

**Chapter 15**

1. Identify the following in terms of how they relation to the United Kingdom and Ireland:
  - a. British Isles
  - b. Great Britain
2. What four areas make up the United Kingdom?
3. Why did London become a center of trade and commerce even though it is not located on the coast?
4. What two natural resources helped England become an industrial power during the Industrial Revolution?
5. Diagram Skill: English Channel Tunnel
  - a. What is the nickname of the tunnel between France and England?
  - b. How many miles is the tunnel?
  - c. Hypothesize at least two reasons why the tunnel was built.

6. Describe the following features of the Scottish landscape:
  - a. loch
  - b. moor
  - c. bog
  - d. glen



7. How have the Welsh maintained their own identity even though they have been politically united with England since the 1200s?

8. Describe how the island of Ireland is divided in the following ways:

Political	Religion	Ethnic

9. What is peat and how is it used as a resource in Ireland?
10. What was the Reformation and how did it affect Ireland?
11. What is the basis for conflict in Northern Ireland?
12. How have glaciers affected the Norden region?
13. Define fjord.

14. List at least three characteristics the Norden nations share.

## Chapter 16

15. How has France tried to insure the purity of their national language?

16. Describe (not just list) a cultural achievement in France.

17. Why did the communist East German government build the 103 mile long Berlin Wall?

18. Why do you think Adolf Hitler was so popular in the 1930s?

19. Why was Germany divided after World War II?

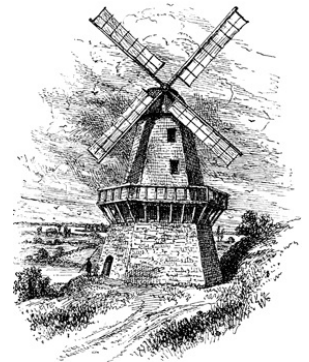
20. What problem has a declining (aging) population had on Germany?

21. What three nations make up the “Benelux” region?

22. Define the following.

a. dikes

b. polder



23. Why can it be said that the goal of the Netherlands is to “possess land where water wants to be”?

24. How has Belgium tried to resolve conflicts between the Walloons and the Flemings?

25. Why does it make sense geographically for Switzerland to be politically neutral?

26. Why has Switzerland been able to have a high standard of living even though it has few natural resources?

## Chapter 17

27. What is the advantage of Madrid’s location as the capital of Spain?

28. How did Portugal become one of the most powerful countries in Europe in the 1400s?

Map Skills: Answer the following question using the map on page 353.

29. Which European country seems to have controlled the greatest colonial territory.

30. Describe (not list) on feature that makes Italy a popular tourist destination.

31. What three reasons does the text give for including Greece as part of Western Europe?

32. Define graben.

33. Now that you have read about Western Europe, list 3 facts you think every 9<sup>th</sup> grade student should know about the region: