



WHAT LANGUAGE DO YOU SPEAK?

STANDARD

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**The student will describe
the cultural
characteristics of
Europe.**

Essential Question

What is the impact of diverse languages and diverse religions on the culture in Europe?

Europe is a continent of diverse languages.



Some are in the same language FAMILY, so people from one country can often understand the language of people from another country.

Many Europeans are
BILINGUAL (speak 2
languages)

or **MULTILINGUAL** (speak
several languages).

**These languages families
include:**

**GERMANIC
ROMANCE
SLAVIC**

GERMANIC:

Uses our **alphabet.**

Examples include **German and **English.****

****English** is spoken in more parts of the world than any other language.**

ROMANCE

Uses our **alphabet**.

Examples include **French** and **Italian**.

The Romance languages are based on **Latin**, the language of the ancient Romans.

SLAVIC

Uses a **Cyrillic** alphabet based on ancient Greek letters.

Russian is an example of Slavic language.

Europe's Many Languages

There are at least 60 different languages in Europe!

Imagine Europe's size—it's about 4 million square miles, or about $\frac{1}{2}$ the size of the United States (9,629,881 sq. miles). How do you think speaking over 60 languages in such a small area affects Europeans?

Imagine driving from Georgia to South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, or Tennessee, and having to speak a different language in each of those states.

Wouldn't that be frustrating?



UNITED KINGDOM

- Official Language: English
- Other Languages: Welsh and Scottish

We are obviously all familiar with the English language, but the Brits have their own unique “British” accent.

Raise your hand to show off your best British accent!



GERMANY

- Official Language: German
- Other German Speaking countries: Austria; some Belgian and Swiss

...oder,
Deutschland

Gruss Gott!
Hallo!
Guten
Morgen!
Gutan Tag!
Guten Nacht!

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Danke!
Bitte!
Ja
Nein
Mein Name ist..
Ich liebe...

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ITALY



- Official Language: Italian

Buongiorno!

Ciao!

Grazie!

Arrivederci!



FRANCE

- Official Language: French

Oui...Yes
Non...No
Merci...Thank You
Bonjour...Hello
Au revoir...Goodbye
Excusez-moi...Excuse me





RUSSIA

- Official Language: Russian

Dobro požalovat'...Welcome
Kak dela...How are you?
Dobroe utro...Good Morning
Do svidaniya...Goodbye

QUICK QUIZ

1. This language is spoken in the United States. ENGLISH
LANGUAGE FAMILY GERMANIC

2. This language is spoken in the country that is shaped like a boot.
ITALIAN
LANGUAGE FAMILY ROMANCE

3. The language uses an alphabet based on Greek letters.
RUSSIAN
LANGUAGE FAMILY SLAVIC

4. People who speak this language live directly south of the United Kingdom. FRENCH
LANGUAGE FAMILY ROMANCE

5. This language is in the same family as English GERMAN
LANGUAGE FAMILY GERMANIC

READING
IS
ESSENTIAL!

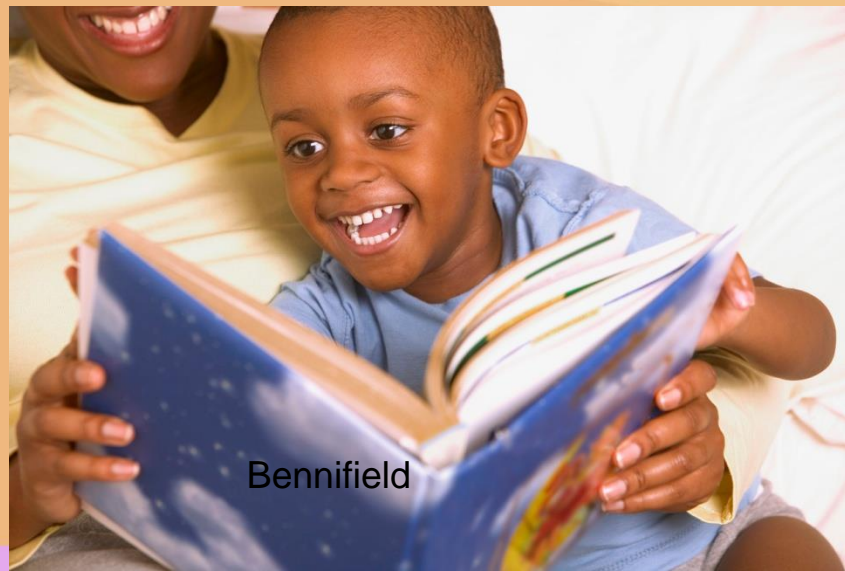


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One factor that has a HUGE effect on a country's economic health and its citizens' standard of living is the literacy rate.



LITERACY is the ability to read and write.



A STANDARD OF LIVING is often
determined by one's **education** and
income.



A country that improves the literacy rate among its citizens will improve the standard of living within that country and improve its economy.

**European countries have
high literacy rates (close to
100 percent) and good
standards of living.**

France and Germany are good examples. Both countries have 99 percent literacy rate and high standards of living. They value education and have many universities.

CONCEPT OF KINDERGARTEN WAS STARTED IN GERMANY!!

HOWEVER.....

**Russia has a 99 percent literacy rate,
but the economy struggles.**

**Emphasis on science and math did
not provide students with skills
needed for a new market economy.**

**Unemployment was a serious
problem.**

BUT DON'T WORRY...

**Russia's standard of living is
improving!**

What do you think the literacy rate is in the United States?

99 %

QUICK QUIZ

1. The standard of living is determined by:
 - a. income
 - b. Education
 - c. Both ✓
2. Literacy is the ability to:
 - a. Read
 - b. Write
 - c. Both ✓
3. A country with a high literacy rate typically has a high:
 - a. Standard of living ✓
 - b. Death rate
 - c. Number of doctors
4. The literacy rate and standard of living in Europe are:
 - a. Low
 - b. High ✓
 - c. Not measured