

# CHAPTER 13

## Map Activity

### European Mineral and Energy Resources

The map below shows the location of key mineral and energy resources in Europe. Study the map, then answer the questions on the following page.



**Chapter 13, Map Activity, continued**

1. What do the following symbols on the map mean: Cu; dotted-line circles; triangle with point facing down; thin, dark bars?

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2. What minerals are shown in the British Isles? What is shown off the coast, in the North Sea?

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3. Where are most of the coal deposits in Europe?

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4. What resources are found in the Alps? Would you say that the Alps region is rich or poor in mineral and energy resources?

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5. What precious metal is found in three places in Scandinavia but is scarce in other parts of Europe? What two minerals found in Scandinavia appear nowhere else in Europe?

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6. **Critical Thinking: Location** Europe has to import many of the minerals and energy resources it needs for its industrial development. Do you think Europe's location is an advantage or disadvantage in getting the mineral imports it needs? Explain.

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**ACTIVITY** Choose one of the minerals or energy sources shown on the map and find out key facts about it. Prepare a poster or chart describing this resource, how it is used, and where it is found in Europe and throughout the world.