Use the EXPLORE maps or the Techbook Interactive Atlas to answer the questions.

	Exploration Questions	Conclusions
Physical	Name three countries that border the Mediterranean Sea.	What generalizations can you draw about the physical features of the region?
	Where is the most mountainous region on this map?	
Political	In which country is Dublin located?	Why would it be advantageous for a growing civilization to be located near water?
	What is the northernmost country in Europe? The southernmost?	
Climate	Which countries do you think have the same climate as the United States?	Explain how a Swedish summer may be different from a summer in Vatican City.
	What is the least common climate in the region?	

Vegetation/ Biome	What is the most common biome in Europe? The least common? What sort of biome or vegetation is found in Germany?	In which countries do you think it is possible to farm year round? Why?
Population Density	What is the population density of Amsterdam, the Netherlands? Which country has the densest overall population?	What do you think explains the low population density of Scandinavia (Norway, Sweden, Finland)?
Economic Activity	What type of land use is most common in Italy? Name three countries that have uranium listed as one of their resources.	Based on this map, what are most likely the main exports of Europe?

Religious &	Which region is predominantly	Based on the map, what challenges
Ethnic	Protestant? What about Sunni	are presented by the locations of
Groups	Muslim?	major religions in Europe?
	Name three countries that border other countries with different religious beliefs.	