

## Europe in 1900

**Directions:** Answer the following questions using your reading to help you.

1. Europe was very different in 1914 than it is today.  
(Circle) TRUE FALSE
2. Before World War 1 Europe was often ruled by kings and queens.  
(Circle) TRUE FALSE
3. Most European countries now have Democracies as the kind of government that rules them.
4. The king of Germany was called the Kaiser and the king of the Russian Empire was called the Czar.
5. The most powerful country at this time was Great Britain.
6. Great Britain had become very rich because it owned many colonies around the world.
7. The colonies of Great Britain made it rich by sending back such things as cotton and tea.
8. Germany was the country that became most angry about how rich Great Britain had become.
9. Germany felt it could become as powerful as Great Britain by taking over other countries.
10. Germany began to build a larger army and navy so it could begin to get colonies.
11. The two countries that became the most worried about Germany building a larger navy and army were Great Britain and France.
12. So Great Britain and France decided to have larger navies and armies too because they were troubled and worried about Germany's military prowess and or strength.

## Europe Today

**Directions:** Answer the following questions using your reading to help you.

1. Europe today is pretty much the same as it was before World War 1.  
(Circle) TRUE FALSE
2. Many Europeans countries now belong to the European Union.  
(Circle) TRUE FALSE
3. The EU is a sort of soccer club. (Circle) TRUE FALSE
4. The countries in the EU have promised to work together for peace and prosperity.
5. The first idea for the EU began in (circle): 1875 1989 1950
6. People were fed up with all the killing and destruction of World War 2.
7. Europe Day is celebrated every year on May 9.
8. To belong to the EU, countries must be Democratic and obey human rights laws.
9. 4 countries that are in Europe are:
  - Germany
  - France
  - Spain
  - Belgium
10. Draw a map of the European flag:

