

SECTION 1 GEOGRAPHY
GeoActivity

1.1 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Map Europe's Land Regions

Study the chart below to learn more about Europe's land regions. Then use the information to shade in the regions on the map and answer the questions.

Europe's Land Regions and Economy

LAND REGION	LOCATIONS	TRAITS	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
Western Uplands	Scandinavian Peninsula, Scotland, Ireland, Iceland, Portugal, Spain	Rugged highlands, poor soil, many marshlands and lakes	Livestock, hydroelectric power
Northern European Plain	England, northern France and Germany, northeastern Europe	Good soil, river systems	Farming, trade
Central Uplands	Eastern France, Luxembourg, southern Germany	Hills, forests, rough plateaus	Livestock, mining
Alpine Region	Mountains of Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, and southeastern Europe	Mountains	Vineyards, orchards, olive groves

1. **Create Maps** Use the information above to plot the four land regions of Europe on the map. Choose a color for each region and shade in the map. Remember to create a legend for the map.
2. **Make Generalizations** How might the geographic features of a region affect its economy? Choose one land region and explain.

Use with Europe Geography & History, Section 1.1, in your textbook.
 Go to Interactive Whiteboard GeoActivities at myNcconnect.com to complete this activity online.



