

Preview: Making a Mental Map of the Region

Part 1: Look at the unfinished outline map of Europe on the next page. Add a compass rose to the map, showing where north, south, east, and west are. Then draw and label these features where you think they are located:

- the prime meridian
- the British Isles, Spain and Portugal, and Italy
- political boundaries for any other countries you think you know
- the ocean that lies west of this region and the large body of water that lies south of this region
- any European cities you think you know

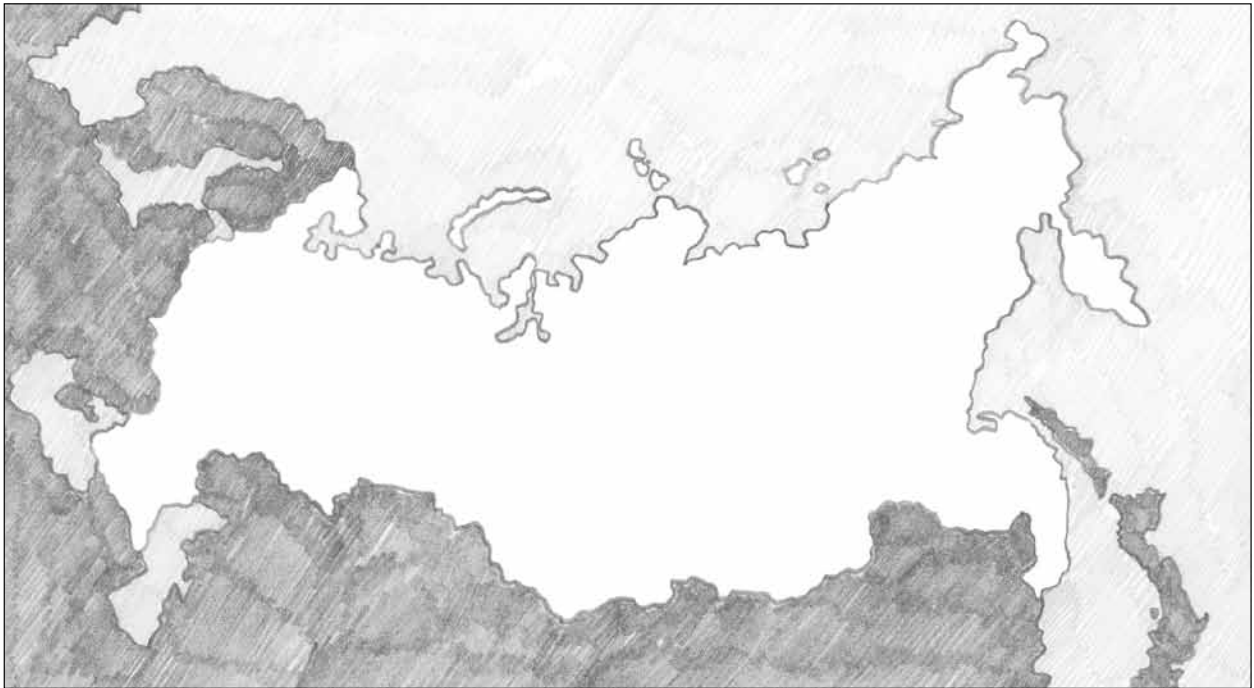
Part 2: Look at the outline map of Russia on the next page. Add a compass rose to the map. Then draw and label these features where you think they are located:

- the Arctic Circle
- the ocean that lies north of this region
- any area(s) that you think have a cold, polar climate
- any Russian cities you think you know

