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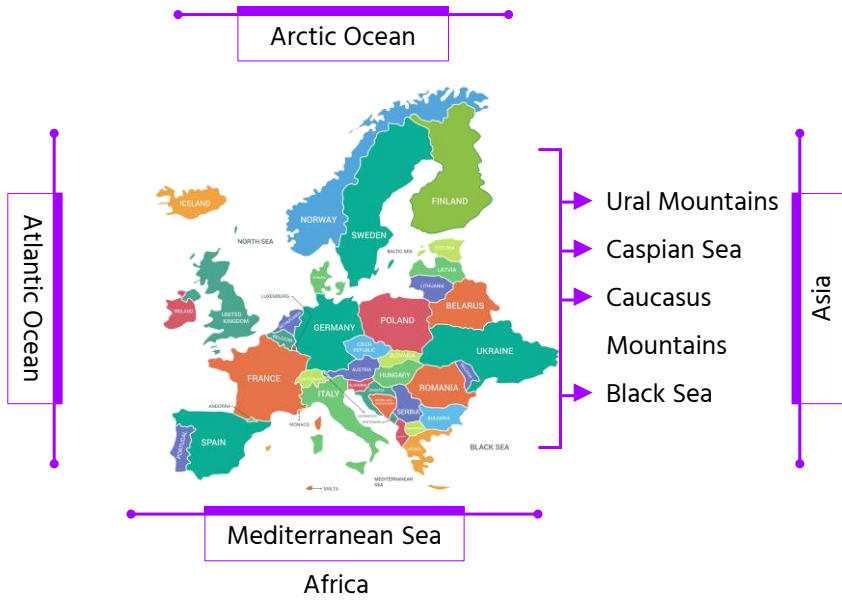
1) General Introduction and Location

- 1) Area :- 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2) Population :- 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 3) Surname :-
  - ✍ Prosperous continent
  - ✍ Peninsula of peninsulas
- 4) Other facts :-
  - ✍ Highest peak – Mount Elbrus (Caucasus)
  - ✍ Lowest point – Northern part of the coast of the Caspian sea, Russia
  - ✍ Largest lake – Caspian sea
  - ✍ Largest lake located entirely in Europe – Ladoga
  - ✍ Longest mountain range – Ural mountains
  - ✍ Longest river – Volga
  - ✍ Key to the Mediterranean – Gibraltar strait
  - ✍ Largest country in the world – Russia
  - ✍ Smallest country in the world – Vatican City



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**2) Seas, Gulfs and Straits**

Location	Ocean	Fact
<b>1) Sea of Azov</b>	Atlantic (Black Sea)	☺ The north of the black sea or to the southeast of Ukraine ☺ Mouth – Don river ☺ <b>Kerch Strait</b> ↳ Azov Sea + Black Sea ↳ Crimea – Russia ☺ Country – Ukraine and Russia
<b>2) Black Sea</b>	Atlantic	☺ Between Europe and Asia ☺ Mouth – Danube, Dniester, Dnieper ☺ Country – Ukraine, Russia, Georgia, Turkey, Bulgaria and Romania ☺ <b>Bosporus Strait</b> ↳ Black Sea + Sea of Marmara ↳ European Türkiye (Istanbul) – Asian Türkiye (Anatolian Peninsula)

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<b>3) Sea of Marmara</b>	Atlantic	☺ Southwest of the black sea ☺ Surrounded by Türkiye ☺ <b>Dardanelles Strait</b> ↳ Marmara Sea + Aegean Sea ↳ Balkan Peninsula – Anatolia Peninsula
<b>4) Aegean sea</b>	Atlantic (Mediterranean Sea)	☺ Between Greece and Turkey in the Mediterranean
<b>5) Ionian Sea</b>	Atlantic (Mediterranean Sea)	☺ Between Greece and Italy in the Mediterranean Sea ☺ Subdivision – Gulf of Taranto (Italy) ☺ <b>Strait of Otranto</b> ↳ Adriatic Sea + Ionian Sea ↳ Italy–Balkan Peninsula ☺ <b>Strait of Messina</b> ↳ Ionian sea + Tyrrhenian sea ↳ Italy – Sicily (Italy)

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6) Adriatic Sea	Atlantic (Mediterranean Sea)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☺ Between Italy and the Balkan Peninsula in the Mediterranean Sea</li> <li>☺ Country – Slovenia , Croatia, Bosnia, Montenegro, Albania</li> <li>☺ Mouth – Po River (Italy)</li> </ul>
7) Tyrrhenian Sea	Atlantic (Mediterranean Sea)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☺ West of Italy in the Mediterranean</li> <li>☺ <b>Strait of Bonifacio</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↔ Tyrrhenian Sea + Mediterranean Sea</li> <li>↔ Sardinia (Italy) – Corsica (France)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8) Mediterranean Sea	Atlantic (Mediterranean Sea)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☺ South of Europe</li> <li>☺ Between Europe and Africa</li> <li>☺ Subdivisions – Gulf of Lions (France), Ligurian Sea etc.</li> <li>☺ <b>Strait of Gibraltar</b> – Key to the Mediterranean Sea</li> <li>☺ Rivers – Tiber (France) and Ebro (Spain)</li> </ul>
9) Bay of Biscay	Atlantic	☺ France and Spain

