

MAJOR CITIES SPANNING EUROPE AND ASIA

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Grade Level: 7th

Purpose/Overview:

Students will learn the location of several major European and Asian cities as well as discovering important physical and cultural characteristics of these various cities.

National Geography Standards from *Geography for Life*

Geographic Elements & Standards:

The World in Spatial Terms –

1. How to use maps and other geographic representations, geospatial technologies, and spatial thinking to understand and communicate information

Places and Regions –

4. The physical and human characteristics of places

Oklahoma Academic Standards for the Social Studies:

Grade 7 World Geography: Eastern Hemisphere

7.PALS1.C.7:

Literacy Skills Standard 1: The student will develop and demonstrate Common Core Social Studies reading literacy skills.

C.7. Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

7.PALS2.A.1.b:

Literacy Skills Standard 2: The student will develop and demonstrate Common Core Social Studies writing literacy skills.

A.1. Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant, accurate data and evidence that demonstrate an understanding of the topic or text, using credible sources.

7.CS1.2-3:

Content Standard 1: The student will analyze data from a geographic perspective using the skills and tools of geography.

2. Integrate visual information, draw conclusions, and make predictions from geographic data and analyze spatial distribution and patterns by interpreting that data as displayed on globes, graphs, charts, satellite and other forms of visual imagery including data from bar and line graphs, pie charts, thematic maps, population pyramids, climographs, cartograms, contour/relief maps, GIS systems, and diagrams.

3. Apply the concepts of scale, distance, direction, relative location, absolute location, and latitude and longitude.

7.CS2.1.A-D.2:

Content Standard 2: The student will examine the human and physical characteristics of the major regions of the Eastern hemisphere.

1. Integrate visual information in order to describe specific political regions of the Eastern Hemisphere, and identify on a political map the major urban areas and countries including:
 - A. Europe – London/United Kingdom, Paris/France, Rome/Italy, Berlin/Germany and Moscow/Russia,
 - B. Southwest Asia – Mecca/Saudi Arabia, Jerusalem/Israel, Tehran/Iran, Beirut/Lebanon, and Bagdad/Iraq,
 - C. South Asia – Mumbai/India, Pakistan, Afghanistan,
 - D. East and Southeast Asia – Beijing/China, Seoul/South Korea, Tokyo/Japan, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Malaysia,
2. Integrate visual information in order to describe the characteristics and relative location of physical and cultural regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Geographic Themes: Location, place, human-environment interaction, movement and region

Objective:

1. Students will determine the location of several major European and Asian cities by finding the latitude/longitude coordinates of each.
2. Students will discover important physical characteristics of these cities by studying the visuals seen on the PowerPoint and finding the names of the physical features on the maps provided.
3. Students will learn important cultural characteristics of these cities by analyzing the photographs seen on the PowerPoint.

Materials:

PowerPoint “Major Cities Spanning Europe and Asia”

Laptop computer and LCD Projector (or equivalent)

Internet

The Nystrom Desk Atlas or comparable atlas for each student

Major European and Asian Cities Latitude/Longitude Exercise handout (**provided below**)

Geographic Characteristics Exercise Handout (**provided below**)

Pencil

Time Frame: 1 class period

Procedures:

1. This lesson can be used in several ways. It can be used as a review of Europe and Asia or it can be divided. The first eight PowerPoint slides can be used with Europe and the remaining nine slides can be used with Asia. The last nine slides can also be divided so

that five of the slides are used with Southwest and South Asia and the last four slides are used with East and Southeast Asia.

2. Give each student a copy of “Major European and Asian Cities Latitude/Longitude Exercise” and a copy of “Geographic Characteristics Exercise.” Students will complete both handouts as they watch the PowerPoint “Major Cities Spanning Europe and Asia”.
3. Show the PowerPoint “Major Cities Spanning Europe and Asia.”
4. While showing PowerPoint slide #1 depicting the night image of Europe and Asia, ask students to speculate on which are the more populated regions and why. Ask students to point out where major cities might possibly be located on each continent.
5. Advance through the PowerPoint giving students sufficient time to examine each slide to determine the answers on both handouts before continuing.

