

Project on Europe's Land and Resources:

- **INTRODUCTION:** The video program provided a broad overview of Europe's major landforms and their impact on regional climate and economic development.
- **PART I.** To further investigate this relationship, assign each student one of the landforms presented in the program as a research topic. The student will compile this research into a PowerPoint presentation with accompanying illustrations that describes the landform and explains its effect on the regional climate and the economic development of the area. These presentations may be presented orally to the rest of the class. Landforms covered in the program include
 - the North European Plain
 - the East European Plain
 - the Carpathian Mountains
 - the Alps (highlighted: Mount Blanc)
 - the Dinaric Alps
 - the Pyrenees
 - the Sierra Nevada (Spain)
- **PART II.** For the culminating activity, assign students to work in small groups. Each group will conduct research on a designated subregion of Europe. The focus will be the subregion's major landforms, waterways, cities, and natural resources. Once research is complete, students will use the information to create a large map in Google Earth of the subregion illustrating its landforms, waterways, cities, and natural resources. When they have completed their maps, the groups will share and discuss them with the class. The teacher may take this opportunity to assess and reinforce student understanding of the relationship between physical systems and human settlement, as well as the concept of regions. Students will display their completed maps.