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10) English Channel	Atlantic (Mediterranean Sea)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☺ Between France and England</li> <li>☺ North sea + Atlantic ocean</li> <li>☺ <b>Strait of Dover</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↔ English channel + North sea</li> <li>↔ England – France</li> </ul> </li> <li>☺ <b>Channel tunnel (Rail)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↔ Longest underwater tunnel (near the strait of dover)</li> <li>↔ Length – 50.46 km (1944)</li> <li>↔ Between England (Folkestone, Kent) and France (Coquelles)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11) North Sea	Atlantic (Mediterranean Sea)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☺ East of England (Subdivision – Bay of Wash – Eastern UK)</li> <li>☺ <b>Extended continental shelf – Dogger bank (fish intensive area) and Great Fisher Bank</b></li> <li>☺ Mouth – Weser and Elbe (Germany), Rhine river (Netherlands)</li> </ul>
12) Baltic Sea	Atlantic Ocean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☺ Northern part of Europe</li> <li>☺ Subdivisions – Gulf of Bothnia (Sweden and Finland), Gulf of Finland (Finland and Estonia) and Gulf of Riga (Estonia and Latvia)</li> </ul>

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13) Irish Sea	Atlantic Ocean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☺ Between Great Britain and Ireland</li> <li>☺ <b>Saint George's channel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↪ Irish sea + Celtic Sea (Atlantic Ocean)</li> <li>↪ Great Britain – Ireland</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
14) Norwegian Sea	Atlantic Ocean	☺ Between Norway and Iceland
15) Greenland	<b>Arctic Ocean</b>	☺ Northwest of Norway
16) Barents Sea	<b>Arctic Ocean</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☺ Northwest of Russia</li> <li>☺ <b>Subdivision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↪ White Sea – in the north of Russia and the mouth of the Onega river</li> <li>↪ Chesha Bay (Russia)</li> </ul> </li> <li>☺ <b>Kara strait</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↪ Barents Sea + Kara sea</li> <li>↪ Novaya Zemlya – Rusia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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### 3) Europe Continent : Major Peninsula

1) Iberian Peninsula – Spain and Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☺ It is an important peninsula of Europe, on which Spain and Portugal are situated.</li> <li>☺ Plateau of Meseta – Madrid, capital of Spain</li> <li>☺ Metallic Minerals – Iron and Mercury</li> <li>☺ Major cities – Lisbon, Barcelona and Gibraltar.</li> <li>☺ The Pyrenees Mountains separate the Iberian Peninsula from the rest of Europe, and the Strait of Gibraltar separates it from Africa.</li> <li>☺ Mountains in Spain :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↪ Cantabrian Mountains</li> <li>↪ Pyrenees</li> <li>↪ Cordillera Central</li> <li>↪ Sierra Morena &amp; Sierra Nevada</li> <li>↪ Baetic Cordillera</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## 2) Jutland Peninsula - Denmark

- ☺ Situated between the North Sea and the Baltic Sea.
- ☺ The country of Denmark is situated on it.
- ☺ Its southern part is occupied by Germany.
- ☺ The peninsula is famous for dairy industry.
- ☺ Several types of moraine are found on this peninsula.
- ☺ The 'Kiel Canal' has been made by cutting it.

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## 3) Kola peninsula - Russia

- ☺ Surrounded by Arctic Ocean and the White Sea in Russia.
- ☺ This peninsula is famous for bauxite production.
- ☺ Murmansk is the only port in Russia which remains open for 12 months.
- ☺ Tundra Climate – Temperature is  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  in winter and  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  in summer.

## 4) Crimean peninsula

- ☺ Diamond shaped peninsula, surrounded by Black Sea and Sea of Azov,
- ☺ Famous for mineral oil and iron/ore
- ☺ Various tribes – Goths, Huns, Kazakhs, Tartars, Greeks, Russians and Ukrainians
- ☺ Main port – Sebastopol (Crimea)

## 5) Scandinavian Peninsula

- ☺ Located in northern Europe, the largest peninsula of Europe, consisting of Norway and Sweden.
- ☺ Surrounded by the Norwegian Sea, the North Sea and the Baltic Sea
- ☺ In its central part, the 'Jolen' hills are spread which act as a water divider.
- ☺ Many small rivers emerge from it.
- ☺ Affected by glaciation during Pleistocene Epoch – Fiord coast on western parts
- ☺ Fennoscandia Peninsula – Scandinavian Peninsula + Kola Peninsula

