

Small Island
Country

Country is full
of resources
like coal, oil,
iron ore, etc.

Center for
international
banking

Resources are
plentiful but
cannot be
accessed due
to climate

Large country
surrounded by
land on
majority of its
sides (land
locked)

Harsh
winters

Location
makes it a
hub for trade
with other
countries

Resources are
being
depleted
(they are
running out)

The gulf
stream keeps
(some of) the
ports warm
enough to stay
open for trade

Marine
climate

Mediterranean
Climate

Most citizens
live and work
in urban
areas

A peninsula,
surrounded
by water on 3
sides

Location
excellent for
trade and
transportation

Transportation
is easier
because of
the European
Plain (flat
land)

Abundance of
natural
resources

Arable land

Few mineral
resources

ONE

Hallo! Ich bin froh dass
Sie in meiner
Gemeinschaftskunde-
Klasse sind. Auf
Wiederssehen!



TWO

Olá! Estou contente de
que você esteja na
minha classe de
Estudos Social. Adeus!

THREE

¡Hola! Me alegro de que
usted esté en mi clase
de Estudios Social.

¡Hasta la vista!

FOUR

Здравствуйте! Я рад,
что Вы находитесь в
моем классе
Общественных наук.
До свидания!

FIVE

Bonjour! Je suis
heureux que vous soyez
dans ma classe de
Sciences humaines. Au
revoir!



SIX

Ciao! Sono contento che
tu sia nella mia classe
Studi Sociali. Arrivederci!

European Languages Gallery Walk

Directions: Travel around the room and visit each European language poster. See if you can guess which language the poster is written in. Also, can you translate what the posters are saying? After we discuss the presentation, try to group the language posters based on their language families.

Language Guess Choices: Spanish, German, Russian, French, Italian, Portuguese

Language Family Choices: Slavic, Romance, and Germanic

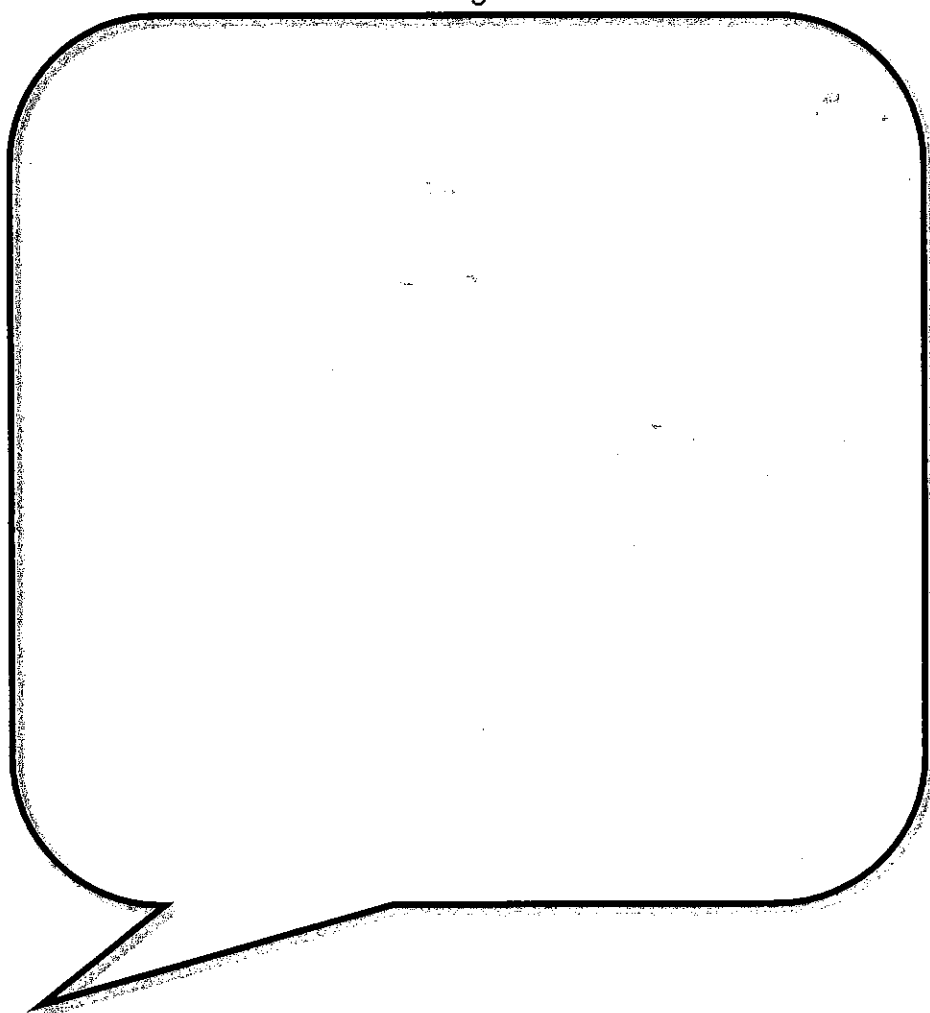
Poster	Language Guess	Language Family
ONE		
TWO		
THREE		
FOUR		
FIVE		
SIX		

What do you think each poster is saying?

Name: _____

In My Opinion...

Why do you think speaking more than one language is more common in Europe than in the US? Why might it be important for Americans to be bilingual?

A large, empty speech bubble shape with a thick black outline, designed for a student to write their opinion. The bubble has a rounded rectangular body and a small tail pointing towards the bottom left corner.

European Languages CLOZE Notes I

Many Languages

- Europe is full of _____ languages.
- There are over _____ major languages in Europe.
- Some examples include English, _____, Italian, and French.
- Even though they are different, many European languages have the _____ –the early Indo-European language.

Same Roots

- The term "Indo-European" refers to the ancient people who lived in _____ over 5,000 years ago.
- _____ tribes migrated into Europe and settled throughout the continent.
- Over thousands of years, their language _____ into the many languages spoken in Europe today.
- Languages on the same branch are _____.
- The major branches in Europe are Romance, _____, and Slavic.

Germanic

- The Germanic language family has the _____ speakers.
- Most live in northwest and _____ Europe.
- _____ & German are part of this family.
- About _____ of Europeans speak one of these two languages.
- Most Europeans learn English as a _____ in their schools.
- Other examples include _____, Dutch, and Swedish.

Romance

- The Romance language family includes French, _____, Spanish, Portuguese, and Romanian.
- Most speakers live in the _____ of Europe.
- These languages come from Latin, the language of the ancient _____.
- _____ Languages

Slavic

- The Slavic language family is mostly found in central and _____ Europe.
- This family includes _____, as well as Polish, Czech, Ukrainian, and Croatian.
- These languages are written with a _____ alphabet.

European Languages CLOZE Notes 2

Diversity Today

- Many European countries have _____ official language.
- This is a part of life in many countries due to the _____ of the people living there.
- Also, many countries _____ and people move back and forth across them.
- About _____ people in the world speak English because it is often the choice for a 2nd language.
- Over ½ of all Europeans speak _____.
- Having speakers of so many _____ in one area can be a problem.
- _____ make it difficult to live, work, and trade with people who cannot communicate with each other.
- So...
- _____ 1 or 2 other languages besides their own.
- European Union has _____ to make sure that people can understand laws and decisions made by the government.

LITERACY AND STANDARD OF LIVING PROJECT

You have been assigned the country of

MIDDLETERRANIA

Your country has a literacy rate of 75%

Your poster must show 3 representations of the standard of living in your country.

(food, transportation, housing, schools, health care, etc.)

You must also choose a religion for your country.

You should include 2 symbols of your religion and two written facts.

You must also choose a language for your country.

Write the language on your poster and the family your language comes from.

USE YOUR NOTES!

Your poster should be neat and easily understood.

COUNTRY NAME: 10 POINTS

LITERACY RATE: 10 POINTS

3 PICTURES OF YOUR STANDARD OF LIVING: 10 POINTS EACH (30 POINTS)

WRITE YOUR RELIGION: 10 POINTS

2 SYMBOLS OF YOUR RELIGION: 10 POINTS EACH (20 POINTS)

WRITE YOUR LANGUAGE: 10 POINTS

WRITE THE FAMILY OF YOUR LANGUAGE: 10 POINTS

LITERACY AND STANDARD OF LIVING PROJECT

You have been assigned the country of

UTOPIA

Your country has a literacy rate of 100%

Your poster must show 3 representations of the standard of living in your country.

(food, transportation, housing, schools, health care, etc.)

You must also choose a religion for your country.

You should include 2 symbols of your religion and two written facts.

You must also choose a language for your country.

Write the language on your poster and the family your language comes from.

USE YOUR NOTES!

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LITERACY RATE: 10 POINTS

3 PICTURES OF YOUR STANDARD OF LIVING: 10 POINTS EACH (30 POINTS)

WRITE YOUR RELIGION: 10 POINTS

2 SYMBOLS OF YOUR RELIGION: 10 POINTS EACH (20 POINTS)

WRITE YOUR LANGUAGE: 10 POINTS

WRITE THE FAMILY OF YOUR LANGUAGE: 10 POINTS

LITERACY AND STANDARD OF LIVING PROJECT

You have been assigned the country of

LOWMANIEA

Your country has a literacy rate of 50%

Your poster must show 3 representations of the standard of living in your country.

(food, transportation, housing, schools, health care, etc.)

You must also choose a religion for your country.

You should include 2 symbols of your religion and two written facts.

You must also choose a language for your country.

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