**Note taking Guide SS6G10**

**(Impact of the location, Climate and Natural Resources of Europe)**

**UK/Russia**

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Answers:

1. How many major ports are along UK’s coast? **10**
2. What makes Europe a good HUB for trade? **Location**
3. What are the 4 regions of the United Kingdom? **England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland**
4. Who is UK’s #1 trading partner? **US**
5. What causes the UK’s winters to be milder than other European countries? **The Gulf Stream crosses the Atlantic Ocean.**
6. What percentage of people in the UK work in the service industries? **80%**
7. How many continents does Russia span over? **2**
8. How many seasons are in Russia, and what are they? **2 (winter and summer)**
9. What is the average yearly temperate? **below freezing**
10. List the 4 natural resources found in the Ural Mountains? **Gold, Aluminum ore, Coal and Iron**
11. What makes it difficult for Russian to use their resources? **The cold climate, large size and rugged terrain**
12. Why do most Russian live west of the Ural Mountains? **The climate is mildest and the land is the most fertile**
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Italy / Germany

1. What geographic feature makes it more difficult for Italian merchants to trade with countries north of Italy?
2. What has helped Italian merchants become successful traders?
3. Describe the Italian climate:
4. What industry is MOST helped by Italy’s arable land and good amounts of rainfall?

Italy / Germany

Answers

1. Alps Mountains
2. Ships- because of its location on the Mediterranean Sea. It ships to and from Europe and Asia.
3. temp is comfortable most of the year
4. small farms - grapes and olives; top wine making country