

Europe - Location and Physical Features

Chapter 12: Europe - Location and Physical Features · Topic 1

Key Concept

Europe is bordered by the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west, and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.

The Alps, a major mountain range, stretch across several European countries, including France, Switzerland, and Italy.

Major rivers like the Rhine and Danube flow through multiple countries, historically important for trade and transportation.

Europe's varied physical features, from mountains to plains to coastlines, have significantly influenced its history and development.

Quick Revision Notes

- Europe is in the Northern Hemisphere.
- It's bordered by the Arctic Ocean and Atlantic Ocean.
- The Mediterranean Sea borders it to the south.
- The Alps stretch across several countries.
- These include France, Switzerland, Italy.
- The Rhine and Danube are major rivers.
- These rivers flow through multiple countries.
- Physical features have shaped Europe's history.

Practice Questions

- 1 Locate Europe on a world map.
- 2 Research the Alps mountain range.
- 3 Name two major European rivers.
- 4 Discuss why rivers were important for trade.
- 5 Draw a simple map of Europe's features.
- 6 Discuss how mountains might affect a country's development.