

**CHAPTER 14**

**Guided Reading Strategies 14.4  
Northern and Western Europe**

**READING THE SECTION** As you read the section, use the space provided to identify the country or territory described by each statement. Choose your answers from the list below. Some answers will be used more than once.

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| Norway  | Sweden  | Denmark | Greenland |
| Iceland | Finland | Lapland |           |

- \_\_\_\_\_ **1.** This region stretches across Norway, Sweden, and Finland.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** This country’s capital and leading seaport is Helsinki.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **3.** About 85 percent of this country’s population live in urban areas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **4.** Most of this country’s people live in or near Reykjavik.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **5.** Offshore oil and gas from the North Sea has made this country rich.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **6.** About 85 percent of this territory is covered by a thick ice cap.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **7.** This country governs the Faeroe Islands.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **8.** The people who live here call themselves Sami.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **9.** Until recently, this country’s economy was a mix of capitalism and socialism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **10.** This country is one of the EU’s most prosperous countries.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **11.** The people in this country use hot water from geysers to heat their homes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **12.** Much of this country’s oil profits are invested for the future.

**POST-READING QUICK CHECK** After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify three similarities found among the countries of Scandinavia.

- 1.** Similarity: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.** Similarity: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.** Similarity: \_\_\_\_\_