Assessment:

1. Major European and Asian Cities Latitude/Longitude Exercise
2. Geographic Characteristics Exercise

Resources:

Print

The Nystrom Desk Atlas or comparable atlas

National Geographic Magazine, February, 2011, “Afghanistan’s Opium Wars” by Robert Draper

London Travel Quiz and Other Travel Quizzes

<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/city-guides/london-quiz/>

European Cities Map Quiz

<http://online.seterra.net/en/ex/19>

Europe Map Quiz – Cities – Wiley

<http://www.wiley.com/college/kuby/0471701211/mapquizzes/europe/cities.html>

European Capital Cities Map Quiz

<http://lizardpoint.com/geography/europe-caps-quiz.php>

National Geographic – Europe Quiz

<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries/europe-quiz/>

Europe Geography Quizzes

<http://www.triviaplaza.com/geography-europe-quizzes/>

Asian Cities Map Quiz

<http://online.seterra.net/en/ex/21>

Southwest Asia Major Cities Geo Quiz on Satellite Image
<http://www.quizgeo.com/quiz/345/southwest-asia-major-cities>

Middle East Capitals Quiz
<http://lizardpoint.com/geography/mideast-caps-quiz.php>

National Geographic – Asia Quiz
<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries/asia-quiz/>

Asia Geography Quizzes
<http://www.triviaplaza.com/geography-asia-quizzes/>

Test Your Geography Knowledge – Asian Capitals
<http://lizardpoint.com/geography/asia-caps-quiz.php>

The Berlin Wall, A Symbol of the Cold War
<http://history1900s.about.com/od/coldwa1/a/berlinwall.htm>

In Baghdad, New Sculpture Replaces Hussein Statue
http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2003/06/0609_030609_tvbaghdadart.html

Afghanistan's Opium Wars
<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2011/02/opium-wars/draper-text/1>

Extension and Enrichment:

Ask students to research to find the source and mouth of the following European and Asian rivers:

Seine River, Thames River, Danube River, Volga River, Tigris River, Yangtze River, Red River in Vietnam

Note under **Resources** that there are numerous sites with quizzes for those students who need reinforcement or have different learning styles.

Connections:

Reading
Writing

Notes to Accompany PowerPoint Slides:

Slide #4 - “The Berlin Wall was both the physical and political division between West Berlin and East Germany from 1961 to 1989 and the symbolic boundary between democracy/capitalism and totalitarianism/communism during the Cold War.”
<http://history1900s.about.com/od/coldwa1/a/berlinwall.htm>

Slide #6 – Geographically, Istanbul has an important strategic position since it is located on the only sea route between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.

Major European and Asian Cities Latitude/Longitude Exercise

Using the maps provided on the PowerPoint “Major Cities Spanning Europe and Asia,” or an atlas, determine the correct latitude/longitude for each of the following cities. Circle the correct answer for each city.

Europe

1. Paris, France A. 49°N, 2°W B. 49°N, 2°E C. 49°S, 2°E
2. London, United Kingdom A. 52°N, 0° B. 52°S, 0° C. 0°, 52°E
3. Berlin, Germany A. 52°S, 13°E B. 13°W, 52°N C. 52°N, 13°E
4. Budapest, Hungary A. 47°N, 19°E B. 19°E, 45°N C. 47°N, 19°E
5. Istanbul, Turkey A. 45°N, 29°W B. 41°S, 29°E C. 41°N, 29°E
6. Moscow, Russia A. 56°N, 38°W B. 56°N, 38°E C. 38°E, 56°N

