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Date Homework Due Thurs. 2/9



Read the paragraph for background information. Then use the map to answer the questions.

Did you know? The only continent smaller than Europe is Australia, but Europe is heavily populated. The region may owe some of its popularity to its access to water. Although the continent has few large lakes, it is home to a vast and complex system of rivers, and the coast is accessible to an innumerable quantity of bays, inlets, fjords, seas, and other bodies of water. With so much water around, the region was easy to travel through by boat, and it was a good place to grow crops and raise animals for food.

1. Which of the following is not part of Europe:
Western Russia, Northern Africa, or Iceland? _____
2. Why was Europe a popular place for human settlement?

3. What is the approximate location in latitude and longitude
of St. Petersburg, Russia? _____
4. Which city is located at 50°N and 15°E? _____
5. What two countries are found on the Iberian Peninsula? _____
6. Which sea is north of Albania? _____
7. In which direction must you travel to go from
Athens, Greece to Tirana, Albania? _____
8. If a plane flew from Dublin, Ireland to London, England,
about how far would it travel? _____
9. Which city is closer to Zagreb, Croatia: Sarajevo, Bosnia or
Belgrade, Serbia-Montenegro? _____
10. Which countries border the Gulf of Bothnia? _____