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<b>6) Balkan Peninsula</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☺ Located in southeastern Europe</li> <li>☺ Surrounded by Adriatic sea to the west, Mediterranean sea to the south, Aegean sea to the southeast and Black sea to the east</li> <li>☺ Ethno-linguistic diversity – Bulgarians, Macedonians and Slovenes speak Slavic languages, while the slaus of Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia–Herzegovina and Montenegro speak serbo-croatian.</li> <li>☺ The first region of Europe to experience the arrival of agricultural cultures in the neolithic age</li> <li>☺ Balkan countries – Albania, Bosnia–Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Slovenia.</li> </ul>
<b>7) Apennine Or Italian Peninsula</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☺ Spread in almost entire Italy</li> <li>☺ One of the three great peninsulas of southern Europe (the other two being the Balkan and the Iberian)</li> <li>☺ Surrounded by Mediterranean sea on three sides – Adriatic sea to the east, Ionian sea to the south and Tyrrhenian sea to the west.</li> </ul>

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## कार्स्केड श्रेणी (Cascade Range)

☞ उत्तर अमेरिका के पश्चिम में प्रशांत तटीय पर्वत श्रेणी || Pacific Coast Range in western North America

## सियरा नेवादा श्रेणी (Sierra Nevada Range)

☞ विटनी शिखर (मुख्यभूमि USA का सर्वोच्च शिखर) || Whitney Peak (highest peak in mainland USA)

☞ पश्चिम USA (कैलिफोर्निया) में स्थित || Located in West USA (California)

☞ विश्व सबसे बड़ा भ्रंशोप पर्वत || World largest block mountain

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**4) Europe Continent : Major Mountains**

Mountain	Country	Fact
<b>1) Ural</b>	Siberia of Russia to the north of Kazakhstan	☺ Ancient fold mountains – Residual Mountain ☺ Highest peak – Mount Narodnaya (Russia) ☺ Natural border between Europe and Asia ☺ Iron ore and Ural river
<b>2) Alps</b>	France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Slovenia	☺ Important fold mountains in central Europe ☺ Natural border of France and Italy ☺ Highest peak – Mount Blanca (France) ☺ Source – Rhine, po, Danube etc. ☺ Watershed of Switzerland
<b>3) Pyrenees</b>	Natural border of France and Spain	☺ Fold mountain ☺ Highest peak – Pico de Aneto (Spain)

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<b>4) Apennine</b>	Italy	☺ Fold mountains and watershed of Italy ☺ Highest peak – Corno Grande (Italy) ☺ High quality marble and wine production ☺ Bloody rain (Caused by sirocco hot wind)
<b>5) Jura</b>	Natural border of France and Switzerland	☺ The Jurassic period is named after ☺ Source – Seine river ☺ In Germany it is called "Nuremberg".
<b>6) Caucasus</b>	Russia, Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan	☺ New fold mountains located between the black sea and the Caspian sea ☺ Highest peak – Elburz (Russia) ☺ Natural border between Europe and Asia
<b>7) Black forest</b>	Germany	☺ Block mountains ☺ Rhine rift valley between the Black Forest and the Vosges mountains (France) ☺ Abundance of coal

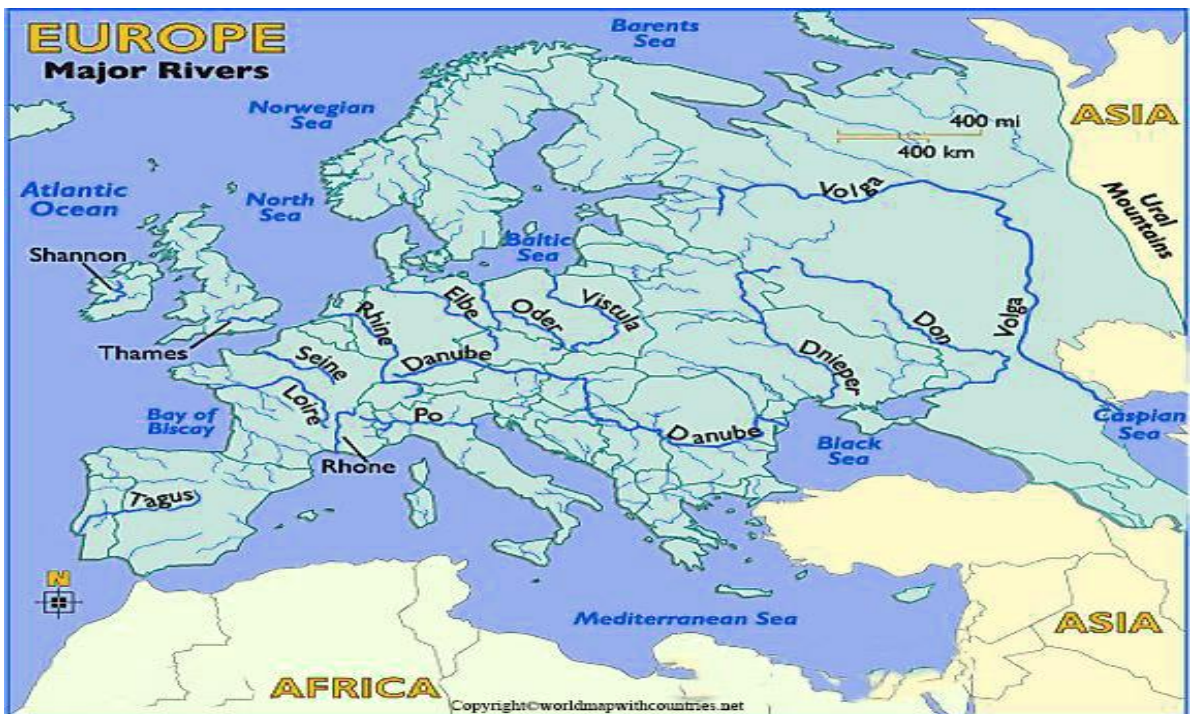
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8) Vosges	France	☺ Block mountains
9) Harz	Germany	☺ Horst / Block mountains ☺ Lena and Salz river
10) Pennine	England	☺ Ancient fold mountains – Residual
11) Cantabrian	Northern Spain	☺ Fold mountain
12) Carpathian	Northwest of Poland, Ukraine and Romania	☺ Danube Valley – Iron gate ☺ Located in central Europe ☺ Highest – Tatra Mountains (Slovakia and Poland)
13) Scandinavian	In the western part of Norway	☺ Highest peak – Jotunheimen
14) Mount Vesuvius	Naples (Italy)	☺ It is a volcanic mountain.
15) Mount Etna	Isles of Scilly (Italy)	☺ It is a volcanic mountain.
16) Mount Stromboli	Lipari Island	☺ A volcanic mountain ☺ It is also called the lighthouse of the Mediterranean Sea.