Asia

7. Jerusalem, Israel A. 32°S, 35°E B. 35°W, 32°N C. 32°N, 35°E
8. Mecca, Saudi Arabia A. 21°N, 40°W B. 21°N, 40°E C. 21°S, 40°E
9. Baghdad, Iraq A. 33°N, 44°W B. 33°N, 44°E C. 33°S, 44°E
10. Kabul, Afghanistan A. 34°N, 69°E B. 69°N, 34°E C. 34°N, 69°W
11. Mumbai, India A. 19°N, 73°E B. 19°S, 73°W C. 73°E, 19°N
12. Shanghai, China A. 31°S, 121°E B. 31°N, 121°W C. 31°N, 121°E
13. Beijing, China A. 40°N, 116°W B. 116°E, 40°N C. 40°N, 116°E
14. Hong Kong, China A. 22°N, 114°E B. 22°S, 114°E C. 22°S, 114°W
15. Tokyo, Japan A. 36°N, 140°W B. 36°N, 140°E C. 140°E, 36°N
16. Hanoi, Vietnam A. 21°S, 106°E B. 21°N, 106°E C. 21°S, 106°W

Answer Sheet
Major European and Asian Cities
Latitude/Longitude Exercise

Europe

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Paris, France | <u>B.</u> 49°N, 2°E |
| 2. London, United Kingdom | <u>A.</u> 52°N, 0° |
| 3. Berlin, Germany | <u>C.</u> 52°N, 13°E |
| 4. Budapest, Hungary | <u>A.</u> 47°N, 19°E |
| 5. Istanbul, Turkey | <u>C.</u> 41°N, 29°E |
| 6. Moscow, Russia | <u>B.</u> 56°N, 38°E |

Asia

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| 7. Jerusalem, Israel | <u>C.</u> 32°N, 35°E |
| 8. Mecca, Saudi Arabia | <u>B.</u> 21°N, 40°E |
| 9. Baghdad, Iraq | <u>B.</u> 33°N, 44°E |
| 10. Kabul, Afghanistan | <u>A.</u> 34°N, 69°E |
| 11. Mumbai, India | <u>A.</u> 19°N, 73°E |
| 12. Shanghai, China | <u>C.</u> 31°N, 121°E |
| 13. Beijing, China | <u>C.</u> 40°N, 116°E |
| 14. Hong Kong, China | <u>A.</u> 22°N, 114°E |
| 15. Tokyo, Japan | <u>B.</u> 36°N, 140°E |
| 16. Hanoi, Vietnam | <u>B.</u> 21°N, 106°E |

Geographic Characteristics Exercise

Slide	City	Geographic Characteristics
France		1.
England		1. 2. 3. 4.
Germany		1.
Hungary		1. 2. 3.
Turkey		1. 2.
Russia		1. 2.
Israel		1. 2.
Saudi Arabia		1.
Iraq		1. 2.
Afghanistan		1.
India		1.
China		1.
Southeast China		1.
Japan		1.
Vietnam		1.

Geographic Characteristics Exercise Answer Sheet

Slide	City	Geographic Characteristics
France	Paris	1. Seine River
England	London	1. United Kingdom 2. Scotland 3. Wales 4. Northern Ireland
Germany	Berlin	1. Baltic Sea
Hungary	Budapest	1. Danube River 2. Ukraine 3. Croatia
Turkey	Istanbul	1. Black Sea 2. Sea of Marmara
Russia	Moscow	1. Volga River 2. Caspian Sea
Israel	Jerusalem	1. Dead Sea 2. Mediterranean Sea
Saudi Arabia	Mecca	1. Red Sea
Iraq	Baghdad	1. Tigris River 2. Persian Gulf
Afghanistan	Kabul	1. Hindu Kush
India	Mumbai	1. Arabian Sea
China	Beijing	1. Gobi Desert
Southeast China	Hong Kong	1. South China Sea
Japan	Tokyo	1. Honshu
Vietnam	Hanoi	1. Gulf of Tonkin