**National Geographic Textbook Chapter 9: Europe’s Physical Geography Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Directions: Use pages 246 & 247 to answer the following questions:

1. Using the map on page 246, what kind of **landform** is Italy?
2. Using the map on page 246, what body of water is **WEST** of France?
3. Using the map on page 246, contrast how **elevation** (look at the elevation key inside the map) **effects people** lifestyles in Norway and Poland:
4. Europe is a “Peninsula of .”
5. What is a **peninsula**?
6. Name at least five (5) **islands** of Europe:
7. Define **upland.**
8. In what **regions** of Europe are uplands located?
9. What does the **Northern European Plain** consist of?
10. Describe the **North Atlantic Drift**:
11. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a **cold wind** that sometimes blows through **France** bringing cold, dry weather to the country.
12. Describe the **Mediterranean** climate:
13. What **types of plants** grow best in this climate?
14. Which **three** (3) countries in Europe have a **polar climate**?
15. Using the climate map on page 247, which climate **regions** are found on the **Scandinavian Peninsula**?
16. Based on the climate of the **Scandinavian Peninsula**, which part of the region do you think most people live? Why?
17. Using the **climate map** on page 247, list the different climate regions:
18. Use both maps to determine what places in Europe have the **coldest climates:**
19. What **geographic characteristics** (location, landforms, etc.) do these places have in common? (Question #19 refers to question #18)
20. Europe is mostly surrounded by **water**. How do you think this geographic feature influences the way of life of its inhabitants?