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**5) Europe Continent : Major River**

River	Mouth	Fact
1) River Thames	North sea	☺ Main Cities – London, Oxford, Reading ☺ Source – Coast bold Mountains (UK)
2) Elbe River	North Sea (Germany)	☺ Main cities – Dresden and Hamburg (Germany) ☺ Country – Czech Republic and Germany
3) Rhine River (Coal River)	North Sea (Netherlands)	☺ Source – Switzerland Alps ☺ Country – Switzerland, France, Germany and Netherlands, Liechtenstein ☺ France and Germany border ☺ Cities – Cologne and Bonn (Germany), Rotterdam (Netherlands), Strasbourg (France)
4) Weser River	North Sea (Germany)	☺ City – Bremen (Germany)
5) Douro River	Gulf of Biscay	☺ City – Porto (Portugal)

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6) Tagus River (Spain and Portugal)	Bay of Biscay	☺ City – Lisbon (Portugal) ☺ Tributary – Guadiana
7) Loire River	Bay of Biscay	☺ Longest river in France ☺ City – Nantes (France)
8) Seine River	English channel	☺ Origin – France, ☺ City – Passy, Le Havre port
9) Rhône River	Mediterranean Sea	☺ Origin – Jura Mountains ☺ City – Lyon (France)
10) Garonne River	Bay of Biscay	☺ France
11) Ebro River	Mediterranean Sea	☺ City – Zaragoza (Spain)
12) Guadalquivir River	Atlantic Ocean	☺ City – Seville (Spain)
13) Garonne River	Atlantic Ocean	☺ France and Spain ☺ Origin – Pyrenees Mountains

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<b>14) Oder and Vistula</b>		☺ Country – Poland
<b>15) Danube River</b>	Black Sea	☺ Origin – Black Forest (Germany) ☺ 10 countries and 4 capitals – Vienna (Austria), Bratislava (Slovakia), Budapest (Hungary), Belgrade (Serbia), Romania, Germany, Croatia, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine
<b>16) Volga River</b>	Caspian Sea	☺ Origin – Valdai Hills ☺ Longest river of Europe and Russia
<b>17) Ural River</b>	Caspian Sea	☺ Origin – Ural Mountains ☺ Border between Europe and Asia
<b>18) Po River</b>	Adriatic Sea	☺ Origin – Alps Mountains ☺ It is also called the Ganges of Italy. ☺ City – Venice (Queen of the Adriatic)
<b>19) Tiber river</b>	Mediterranean Sea	☺ City – Rome (Capital of Italy)

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<b>20) Don River</b>	Azov sea	☺ Origin – Tula, western Russia ☺ Rostov city ☺ Russia's major canal system has been developed by connecting the Don River with the Volga River.
<b>21) Dniester River</b>	Black Sea	☺ Origin – Carpathian Mountains ☺ Ukraine and Moldova border
<b>22) Dnieper River</b>	Black Sea	☺ Origin – Valdai Hills (Russia) ☺ Belarus and Ukraine border

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## 6) Europe Continent : Major plateau

Plateau	Fact
1) Plateau Meseta	☺ Located in the Iberian Peninsula, on which Madrid, the capital of Spain, is located.
2) Plateau of Ukraine	☺ It is basically a plateau spread over Ukraine, which is famous for minerals (coal, iron and manganese). ☺ The world-famous iron mine Kryvyi Rih is situated in this plateau.

## 7) Europe Continent : Major Grassland

Meadows	Fact
1) Steppe	☺ There are temperate grasslands located in Central Asia and Eastern Europe, which are famous for wheat cultivation. ☺ These are semi-arid and receive 25-50 cm of rainfall every year.
2) Pustaz	☺ There is a temperate grassland located in Hungary, which is famous for the cultivation of wheat.

