

Identifying the Countries of the European Union

Student Level: 6th-7th Grade

Subject: World Geography

Objectives:

1. Students will be introduced to the concept of the European Union (EU)
2. Students will learn to identify the member countries of the EU.
3. Students will review and improve their ability to use maps.

Materials:

1. Map of the Europe
2. Push-pins and small stickers
3. Computers with reliable internet connection

Procedures:

1. The teacher will provide a short on the EU and its origins.
 - Read and discuss the *Raspberry Ice Cream War*, a comic published by the European Commission.
2. Using the map of Europe ask students to label the EU member countries. Mark member-countries with push-pins
3. Divided in pairs, students will pick one member country of the European Union and research its geographical and political characteristics.

Evaluation:

Students will be asked to present the findings of their group research project and to provide bibliography.