**EUROPE - TOP TEN NOTES Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**#1 – “A Peninsula of Peninsulas”**

Northern Peninsulas

* **Scandinavian Peninsula** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & Sweden
* *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – sea filled valleys carved out by glaciers*
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – northern peninsula opposite the Scandinavian Peninsula is major geographical feature of Denmark

Southern Peninsulas

* **Iberian Peninsula** – Spain and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Apennine Peninsula** – Italy, shaped like a boot, has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles of coastline
* **Balkan Peninsula** – Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, mountainous so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is difficult

**#2 - Islands**

Atlantic Islands:

* **Iceland** – “Land of Fire and Ice” (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and glaciers exist side by side on the island)
* **British Isles** – England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mediterranean Islands:

* Balearic Islands (Spain)
* Corsica (France)
* Sardinia (Italy)
* Sicily (Italy)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**#3 - Mountains**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – arc across France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, & the northern Balkan Peninsula, cut off Italy from the rest of Europe
* Pyrenees Mountains - block off Spain & Portugal from the rest of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Apennine Mountains – run like a spine down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mountains – block off the peninsula from the rest of Europe

**#4 - Rivers**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are important transportation routes to carry goods between the coastal harbors and the inland region
* Danube River – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles long, links Europeans to the Black Sea, touches 9 countries
* Rhine River – flows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles from the interior of Europe north to the North Sea

**#5 – H/E Interaction - Polders**

Polders: Land from the Sea

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reclaimed land from the sea for their growing population
* At least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of the Netherlands was once under the sea
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – reclaimed land

**#6 – H/E Interaction – Venice**

Venice’s Canals

* City is made up of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ islands & part of the mainland
* Grand Canal, a broad waterway, flows between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the largest islands
* More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ canals that snake around and through the islands
* Water pollution threatens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Industrial waste, sewage, & saltwater are working to eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the foundations of buildings
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also endanger the city

**#7 - Europe Today**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a multicultural continent.
* More than 30 countries whose people speak more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different languages.
* Recent years have seen Europeans want to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Many countries belong to the European \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**#8 - European Union**

* European Union – an economic unit forming a single \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their resources.
* Member nations now have a single currency – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Goods, services, workers, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can now move more freely among the member countries.

**#9 - Population**

* Europe is smaller than any other continent except for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Only Asia is more densely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Europe’s population is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million
* Germany ranks as the most heavily populated nation in Europe with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million.
* Vatican City is the smallest country of any country in the world with a population of around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* It is only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acres and important because it is the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church.

**#10 - Religion**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has shaped European values.
* Most of Europe’s Christians are Roman Catholic in southern Europe and in northern Europe they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Eastern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith in Eastern Europe.