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## 8) Europe Continent : Major Minerals

- 1) Natural gas is also extracted from the Po river valley in Germany, France and Romania.
- 2) Coal
  - ↳ Germany's Ruhr Basin (the black region of Germany and the industrial heart of Europe)
  - ↳ Saar Basin of northern France and Belgium
  - ↳ Pennine range of great Britain
  - ↳ Poland - Silesia
- 3) Kiruna of Sweden, Lorraine of northern France, Mambergut of Sweden and Kribov-Rag of Ukraine are famous in the main areas of iron.
- 4) Birmingham is the largest industrial area in the United Kingdom, which is known as the Black Country.

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**9) Europe Continent : Major Lake**

<b>lakes</b>	<b>Fact</b>
<b>1) Caspian Sea</b>	☺ Caspian Sea It is the largest saltwater lake in the world. ☺ The coastal part of this lake is the lowest point in Europe. ☺ The Volga and Ural rivers fall into this lake.
<b>2) Ladoga Lake</b>	☺ It is a large water lake, which is in Russia. ☺ It is the largest lake in Europe (located entirely in Europe).
<b>3) Vättern</b>	☺ Freshwater lake located in Sweden
<b>4) Lake Geneva</b>	☺ Switzerland and France

- 1) **Lake Ladoga, Russia**
- 2) **Lake Onega, Russia**
- 3) **Lake Vänern, Sweden**
- 4) **Rybinsk Reservoir, Russia**
- 5) **Lake Saimaa, Finland**
- 6) **Lake Peipus, Estonia/Russia**
- 7) **Kremenchuk Reservoir, Ukraine**
- 8) **Kakhovka Reservoir, Ukraine**

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**10) Europe Continent : Major Countries**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Capital</b>	<b>Fact</b>
<b>1) ICELAND</b>	Reykjavik (The Smoking Bay)	❄ An island situated in the North Atlantic Ocean ❄ World's most northerly capital – 60°10'N.
<b>2) DENMARK</b>	Copenhagen (The key to the Baltic)	❄ Between the north sea and the Baltic sea ❄ Smallest country of the Scandinavia ❄ Islands :- Funen, Zealand and Bornholm & Greenland
<b>3) NORWAY</b>	OSLO	❄ Part of Scandinavian peninsula ❄ It has fully utilized its potential water resources
<b>4) FINLAND</b>	Helsinki (White city of the North)	❄ Iron ore of Sweden is shipped via Helsinki . ❄ Finland is known as the "Land of forests and lakes"

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<b>5) SWEDEN</b>	<p>Stockholm (Beauty on the Sea)</p> <p>↳ Baltic Sea coast</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Part of Scandinavian Peninsula, between Norway and Finland.</li> <li>* Largest Nordic country and the fourth largest country of Europe,</li> <li>* Amongst the Scandinavian countries most industrialized</li> <li>* Major producer of iron ore in Europe.</li> <li>* Kiruna (Torne River) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Known for its rich iron ore deposits</li> </ul> </li> <li>* Gallivare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Known for its high-grade magnetite iron ore deposits</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>6) SPAIN</b>	Madrid (Inland)	* BILBAO – Known for its iron ore (Hematite) deposits.
<b>7) PORTUGAL</b>	<p>Lisbon</p> <p>↳ Port capital on River Tagus</p>	* PORTO – The world famous 'porto wine' on the north bank of the river Douro.
<b>8) ANDORRA</b>	Andorra-la-Vella	* Situated between France and Spain in the valleys of eastern Pyrenees.

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<b>9) FRANCE</b>	<p>Paris</p> <p>↳ Situated on River Seine.</p> <p>↳ Known for it's cosmetics and toiletries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Second largest country in Europe next only to Russia.</li> <li>* Highest peak :- Mont Blanc</li> <li>* Lille – Manufactures cotton, woollen, linen, and synthetic textiles.</li> <li>* Dunkerque – Iron and steel manufacturing centre of France.</li> <li>* Lorraine – Traditionally the major French producer of Iron and Steel</li> <li>* Bordeaux – Located on the River Garonne.</li> <li>* Lyons – Situated at the confluence of River Saone and Rhone</li> <li>* Marseille (Port on the Mediterranean coast) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Known as the 'Second City of France'</li> </ul> </li> <li>* Le Havre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Located on the mouth of the Seine River and Atlantic coast.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10) VATICAN CITY</b>	Vatican City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The smallest sovereign country of the world.</li> <li>* It is situated on the Vatican hill on bank of River Tiber.</li> <li>* It is surrounded by Italy and within the city limits of Rome.</li> </ul>

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<b>11) ITALY</b>	<p>Rome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Left bank of River Tiber.</li> <li>↳ Famous for its historical monuments and relics.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The island of Sicily, Elba, Sardinia and Capri in the Mediterranean</li> <li>* Lombardy Plain – Consists of Milan, Turin and Venice.</li> <li>* Milan – Known as "Manchester of Italy."</li> <li>* Turin – known as Detroit of Italy.</li> <li>* Genoa – an important port of Italy (Ligurian sea in Mediterranean)</li> <li>* Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Situated on the coast of Adriatic sea.</li> <li>↳ Famous for long established craft industries.</li> </ul> </li> <li>* Naples – The most important town for wine making</li> </ul>
<b>12) SWITZERLAND</b>	<p>Bern (Watch manufacturing)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Landlocked mountainous country of central Europe, with 60% of land area covered by the Alps mountain.</li> <li>* Zurich – Largest city of Switzerland.</li> </ul>
<b>13) POLAND</b>	<p>Warsaw (Vistula River)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Silesian region of Poland known for coal fields.</li> <li>* River Oder forms the internal waterway.</li> </ul>

