

CHAPTER 13

**Guided Reading Strategies 13.1
Natural Environments of Europe**

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, match each description in the left column with the correct term or place in the right column. Write the letter of the term or place in the space provided.

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| _____ 1. Continent that is small compared to the other continents | a. North Sea |
| _____ 2. Narrow deep inlets of the sea set between high rocky cliffs | b. polders |
| _____ 3. Broad coastal plain that stretches from France's Atlantic coast all the way to the Urals | c. Rhine |
| _____ 4. Area of hills and small plateaus that includes the Massif Central and the Jura Mountains | d. Central Uplands |
| _____ 5. European mountain range that has large snowfields and glaciers | e. navigable |
| _____ 6. Lands reclaimed from the sea | f. Alps |
| _____ 7. Body of water that geographers consider a boundary between Europe and Asia | g. Northern European Plain |
| _____ 8. Body of water that has long been important for trade and fishing | h. fjords |
| _____ 9. Term that means a body of water is deep enough and wide enough for shipping | i. Europe |
| _____ 10. One of Europe's most important rivers | j. Bosphorus |

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify three major islands and four major peninsulas in Europe.

1. Major Islands: _____

2. Major Peninsulas: _____
