

Vocabulary Activity

The logo for 'networks' features the word 'networks' in a bold, sans-serif font. A stylized graphic of intersecting lines, resembling a network or a starburst, is positioned behind the 'o' in 'networks'.

Northern Europe

Content Vocabulary

Directions: Respond to the questions or statements below using the vocabulary words shown in parentheses.

1. How did glaciation help create the landforms of Northern Europe? (**glaciation, fjords**)

Glaciation is when glaciers formed and then spread through leaving "fjords" in their wake.

2. Iceland sits on a geological hot spot. Describe some of its natural springs and energy sources. (**geothermal energy, hot springs, geysers**)

"Hot springs and geysers" are sources of a pressure and temperature that can be used to make "geothermal energy."

3. Why is Copenhagen, Denmark, considered a major port for shipping? (**entrepôt, break-of-bulk**)

It must be an "entrepot" or place where large amounts of shipments come through like the "break of bulk."

4. What attributes make Northern European countries welfare states? (**welfare states**)

Assuming responsibility for social welfare of its citizens makes it a "welfare state"

Directions: From the list below, choose the best word or phrase to answer each question. Write each word or phrase in the blank provided. (**continental, ecotourism, invasive species**)

5. Which word or phrase describes the practice of recreational travel with concern for the environment?

ecotourism

6. Which word or phrase refers to nonnative threats to ecosystems or habitats?

invasive species

7. How might one describe a smaller country that has adopted the characteristics of the larger land mass of which it is a part?

continental

Vocabulary Activity *cont.*

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Academic Vocabulary

Directions: Choose a word or phrase from the word bank to complete each sentence.

Word Bank	
emerge	achieve
migrate	undergo
integrate	occur

8. Northern European countries would like to achieve a more equal balance between family and employment.
9. To escape winter cold, animals sometimes migrate to lower, milder elevations.
10. Immediately after oil spills occur, the difficult process of removing oil from water and wildlife must begin.
11. Folding and faulting can cause mountains to rise, or emerge.
12. Trade led countries to blend, or integrate, resulting in shared languages and cultures.
13. Habitats often undergo detrimental changes when invasive species are introduced.