



# PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF WESTERN EUROPE

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# LANDFORMS AND WATERWAYS

- Name a country in Western Europe?
- Name the 3 Benelux Countries.
  - Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg
- A large Plain that run across Western Europe is called?
  - North European Plain
- What are two mountain ranges in Western Europe?
  - Pyrenees and the Alps
- Which mountain is the natural barrier between France and Spain?
  - Pyrenees
- What is the tallest mountain in the Alps?
  - Mount Blanc at 15,771 feet

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- The United Kingdom depends on what sea for large oil and natural gas reserves?
  - North Sea
- 25% of what country is below sea level?
  - Netherlands
- The Dutch call the land they reclaim from the sea what?
  - Polders
- The Atlantic Archipelago is made up of what two islands?
  - Britain and Ireland
- What are the 4 Kingdoms of the United Kingdom?
  - England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland
- What water way separates England from France?
  - English Channel

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- Rivers determine what?
  - Location of cities, transportation, political borders, water for farming and electric power
- What is the most important river for Eastern Europe?
  - Danube
- Why is Western Europe warmer than other places with the same latitude?
  - Location near the Atlantic and warm wind off the ocean
- What are 5 sources of Energy in Western Europe?
  - Coal, peat, Natural gas, oil, and hydroelectricity.
- France devotes more surface area to what than any other country in the region?
  - Agriculture

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- What effect did coal have on the Industrial Revolution?
  - To fuel the machines invented during the Industrial Revolution