Geography Quizzes
History 348
Exactly What You Need to Know

FIRST Geography Quiz: Europe on the Eve of the War

You should be able to identify all the countries of Europe in 1914: United Kingdom, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, Germany, Russia, Romania, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Ottoman Empire.

You should also be able to identify the following regions that were not independent states, being sure to place them on the correct side of the appropriate border: Ireland, Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, Bohemia & Moravia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Galicia, Bessarabia, East Prussia, Batum & Kars. These regions can be found on the maps “Europe in 1914,” East-Central Europe (1910),” and “Germany in 1870.” On Batum & Kars: I will show you where these were in class.

You should be able to identify the following bodies of water and other natural features: Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Aegean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Black Sea, Carpathian mountains, Caucasus mountains.

SECOND Geography Quiz: Europe and the Middle East after the War

Be prepared to identify all the states (countries) of Europe (you may ignore the tiny states of Andorra, Liechtenstein, San Marino, and the Vatican). You should include Luxemburg.

For the Middle East, you should be able to locate the following states, mandates and republics of the USSR: Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Transjordan, Iraq, Independent Arab states (the future Saudi Arabia), Kuwait, Iran, Egypt, Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan. In the case of each of these territories, you should be able to indicate whether that entity was an independent state, a French mandate, a British mandate or protectorate, or a republic within the USSR. IMPORTANT NOTE: the map for study shows Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan as being independent, but by 1923 they had been incorporated into the USSR and therefore should be considered republics of that country.