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## **Europe and Africa study guide**

### Europe

1. What is a fjord?
2. How has the Netherlands/Holland been growing its land area?
3. What traits must a river have for it to be navigable?
4. How much of Europe's land is used for farming?
5. Why don't former Communist countries grow as many crops as the rest of Europe?
6. Where are the following energy sources found:
  - a. Oil:
  - b. Coal:
  - c. Nuclear Power:
7. Why are there so many countries and cultures present in Europe today?
8. What 3 cultural aspects act as unifying factors for Europeans?
9. Which civilization serves as the basis for modern European culture and civilization?
10. How did Christianity spread and become the dominant religion in Europe?
11. In Europe, what determines the version of Christianity a person follows?
12. What language is being used as a universal business language for Europeans?
13. Why was the European Union formed? How many countries are members?
14. What common currency does the European Union use? How many countries use it?
15. What country has struggled the most from the economic instability? Which country has rebounded the strongest?
16. Why are migrants flooding into Europe?

17. Where are most migrants heading in Europe?

18. What lasting legacies has Communism left in Eastern Europe?

### Africa

19. What landform separates North Africa from the rest of the continent?

20. What is the Sahel?

21. What is desertification? Where is it happening?

22. What is a steep face at the edge of a plateau or other raised area called

23. What is the longest river in Africa?

24. How does the tsetse fly contribute to wildlife preservation in East Africa?

25. What is East Africa's only profitable economic activity?

26. What natural resource can be found in every region of Africa, in at least small amounts?

27. What cultures have influenced and shaped current African culture (the Triple Heritage)?

28. What language allows people across East Africa to communicate by blending Arabic and native languages?

29. Which group of people serves as the basis for all sub-Saharan African culture?

30. What is kente?

31. What problem was created when Europeans colonized Africa?

32. What are diseases doing to South Africa's population?

33. Why are diseases able to spread so far and so quickly in Africa?

34. What causes the political conflict and instability in Africa?

35. What was South Africa's legal system that separated the different races called?

36. How do blood diamonds contribute to Africa's political conflict and instability?

37. Why do African children become child soldiers?