

**CHAPTER 13**

**Guided Reading Strategies 13.3**  
**Natural Environments of Europe**

**READING THE SECTION** As you read the section, answer each of the following questions in the space provided.

1. How do most European countries get lumber? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How much of Europe's land area is used for farming? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where are some of Europe's best soils found? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is loess? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Name two of southern Europe's most productive river valleys. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Which European countries lag behind in farm production? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Where are Europe's best fisheries located? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What fossil fuel is found in abundance in Europe? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Where are Europe's main oil and natural gas deposits located? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Where in Europe is hydroelectricity produced? \_\_\_\_\_

**POST-READING QUICK CHECK** After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify four major European fishing countries.

1. Country: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Country: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Country: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Country: \_\_\_\_\_