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Europe

Lesson 2: Rainfall and Elevation

MOVEMENT

1. Use Focus on Highways of Water on page 72 to answer the following questions.
 - a. What river flows through Frankfurt, Germany? _____
 - b. What river forms part of the border between Germany and France? _____
 - c. What river forms the southern boundary of Romania? _____
 - d. What river flows across southern Ukraine? _____

REGIONS

- ▶ 2. Use the Rainfall map on page 72 to rank the following areas in Europe by annual rainfall, with 1 being the area that receives the most rainfall and 5 the least.
 - a. _____ most of western Europe
 - b. _____ southeastern Europe
 - c. _____ western United Kingdom
 - d. _____ far western Scandinavian Peninsula
 - e. _____ southeastern Spain

3. Use the Growing Season map on page 73 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer(s).
 - a. What is the growing season for northern Germany?

Under 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 8 months	8 to 12 months
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 - b. What is the growing season for most of Italy?

Under 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 8 months	8 to 12 months
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 - c. What is the growing season for northern Sweden?

Under 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 8 months	8 to 12 months
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 - d. What are the two growing seasons in the United Kingdom?

Under 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 8 months	8 to 12 months
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4. According to the graph on page 73, about how much of their wheat do the French use?

5. According to the Europe's Size and Shape comparison, about how much larger is Europe than the contiguous 48 states? _____

PLACE

- ▶ 6. Use the Elevation map on page 74 to underline the place in each pair that has the higher average elevation.
- a. along the Caspian Sea along the coast of Greece
 - b. the Carpathian Mountains the Alps
 - c. northern Germany southern Germany
 - d. the Iberian Peninsula the Northern European Plain
 - e. the United Kingdom Italy
7. Use the People per Car graph on page 75 to answer the following questions.
- a. Which three European countries are represented in the graph?

 - b. Which European country has the most people per car? _____
 - c. Which European country has the fewest people per car? _____
 - d. Does the United Kingdom have more people per car than the United States? _____

RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN PLACES

8. Use Europe's Lost Forests map on page 74 to complete the following sentences.
- a. The dark green area on the map shows the _____ forested areas.
 - b. The light green area on the map shows the _____ areas.
 - c. Southwest Europe has fewer remaining forests than _____ Europe.
 - d. European forests were cut down for _____ and to provide _____ for ships and _____ for industry.

9. Use the Land Use map on page 75. Draw a line to match each place with its main land use.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Land Use</u>
a. Bucharest, Romania •	• forestry
b. North of the Arctic Circle •	• urban
c. Sweden between 60°N and the Arctic Circle •	• nomadic herding
d. most of Europe •	• ranching or herding
e. central Spain •	• commercial farming