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Lesson Plan

Map Scavenger Hunt

Lesson Plan for *Europe*

Grade 1

Objective

To help students practice determining cardinal directions (north, south, east, and west) on a map.

Things Needed

- *Europe* book
- “Map Scavenger Hunt” worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Read *Europe* out loud to students. Print a copy of the “Map Scavenger Hunt” worksheet for each student.

Activity

Ask students to open the book to page 8. The map on this page shows all the countries in Europe. Explain that countries toward top of the map are in the north. Countries toward the bottom are south. Countries in the east are to the right, and countries to the west are to the left. Give each student a copy of the “Map Scavenger Hunt” worksheet. Students should use the map to answer each question.

Evaluation

Use the answer key to give students 1 point for each correct answer.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards’ reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.5, 1.7).



Answer Key

1. Which country in Europe is the farthest to the north? **Norway**
2. Which country in Europe is the farthest to the west? **Iceland**
3. Which country in Europe is the farthest to the south? **Cyprus**
4. Which country is located within the country of Italy? **Vatican City**
5. Which country is located just west of Switzerland? **France**
6. Which country is located just east of Portugal? **Spain**
7. Which country is located just north of Lithuania? **Latvia**
8. Which country is located just south of Slovakia? **Hungary**



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