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|  | United Kingdom | Germany | Russia |
| Location | -Island in the Atlantic Ocean  -Includes England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland | -Located in North-central (middle) Europe east of France  -Rhine River most important commercial ($$) waterway located here. | -Spans across 2 continents: Asia and Europe  -Largest country in the world  -Borders the Arctic Ocean and 15 countries |
| Where people live | -People live very close together- dense  -80% of people live in urban (city) areas due to access to jobs and schools | -Germany is densely populated as well.  - Most people (75%) live in cities because of access to healthcare and they are usually located near natural resources.  - Many major cities near Rhine River. | -Less dense population because Russia is so large  -Most people (73%) live in cities on the European side of Russia (west Russia) because climate is milder and land more fertile. |
| Climate | -U. K has a mild climate with lots of rainfall.  -The Gulf Stream crosses the Atlantic Ocean and warms the country making the winters milder than other European countries. | -In west Germany, has mild winters and cool summers with rainfall year-round.  -East Germany has very cold winters and hot summers  -The Gulf Stream warms up western Germany. | -Climate is mostly subarctic and tundra because Russia is very far from the Equator.  -Land in Eastern Russia is covered in permafrost-soil that is permanently frozen.  - Eastern Russia (Siberia) very cold. |
| Natural Resources | -The U.K has many natural resources.  -Fishing makes $$ along the shores  -25% of land is arable (fertile)  - Deposits of coal, iron ore, oil, and natural gas | -Germany has many natural resources- iron ore, coal, uranium, natural gas, and copper  -Timber is also a natural resource  -About 33% of the land is arable- Most crops are grown in the north on the European Plain. | -Russia has many natural resources BUT its large size, rugged terrain, and cold and icy climate makes it difficult to access them.  -Vast forest, many deposits of minerals and ores, Volga River produces hydroelectricity. |
| Trade | -Home to one of the largest airports in the world  -Has many ports that are open all year b/c of warm climate  - United States is top trading partner for exports. | -Two major rivers flow through Germany- Rhine and Danube  -Germany’s rivers and access to the sea helps with trade to different countries.  - top export trade partner is U.S.A | -European Russia is mostly landlocked (surrounded by other countries) so trade is difficult.  -Many Russian rivers and Arctic Ocean is frozen during the winter.  - top export trade partner is China. |