

# 3 European Countries

United Kingdom

Germany

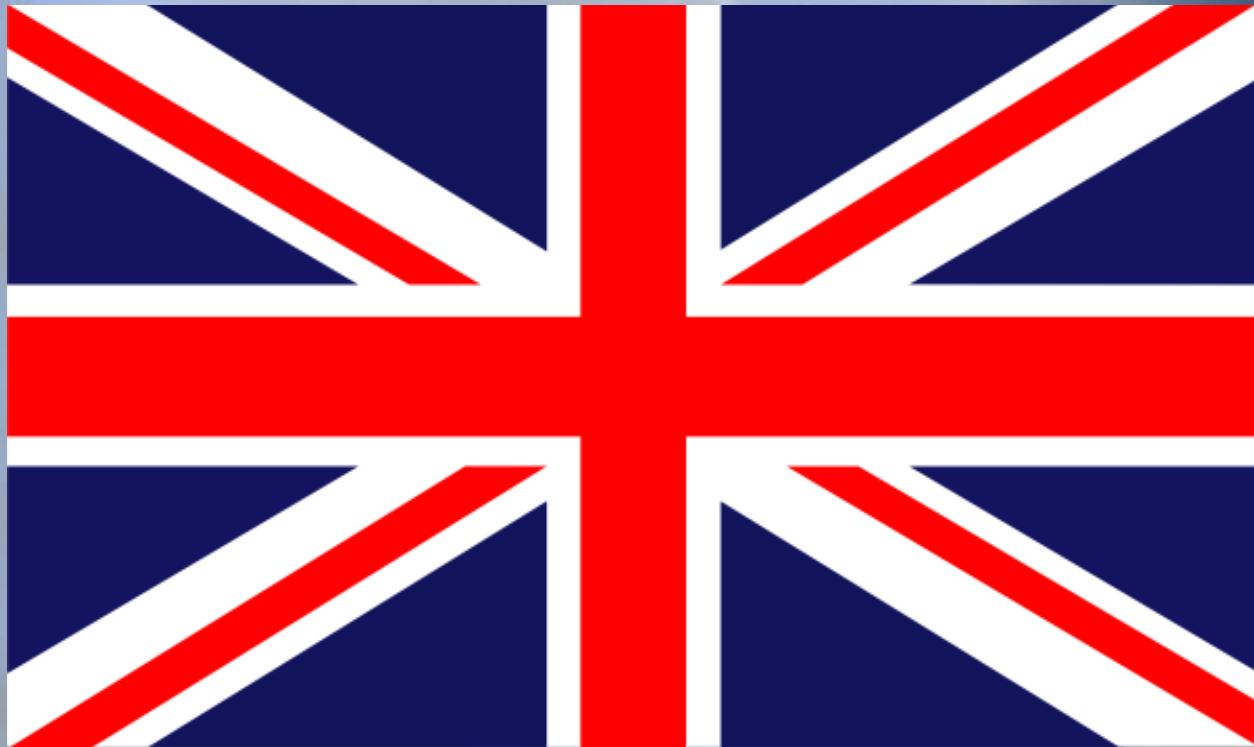
Russia

What features do  
people look for  
when deciding  
where to live?

# Location, Climate, and Natural Resources of Europe

Country	Location	Resources	Climate	Trade	Population
<b>United Kingdom</b>  Which part of Europe is it in (N, S, E, or W?):	List the regions in the UK:  Which body of water, if any, does it touch?  Major physical features in or around the UK:				
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# UNITED KINGDOM



# **Location of the UK**

- A country of islands off the coast of mainland Europe
  - Made up of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Scotland, & Wales
- Location makes it a HUB for trade
  - Across the English Channel is France, west is the Republic of Ireland, east is the Scandinavian Peninsula
  - 10 major ports along UK's coast!



# U. K.

- 4 regions:

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

## The United Kingdom



# Location

Do you see  
all the  
ISLANDS??



# English Channel



# Trade of UK

- Location has helped the UK become an international banking & insurance center
  - Has more foreign bank branches than any country in the world
- Location on the Atlantic Ocean helps it trade with the US
  - US is the UK's #1 trading partner!



# ENGLAND



THE  
**BEATLES**



# British Royal Guard



# Wales



# Scotland



# North Ireland



# United Kingdom Population

Population: 60 million people live in the U.K.

Wales – 2.9 millions

Scotland – 5.1 million

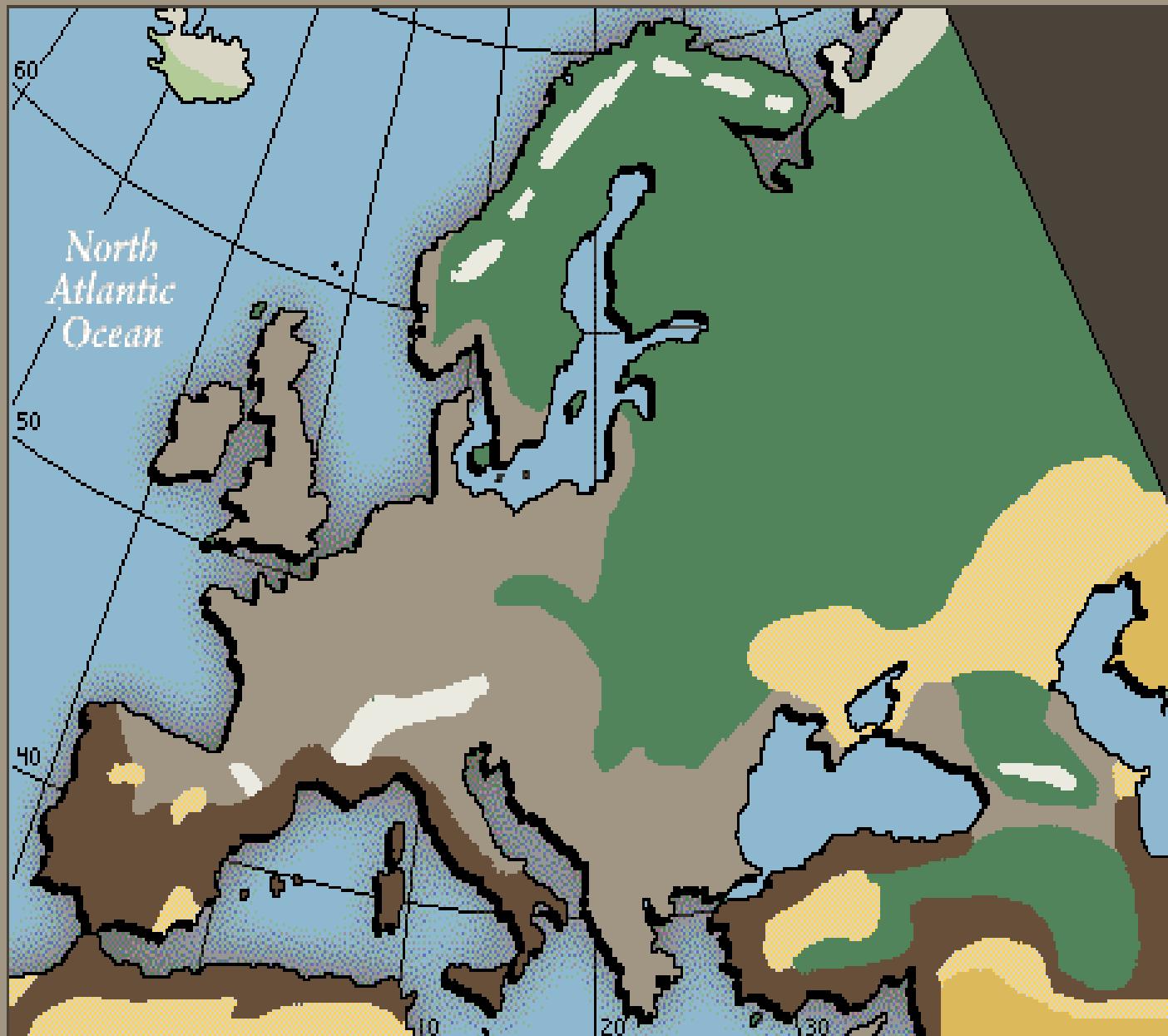
North Ireland – 1.8 million

Fact: 90% of the UK's people live in cities.



# Climate of the UK

- Mild climate with rainfall throughout the year
  - No section goes without rain for more than 2 weeks!
  - Winters are mild and wet; summers are warmest in the south
- The Gulf Stream crosses the Atlantic Ocean & warms the country, making the winters milder than other European countries



#### HOT & HUMID

(Rain Forest & Savanna)

No Dry Season

Short Dry Season

Dry 'Winter

#### MILD & HUMID

(Mixed Forest & Grassland)

No Dry Season

Drier 'Winter

Drier Summer

#### COLD & HUMID

(Needle-Leaf & Mixed Forest)

No Dry Season

Drier Winter

#### DRY

(Steppe & Desert)

Semi-Arid

Arid

#### POLAR & ALPINE

(Tundra & Icecaps)

Peaks & Permafrost

Some Growth

# Resources

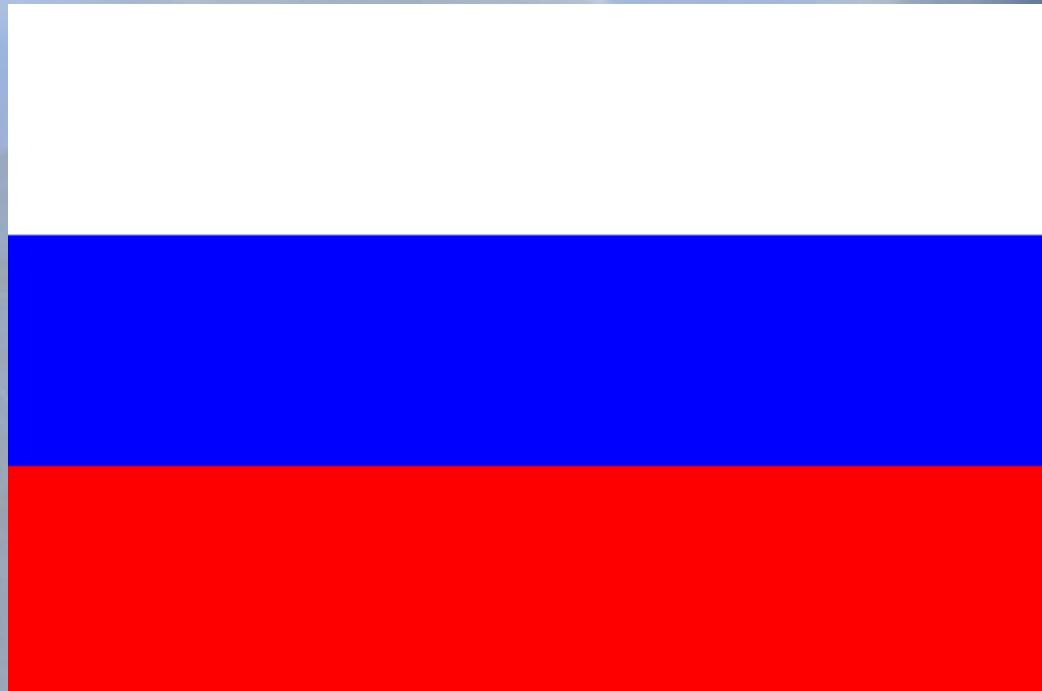
- Major export: manufactured goods
- Natural resources: coal, petroleum, and



natural  
gas



# **RUSSIA**



# Location of Russia

- Spans 2 continents: Europe & Asia!
  - So wide that a train trip across takes a week!
- Shares a border with 15 countries
- Eastern side is bound by Pacific Ocean
- Northern side is bounded by Arctic Ocean
  - At its closest point, Russia & US are only 3 miles apart across Bering Strait!

# Location



**Saint  
Basil's  
Cathedral  
is one of  
Russia's  
most famous  
buildings.**

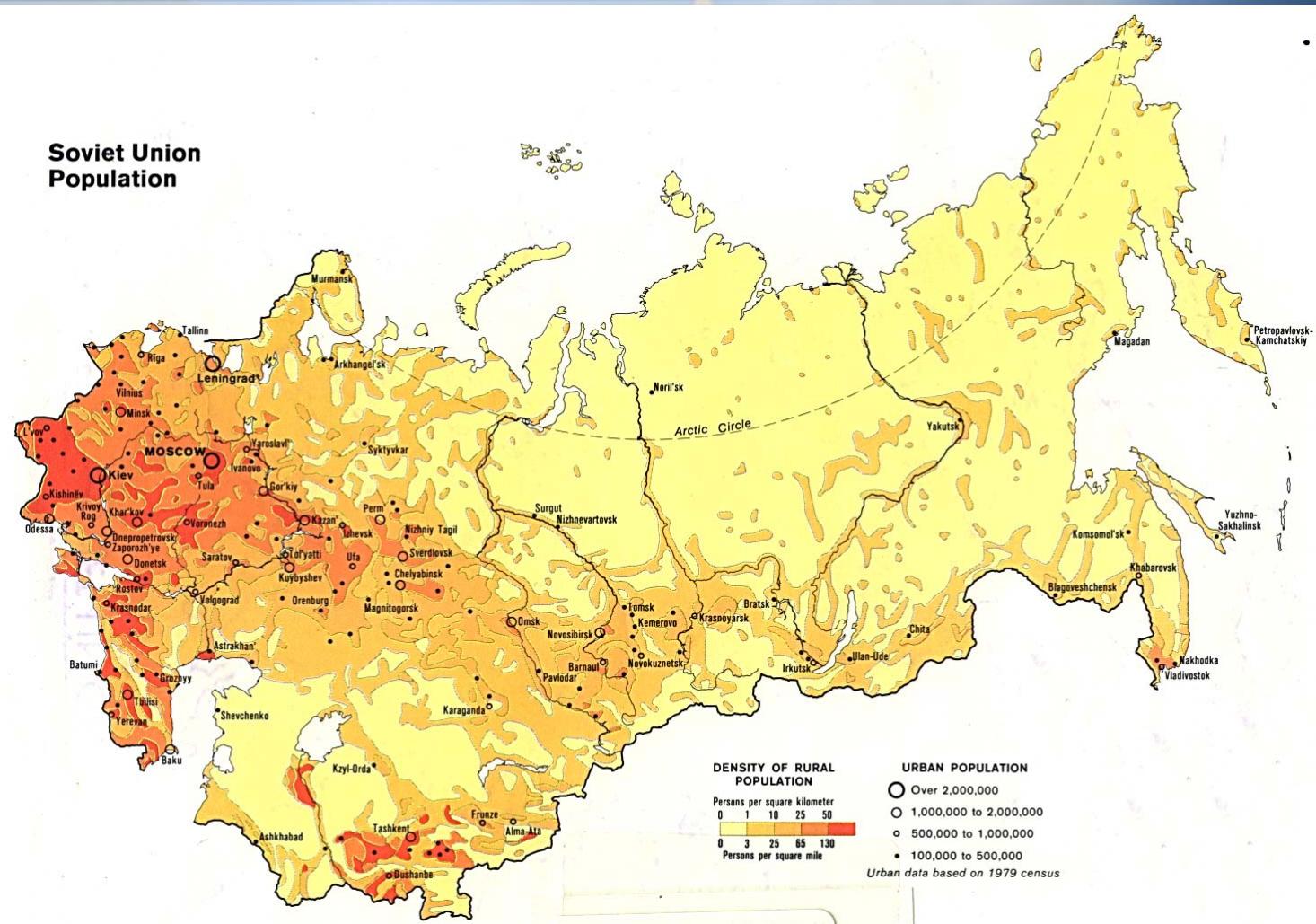




# Russia Population

- Russia is one of the most populous countries in the world, with 145.5 million people.
- Most people live WEST of the Ural mountains, where the climate is mildest and the land is the most fertile. (see next slide)

# (population map)



# Climate

- Western Russia has a continental climate. Summers are warm and rainy, while winters are cold and snowy.



# Climate

- Northern Russia is a tundra and the land is frozen all year.
- Siberia is a famous part of the Russian tundra.

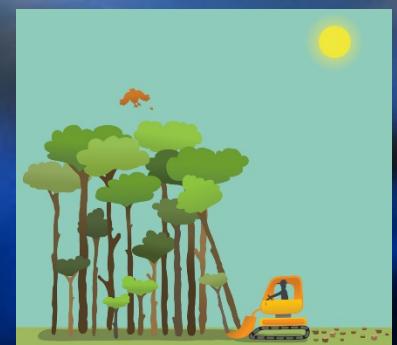


# Siberia



# Natural Resources

- Vast forest for lumber are found here, but many have been cleared away for cities on the European side
- Deposits of gold, aluminum ore, coal, & iron are found in the Ural Mountains
- Volga River (largest river in Europe) is a major source of hydroelectric power



# Natural Resources

- Major export: petroleum



- Bauxite, coal, copper, fishing,

# Natural Resources

- Russia's large size, rugged terrain, and cold climate make it difficult for Russians to use their resources



# Comparing United Kingdom & Russia

Geographically very different:

- Russia is larger, with a coastline bordering the Arctic Ocean (ports are frozen much of the year)
- UK is an island country with a mild climate and many ports accessible all year round

