

## Map Skills Activity: Traveling Through Europe

*Premise:* You are taking a trip across Europe!

**Directions:** You are going to plan a trip that takes you through at least ten (10) countries of Europe. You must travel across three (3) major rivers and three (3) mountain ranges. You may travel across more rivers and mountain ranges but you only need to record three. You may begin in any country but you must keep a record of your travels on this worksheet.

This activity is designed to be completed using the Discovery Education Atlas on my webpage. The link is found below. Use the layers feature of the map to identify places on the map. You will need your iPad! [Discovery Atlas "Button"](#)

### My European Adventure (Use the Rough Draft Side First)

1. Use pencil so you can erase. Decide where you want to start. Locate and mark the starting point on your map. Mark your starting point with a triangle and color it. Record it below:

\*I started at:  \_\_\_\_\_

2. On the blank map, draw out the route in pencil of your journey. Remember to go through at least ten (10) countries, travel across three (3) rivers, and journey over three (3) mountain ranges.

3. List the countries your adventure takes you through in the order that you travel. Label them on your map and in the box below. They must be spelled correctly!

1)	6)
2)	7)
3)	8)
4)	9)
5)	10)

4. List all the cities that you journey through in the order that traveled. List both the city and the country. Spell them correctly and mark them on your map.

City	Country	City	Country
1)		8)	
2)		9)	
3)		10)	
4)		11)	
5)		12)	
6)		13)	
7)		14)	

(You won't necessarily use all blanks.)

5. List all the major rivers that you crossed in order. Also, list the country that you were in when you crossed it. Draw and label the rivers on your map. Color the rivers blue. They must be spelled correctly!

River	Country (when you crossed it)
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	

(You must list at least three.)

6. What mountains did you cross? They must be spelled correctly!

A) The first mountain range I crossed was the \_\_\_\_\_ .

Its highest elevation (or range) is \_\_\_\_\_. I was in the country of \_\_\_\_\_ when I crossed it. Mark and label this on your map. Use brown and remember to use the symbol for mountains.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$

B) The second mountain range I crossed was the \_\_\_\_\_ .

Its highest elevation (or range) is \_\_\_\_\_. I was in the country of \_\_\_\_\_ when I crossed it. Mark and label this on your map. Use brown and remember to use the symbol for mountains.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$


C) The third mountain range I crossed was the \_\_\_\_\_ .

Its highest elevation (or range) is \_\_\_\_\_. I was in the country of \_\_\_\_\_ when I crossed it. Mark and label this on your map. Use brown and remember to use the symbol for mountains.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$

7. List any other landforms you traveled through. They must be spelled correctly! Label these on your map with appropriate symbols and colors.

Landforms/Bodies of Water	Country (when you crossed it)

8. Retrace your route at the following website: <http://www.daftlogic.com/projects-google-maps-distance-calculator.htm> . Calculate the total distance that you traveled in miles using the website. Record the answer below and on the map.

I traveled \_\_\_\_\_ miles. I finished my European trip at  \_\_\_\_\_ . Mark this on the main map with a happy face of your choice!

9. Use the front side to create your final copy. NEATLY label/color your map. Only color the countries and landforms you traveled through on your trip. No black or blue colors may be used for countries. Turn in this paper and map when finished. Anything listed on your worksheet should be marked and labeled.

10. Extra Credit Opportunity: Create a Pic Collage! Find 10 pictures of different places you travelled through. Use a combination of cities and landforms. Label everything!