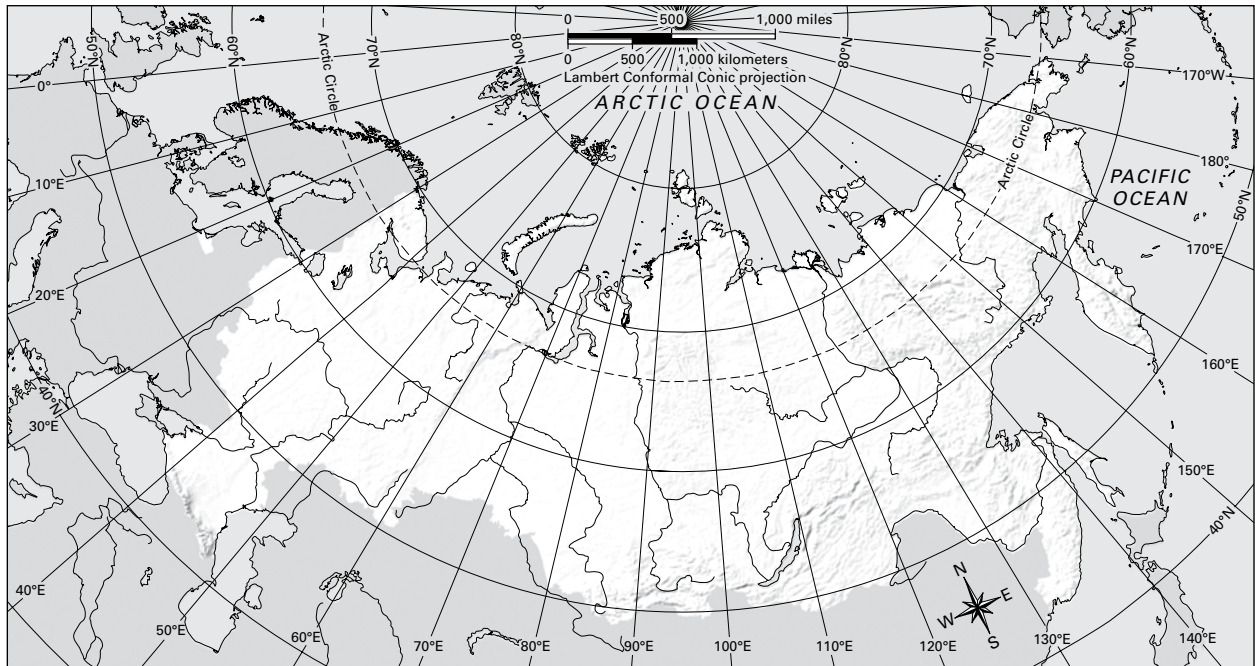
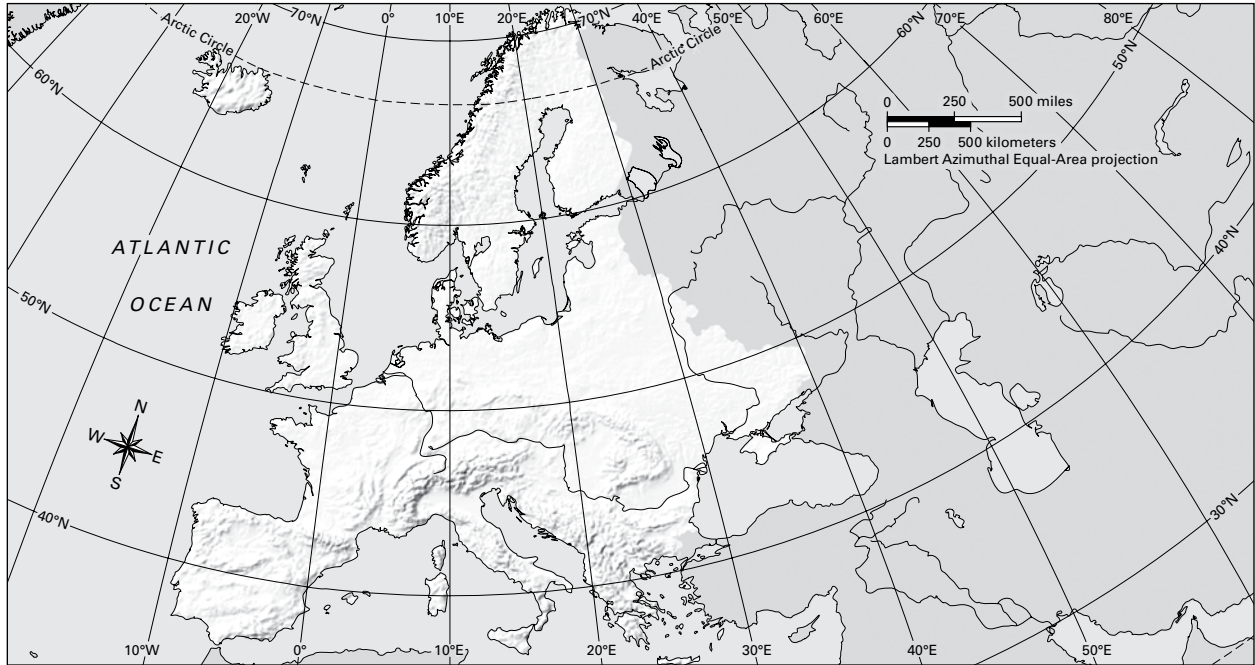
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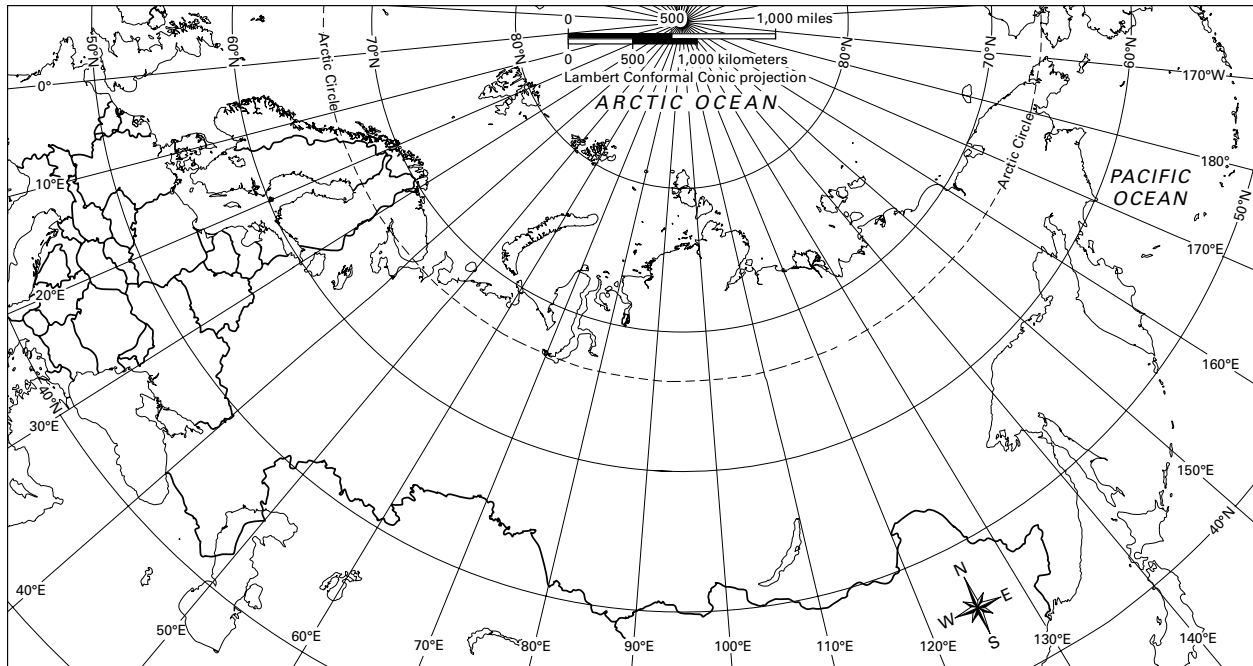
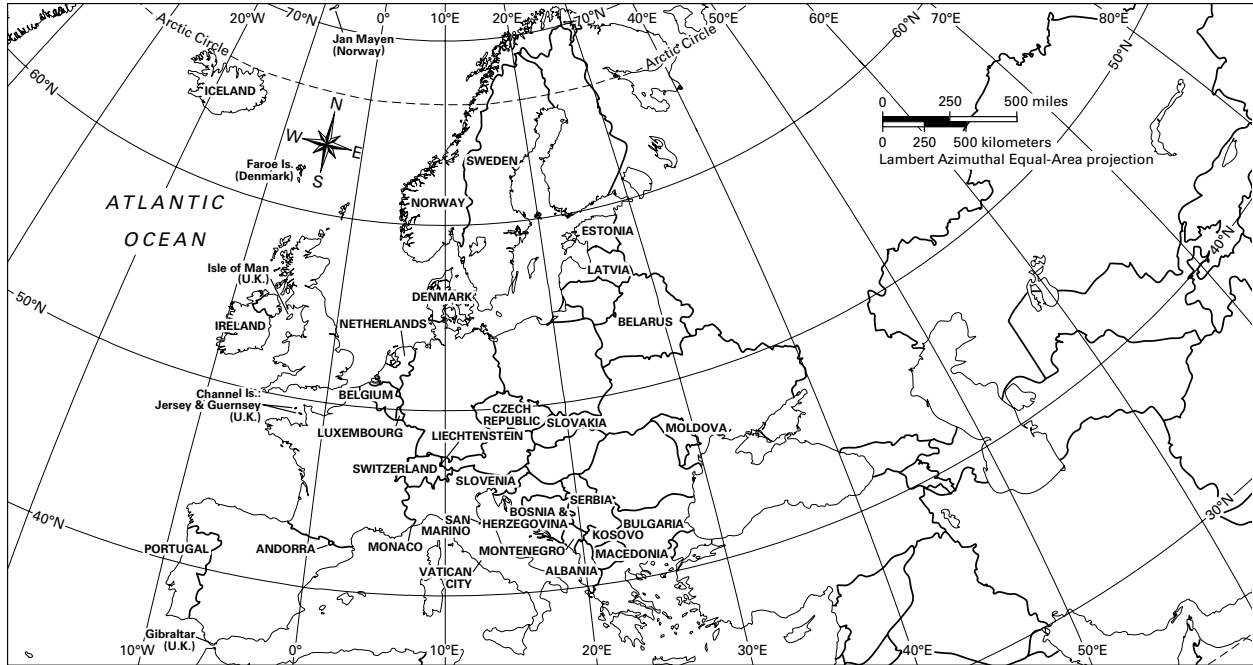
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Challenge 1: Learning About the Physical Geography of Europe and Russia



Challenge 2: Learning About the Human Geography of Europe and Russia



Challenge 3: Using Geography Skills to Answer “Where?”

Question	Circle the thematic map you used. Then answer the question in complete sentences.
1	Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity
2	Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity
3	Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity
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Challenge 4: Using Geography Skills to Answer “Why There?”

Question	Circle the thematic map you used. Then answer the question in complete sentences.
1	Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity
2	Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity
3	Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity
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6	Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity

Challenge 5: Using Maps to Analyze a Field Photograph

Thematic Map	Location A (66° north, 25° east)	Location B (57° north, 22° east)	Location C (67° north, 79° east)
Physical Features			
Climate Zones			
Vegetation Zones			
Population Density			
Economic Activity			

Challenge 5: Using Maps to Analyze a Field Photograph

We think the field photograph best matches Location _____ .

Supporting-evidence statements:

1. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

In the field photograph, we see

2. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

In the field photograph, we see

3. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

In the field photograph, we see

4. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

In the field photograph, we see