# Comparing United Kingdom & Russia

## Natural Resources:

- Both have fossil fuels, like coal & oil
- UK's are dwindling, but much of Russia's coal and oil is untouched because of the climate & size of the country

# GERMANY



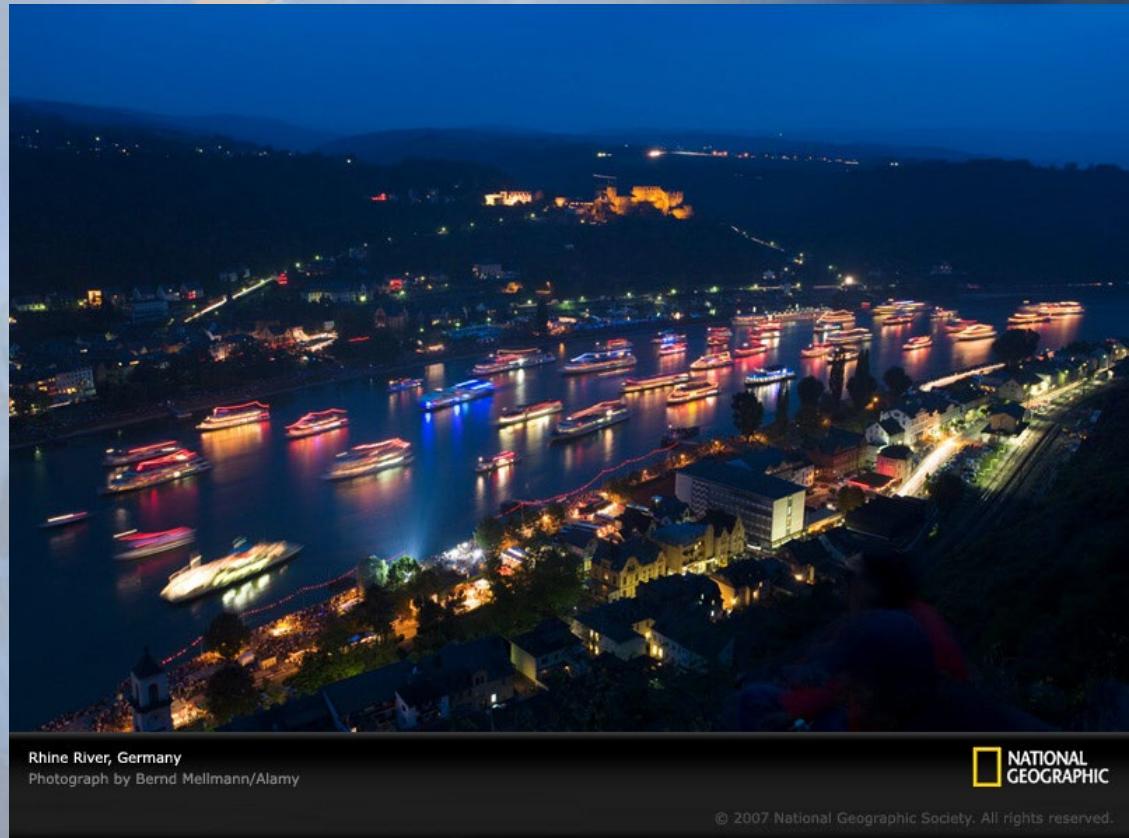
# Location of Germany

- North-central Europe on European Plain
- Densely populated (many people in an area)
- 85% of population live in urban areas
- Land-3 zones
  1. Alps (south)
  2. Hilly – mountainous (middle)
  3. Plains (north)



# The Rhine River

The Rhine River  
800 miles long  
Great for trade  
Has a **HUGE** impact  
on Germany's  
cities, population,  
economy and  
Transportation.



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# Germany Population

- Germany has 82.6 million people.
- Because of its rivers and fertile land, Germany's northern plain has many cities and towns.



# Climate

Because of its mountainous landscape, Germany has a cool climate.

Waters of the Gulf Stream warm the region in winter and cool it in the summer .

Brings moisture to land

produce good crops.

Part of the Alps are in the South.





# Natural Resources

The **Ruhr** ranks (in west Germany) has one of the WORLD's LARGEST deposits of coal and iron ore.

**Black Forest** is a huge producer of timber.



# Germany Trade

## ■ Germany- trade



excellent highway system  
ports (exports & imports)  
airports (14 major airports)



Which would be easier for transportation of good,  
the Alps or the European Plain? Why?

