Physical Features of Europe Worksheet

Directions: Use atlases, maps, and other resources to complete the worksheet. For each blank line, label that feature on the map of Europe. Also locate and label the following cities: **London, Paris, Rome, Madrid, Augsburg, Wittenberg, Belgrade, Constantinople, Venice, and Genoa**.

There are many mountainous regions in Europe. The __________________ Mountains are Europe’s longest chain of mountains and stretch from France eastward to Serbia. The __________________ Mountains extend the length of Italy. The __________________ Mountains run through the Czech Republic, parts of Poland and the Ukraine before ending in Romania. The __________________ Mountains separate Spain and France. The __________________ Mountains are found in Serbia and Bulgaria. The __________________ Mountains run north and south through Russia and form part of the boundary between Europe and Asia. The __________________ Mountains also form part of the Europe–Asia boundary. They stretch from the Black Sea to the Caspian Sea.

There are many seas in and around the continent of Europe. The __________________ Sea is south of Russia and north of Turkey; the __________________ Sea lies farther east and is completely landlocked. Just west of Greece is the __________________ Sea. The __________________ Sea lies between Greece and Turkey. Just west of Italy is the __________________ Sea. Between Italy and Serbia is the __________________ Sea. These last four seas are part of a much larger sea, the __________________ which stretches from Spain to Asia. This sea is connected to the __________________ Ocean by the Strait of __________________. The Bay of __________________ is bordered by Spain and France. The United Kingdom and France are separated by the __________________ Channel which leads northward into the __________________ Sea. Straits between Denmark and the Scandinavian Peninsula connect the ocean to the __________________ Sea which forms most of Sweden’s coastline. The Gulf of __________________ lies to the north of this sea and the Gulf of __________________ lies to the east.

Several large European islands are located in the Mediterranean Sea. __________________ is a triangular-shaped island off the toe of Italy. Another Italian island, __________________, is across the Tyrrhenian Sea from Italy. Just north of it is the French island of __________________. __________________ is part of Greece and is located southeast of the mainland. The __________________ Islands lie east of Spain.

Rivers are very important in Europe. The __________________ River flows from Paris to the English Channel. The __________________ flows through southern France to the Mediterranean Sea. The __________________ River flows west from Spain, through Portugal to the Atlantic Ocean at Lisbon. The __________________ River flows north from the Alps through Germany and the Netherlands to its mouth on the North Sea. The __________________ River flows through southeastern Great Britain to the English Channel. The __________________ River flows from the Czech Republic through Germany to its mouth on the North Sea. The __________________ River flows through Poland and forms part of the Polish–German border before flowing into the Baltic Sea. The __________________ River is perhaps Europe’s most important river; it rises in Germany and passes along or through six other countries on its way to the Black Sea. Russia has many large rivers. The __________________ flows from the Ukraine into the Black Sea. The __________________ flows from an area south of Moscow to the Sea of Azov which is a gulf of the Black Sea. The __________________ River flows south from central Russia to the Caspian Sea.