **one** time on their journey. They will not return to Germany until the end of their trip. Use the three resources listed below to solve the clues.

Clue(s)	Next destination (country) for Edel and Luca
Edel and Luca want to start their journey by visiting a neighboring country with the most glaciers. This country is landlocked and shares the Alps (a mountain range) with Germany and several of its neighbors. The capital of this country is Bern.	
Edel and Luca would like to take a boating tour on Lake Constance (Bodensee), which borders three countries in Europe including Germany. They have already visited the other country on their tour. This country also shares the Danube River with Germany.	
Edel and Luca would like to hike the Carpathian Mountains in the far east of this country. They will go farther north than any of the countries they have visited so far. They can follow the Elbe River there from Dresden.	
Edel and Luca would like to explore the country that, like northern Germany, is also largely covered by the North European Plain. The Oder River naturally forms part of the northern border between this country and Germany.	
Edel and Luca will be visiting a landlocked country that borders Germany. This country is also one of the ten smallest countries in Europe.	
Edel and Luca want to plan an adventure in a country that is relatively flat and less mountainous compared to Germany. This country also shares the Rhine River with Germany. Its capital is Amsterdam.	
Edel and Luca would like to visit the largest country in western and Central Europe. Half of the length of the border between this country and Germany runs along the Rhine River.	
Edel and Luca will visit a small and flat country that also has access to the North Sea. This country shares the shortest border with Germany. Its capital is Brussels.	
Edel and Luca want to explore the neighboring country that includes a peninsula and hundreds of islands. This country has the longest coastline out of all of Germany's neighbors.	

Edel and Luca are ready to go back home to Germany. Based on the location of the last country they visited, what direction will they travel to reach Germany?

Resources:

FreeWorldMaps. (n.d.). Europe Physical Map. Retrieved April 03, 2021, from <https://www.freeworldmaps.net/europe/>.

FreeWorldMaps. (n.d.). Germany Physical Map. Retrieved April 24, 2021, from <https://www.freeworldmaps.net/europe/germany/map.html>.

WorldAtlas.com. (n.d.). Germany. Retrieved May 26, 2021, from <https://www.worldatlas.com/r/w960-q80/upload/e8/a1/2c/de-01.jpg>.

HANDOUT 1.4.5 FOLLOW THE CLUES: TRAVEL ITINERARY BETWEEN GERMANY AND ITS NINE NEIGHBORS ANSWER KEY

Name(s): _____

Directions: Edel and Luca are leaving their home in Dresden to travel across Europe. Where will they travel? Use the clues provided to determine destination countries on their travel route. Some of the clues may lead to more than one possible destination, but Edel and Luca will only visit a country **one** time on their journey. They will not return to Germany until the end of their trip. Use the three resources listed below to solve the clues.

Clue(s)	Next destination (country) for Edel and Luca
Edel and Luca want to start their journey by visiting a neighboring country with the most glaciers. This country is landlocked and shares the Alps (a mountain range) with Germany and several of its neighbors. The capital of this country is Bern.	Switzerland
Edel and Luca would like to take a boating tour on Lake Constance (Bodensee), which borders three countries in Europe including Germany. They have already visited the other country on their tour. This country also shares the Danube River with Germany.	Austria
Edel and Luca would like to hike the Carpathian Mountains in the far east of this country. They will go farther north than any of the countries they have visited so far. They can follow the Elbe River there from Dresden.	Czech Republic
Edel and Luca would like to explore the country that, like northern Germany, is also largely covered by the North European Plain. The Oder River naturally forms part of the northern border between this country and Germany.	Poland
Edel and Luca will be visiting a landlocked country that borders Germany. This country is also one of the ten smallest countries in Europe.	Luxembourg
Edel and Luca want to plan an adventure in a country that is relatively flat and less mountainous compared to Germany. This country also shares the Rhine River with Germany. Its capital is Amsterdam.	The Netherlands
Edel and Luca would like to visit the largest country in western and Central Europe. Half of the length of the border between this country and Germany runs along the Rhine River.	France
Edel and Luca will visit a small and flat country that also has access to the North Sea. This country shares the shortest border with Germany. Its capital is Brussels.	Belgium
Edel and Luca want to explore the neighboring country that includes a peninsula and hundreds of islands. This country has the longest coastline out of all of Germany's neighbors.	Denmark

Edel and Luca are ready to go back home to Germany. Based on the location of the last country they visited, what direction will they travel to reach Germany?

South

Resources:

FreeWorldMaps. (n.d.). Europe Physical Map. Retrieved April 03, 2021, from <https://www.freeworldmaps.net/europe/>.

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