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SS6G8 The student will locate selected features of Europe.

Journal Prompt (5min): 50 WORD RESPONSE to be written on 1/3 of the back of this page- If you could visit anywhere in Europe, where would you go and why?

Vocabulary

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| Channel | a body of water joining two larger ones | Peninsula | A land area almost surrounded by water |
| Use in a sentence |  | Use in a sentence |  |
| Plain | Low-lying stretch of flat or gently rolling land | Boundary | A natural border |
| Use in a sentence |  | Use in a sentence |  |

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| Continent | Massive land area | Country | An area of land of a nation |
| Use in a sentence |  | Use in a sentence |  |
| Island | Body of land smaller than a continent and surrounded by water | Border | A dividing line between two countries |
| Use in a sentence |  | Use in a sentence |  |

Guided reading

**Danube River**- a river found on the European Plain. It is located in Eastern Europe and empties into the Black Sea.

**Rhine River**- begins in the Alps Mountains, flows northwest and empties into the North Sea.

**English Channel**- a body of water that separates the United Kingdom (Great Britain) from continental Europe.

**Mediterranean Sea**- a large body of water that separates Europe from Africa.

**European Plain**- this plain extends from France to Russia. It ranges from 50- 1500 miles wide. The eastern border of this plain is the Ural mountains. This plain has some of the world’s best farmland.

**The Alps**- a mountain range that forms the southern border of the European plain.

**Pyrenees Mountains**- a natural border between the Iberian Peninsula and the rest of Europe.

**Ural Mountains**- the eastern boundary of the European Plain

**Iberian Peninsula**- the landmass found where the Mediterranean Sea meets the Atlantic Ocean.

**Scandinavian Peninsula**- north of the Alps, it is the largest peninsula in Europe.

**Belgium**- a small kingdom bordering Germany to the east.

**France**- A country bordered by the Pyrenees, the Alps, and the English Channel

**Germany**- a country found in eastern Europe. It is bordered by the Alps, Belgium, and Poland.

**Italy**- a boot-shaped peninsula located on the Mediterranean Sea.

**Poland**- a country located in central Europe and bordered on the west by Germany.

**Russia**- the largest country in the world, it covers all of northern Asia and almost half of Europe.

**Spain**- located on the Iberian peninsula, it is bordered by the Pyrenees.

**Ukraine**- one of the largest countries in the world, it is mostly made up of plateaus and fertile plains.

**United Kingdom**- an island country located off of northwestern coast of Europe. It contains the island of Great Britain, northeastern Ireland, and other smaller islands.

Guided reading questions

1. Which physical feature is located between France and Spain?
2. In your opinion, why is the European plain important?
3. Why has the location of the Mediterranean Sea been important?
4. Why would the English Channel be important?
5. Which country is located on the Iberian peninsula?
6. Which country is a peninsula found on the Mediterranean Sea?
7. Which country is an Island?
8. Which country shares a border with Spain?

Activity

Locate and draw on the map provided the following features:

Danube River, Rhine River, English Channel, Mediterranean Sea, European Plain, the Alps, Pyrenees, Ural Mountains, Iberian Peninsula, Scandinavian Peninsula, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Russia, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom