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<b>14) GERMANY</b>	<p>Berlin (Elbe River)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ An important port &amp; largest city of Germany.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Essen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Situated in the Ruhr valley coal fields.</li> <li>↳ Big iron and steel plants are located here.</li> </ul> </li> <li>* Frankfurt – Situated on the Rhine river.</li> <li>* Munich – located on the Bavarian uplands</li> <li>* Stuttgart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ It makes automobiles – Known for assembly of Benz cars.</li> </ul> </li> <li>* Leipzig – important ancient city situated along the river Elbe.</li> <li>* Hamburg – Major port of the mouth of the Elbe river</li> </ul>
<b>15) BELGIUM</b>	<p>Brussels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The most densely populated country in Europe.</li> <li>* Coal is found in the Sambre Meuse coalfield.</li> <li>* Antwerp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ The world's fourth largest port on the north sea.</li> <li>↳ Ancient specialization in diamond cutting</li> <li>↳ World's biggest diamond trading center.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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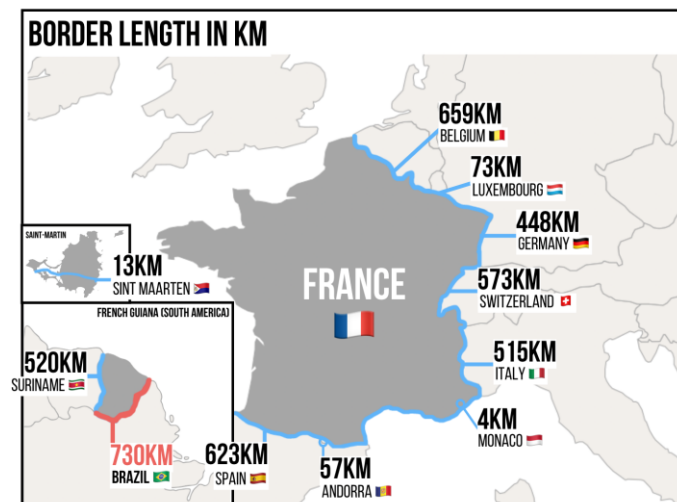
16) <b>NETHERLANDS</b>	Amsterdam	❄ An average height of 11 m above sea level. ❄ Rotterdam – Situated along the Rhine river, it handles the largest cargo of any ocean port in the world.
17) <b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	Luxembourg	❄ Small country located between Germany, Belgium and France.
18) <b>Estonia</b>	Tallinn	
19) <b>Latvia</b>	Riga	
20) <b>Lithuania</b>	Vilnius	❄ Over the Neman River which runs between Lithuania and Kaliningrad Oblast, an enclave of the Russian Federation
21) <b>MOLDOVA</b>	Chişinău	
22) <b>BELARUS</b>	Minsk	
23) <b>Kosovo</b>	Pristina	

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France shares its borders with **eight countries**. In the north, it shares with **Belgium**, while **Monaco**, **Spain** and **Andorra** border **France** in the south. **Luxembourg**, **Germany**, **Switzerland** and **Italy** border France in the east

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France's longest border is with Brazil

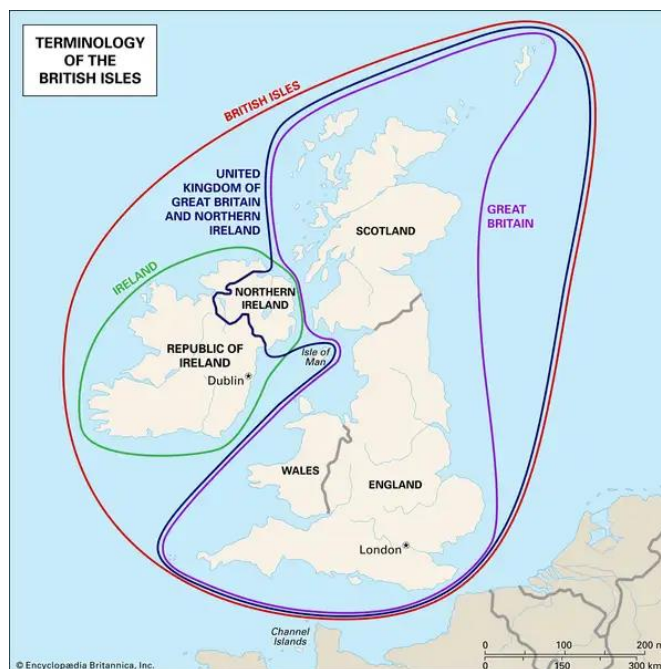




It shares borders with **nine countries** - Germany shares its 3,767-kilometre land border with **Denmark** to the north; the **Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and France** to the west; **Switzerland and Austria** to the south; and the **Czech Republic and Poland** to the east.



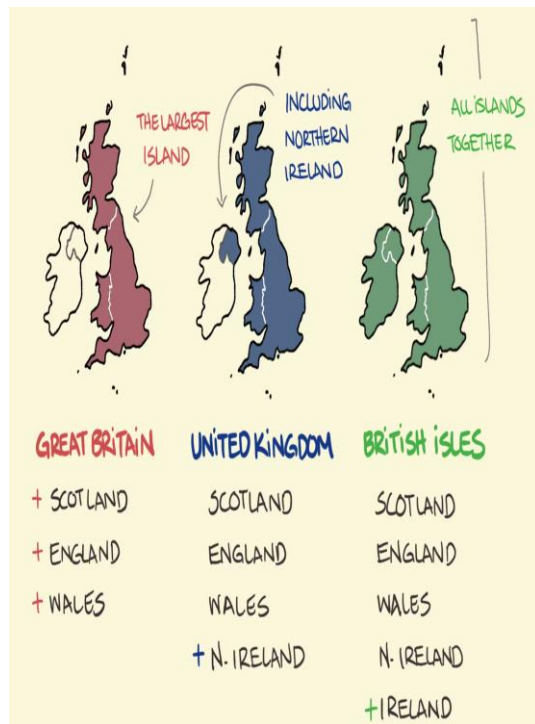
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## 21) United Kingdom

- 1) **Capital** - London
- 2) **United Kingdom :-** England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- 3) **Great Britain :-** England, Scotland and Wales
- 4) **British Isles :-** England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, Ireland
- 5) **City -**
  - ✳ **Birmingham** : Largest city in the British industrial belt.
  - ✳ **South Staffordshire** : Coalfield
  - ✳ **Leicestershire** : Important region of coalfield
  - ✳ **Nottingham** : Specializes in hosiery, pharmaceuticals.
  - ✳ **Wales (Capital : Cardiff)** : Coal (bituminous and anthracite)
  - ✳ **Bristol** : Known for coalfield



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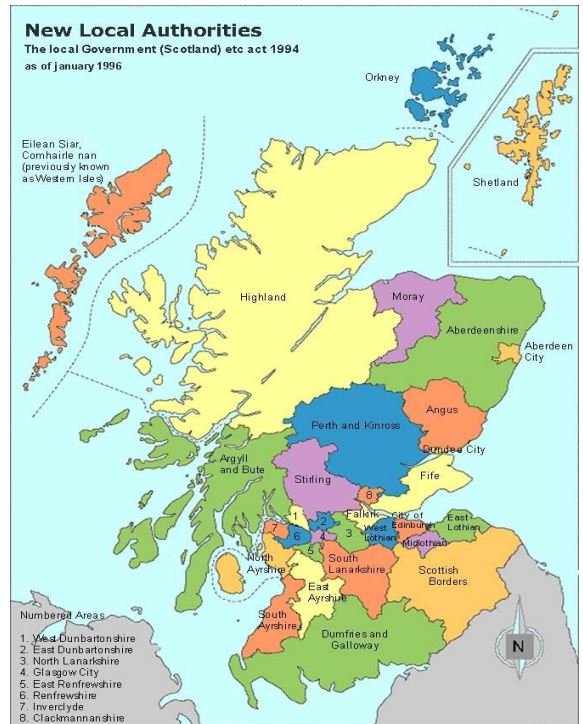
- 5) **Plymouth** - City built on ria (types of coast).
- 6) **London** -
  - ✳ Situated on the river Thames, which is navigable by ocean- going ships.
  - ✳ World's first underground railway was constructed.
- 9) **New castle** - Located on the river Tyne.
- 10) **Leeds** - Garments and woolen textile center of UK.
- 11) **Sheffield** - It's the world's largest cutlery town which get coal from Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.
- 12) **Manchester** - Original cotton textile region of Britain served by the port Liverpool.
- 13) **St. Helens** - Centre for glass factory.
- 15) **Oxford & Cambridge** - Major educational centers.
- 16) **Greenwich** - Located on the Thames estuary.



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## 22) Scotland

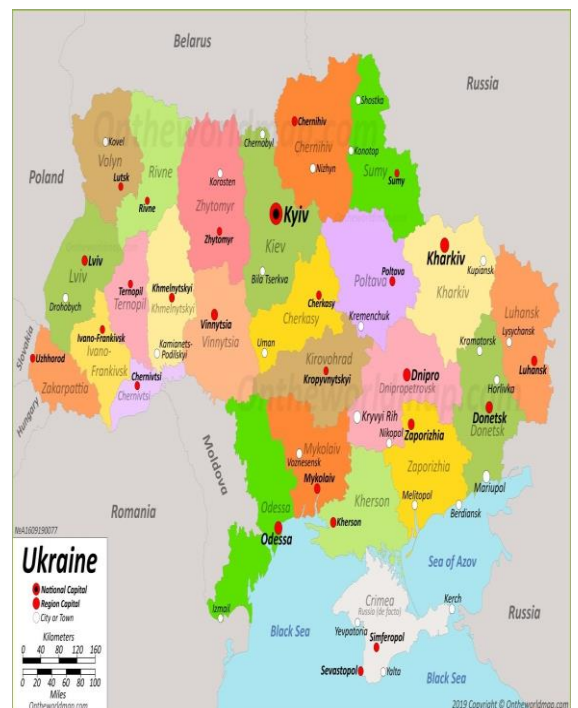
- ❁ **Capital** : Edinburgh
- ❁ It occupies the northern part of the main British isles and also includes the island of Orkney, Shetland, Hebrides and some other smaller islands.
- ❁ **Glasgow** : most important for iron and steel industry and shipbuilding.
- ❁ **Fort William** : It is the site of integrated paper mill using local wood.



