World Geography
Unit 5 Plan, Europe

**STANDARDS for Unit 5**

**SSWG6 The student will describe the interaction of physical and human systems that have shaped contemporary Europe.**

a. Describe the location of major physical features and their impact on Europe.

b. Describe the major climates of Europe and how they have affected Europe.

c. Analyze the importance of Europe’s coastal location, climatic characteristics, and river systems regarding population, economic development, and world influence.

d. Describe the various ethnic and religious groups in Europe and the influence of geography on those groups and their major customs and traditions.

e. Explain why Europe has a highly integrated network of highways, waterways, railroads, and airline linkages.

f. Analyze the impact of geography on Russia in terms of population distribution, trade, and involvement in European affairs.

g. Analyze the environmental issues associated with industrial and natural resource development in Europe, including Russia.

**Common Core Elements**

**CCSS.ELA – Literacy.RH.9 – 10.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.**

**CCSS.ELA – Literacy.RH.9 – 10.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.**

**CCSS.ELA – Literacy.RH.9 – 10.3 Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.**

**Essential Questions**

What are the specific Physical/Political Features of Europe?

How is Western Europe and Eastern Europe different?

What are some of the key characteristics of Europe?

What are some of the key characteristics of Russia

How has the history in Europe shaped the world we live in today?

How are cultures similar and different in Europe/Russia?

**Key Terms**

Fjord Seaworks Reformation

Uplands Terpen Feudalism

Meseta Zuider Zee Nationalism

Massif Central Land of the Flames Holocaust

Peat City-State Berlin Wall

Sirocco Republic Nordic Countries

North Atlantic Drift Crusades Parliament

Mistral Renaissance Silicon Glen

Dike Aqueduct Euro

Polder BENELUX Cultural Crossroads

Balkanization Satellite Nation Market Economy

Folk Art Anti-Semitism Slobodan Milosevic

Slavs Ethnic Cleansing KLA

Vojislav Kostunica Cyanide European Environmental Agency

Particulates Smog Ozone

Chernozem Ural Mountains Eurasia

Transcaucasia Central Asia Siberia

Continentality Taiga Runoff

Trans-Siberian Railroad Baltic Republics Czar/Tsar

Russian Revolution USSR Cold War

Command Economy Collective Farm Red Army

Dacha Silk Road Geothermal Energy

Nomad Yurt Caucasus

Chechnya Nagorno-Karabakh Privatization

Chernobyl European Union TGV

**Daily Plans and Assignments (Chapters 12-17)**

Sept 30—Maps of Europe—Physical and Political pp. 273-281, 345-352

Oct 1—Regions of Europe pp. 289-301, Eurasia Maps

Oct 2—Western Europe Map Quiz

Oct 5—European Culture pp. 302-315

Oct 6—European Economies. The European Union—pp. 282-285

Oct 7—Modern Issues in Europe pp. 319-329, 353-357

Oct 8—Conflict in the Region pp. 385-387

Oct 9—Eurasia Map Quiz

Oct 12 – Russia and Central Asia--HEI pp. 361-381

Oct 13—Eurasian Economies—pp. 388-391

Oct 14--Nuclear Weapons pp. 392-395 FOOD Day!!

Oct 15—European History

Oct 16—European Unit Test

NOTE: Assignments are due on the date listed above.