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## 23) Ukraine

- 1) Situated to the south of Russia and Belarus and to the north of the Black Sea.
- 2) **KYIEV** - Ukraine's capital is the major industrial centre based on the Donetsk (Donbas) coalfield and the Krivoi-Rog, Kerch iron-field.
- 3) **DONETZ (DONBAS)** -
  - ❁ Situated to the north of the Black Sea.
  - ❁ Leading high grade bituminous coal field of erstwhile USSR.
- 4) **NICKOPOL** - Situated on the bank of Dnieper River, is known for its huge manganese reserves.
- 5) **KERCH** - Situated on the Kerch peninsula, is the region of Vanadium deposits.



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Ukraine shares the border with seven other countries: Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Moldova, Russia, and Belarus



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यूक्रेन सात अन्य देशों के साथ सीमा साझा करता है: पोलैंड, स्लोवाकिया, हंगरी, रोमानिया, मोल्दोवा, रूस और बेलारूस



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### 11) Europe Continent : Important facts

- 1) Vatican City is the world's smallest country, located within the city limits of Rome, which includes St. Peter's Cathedral, the Vatican Palace. Headquarter of Catholic Church and the largest Christian church in world.
- 2) The country of Andorra is located on the border of Spain and France.
- 3) Gibraltar is a British-occupied colony located at the southern tip of Spain.
- 4) Luxembourg is a small country situated between Germany, Belgium and France.
- 5) Malta is a country located in the Mediterranean Sea to the south of Sicily.
- 6) Monaco is a territory under French territory in the Mediterranean, Montecarlo is a famous casino here.
- 7) Italy is also called India of Europe, because it is an agricultural country like India.
- 8) Switzerland is called the playground of Europe
- 9) The Netherlands has gained land from the sea by building an embankment on the coast of the North Sea. This reclaimed land is called polder and embankments are called dikes.
- 10) The Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland are also known as the Emerald Isles because of the abundance of grass here.
- 11) The Göta Canal (115 km) is located in Sweden, connecting Lake Vättern to the Baltic Sea.

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- 14) Two-thirds of the world's wine is produced in Mediterranean countries. Italy & France are major producer
- 15) The cotton textile industry in Great Britain – Lancashire, Manchester and Liverpool.
- 16) France is called mini-Europe in terms of land and climate.
- 17) The temperate grasslands of Europe are called Pustáj in Hungary and Steppe in Ukraine.
- 18) The steppe regions of Europe are the major wheat producing regions. The Republic of Ukraine located here is the world's leading producer area, hence it is called the world's granary or breadbasket.
- 19) Birmingham is the largest industrial area in the United Kingdom, also known as the Black Country.
- 20) The Dogger Bank, a major fish production area, is in the North Sea.
- 21) The Gulf Stream is called the blanket of Europe.
- 22) The world's longest tunnel (12 km) is built on Mount Block between France and Italy.
- 23) The border line between Poland and Germany is called the Hindenburg Line.
- 24) The boundary line between France and Germany is called the Maginot Line.
- 25) The Arctic Circle passes through Finland, Russia, Norway and Sweden.
- 26) The largest rice producing area in Europe is the Lombardy plain of Italy.

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- 27) Cannes is a major city in France known for the Cannes Film Festival.
- 28) An International Seed Repository has been set up on the Norwegian island of Svalbard.
- 29) Italy is the largest producer of grapes and olives in the world.
- 30) The Rhine River waterway is the busiest inland waterway in Europe.
- 31) Orient Railroad :- Runs from Paris (France) to Constantinople (Turkey)
- 32) Champagne wine is produced the most in the world in France.
- 33) France is called Hwine Yard and Norway is called the country of Fiord coasts.
- 34) Italy is called India of Europe, because it is agricultural country like India. There is Alps mountain like Himalayas.
- 35) Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan are jointly called the Caucasus states.
- 36) Moscow is called the port of five seas – Caspian Sea, Black Sea, Baltic Sea, Khet Sagar and Lake Ladoga.
- 37) Turkey is called the patient of Europe. It is situated between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.  
Türkiye's capital Ankara is located on the European mainland
- 38) The Great St. Bernai Pass provides a route between Switzerland and Italy.
- 39) The Brenner Pass provides a route between Austria and Italy.
- 40) France is self-sufficient in food production. It is also called 'country of farmers' and queen of seas.