Location Climate Natural Resources of

Country Name United Kingdom

Location country of islands off the coast of mainland Europe, its location makes it a hub for trade Across English Channel from France It is a country with many ports and harbors

Where do people live? Most people live in urban areas

What are the Natural Resources? Deposits of coal oil, natural gas and iron ore

Where are the Natural Resources Located?

What is the Climate like? It has a mild climate with rainfall throughout the year. Almost no section goes without rain for more than 3 weeks The southeastern parts of UK are protected by mountains from the wind blowing in from the Atlantic. England is warm because of the Gulf Stream that brings warm currents to the UK. The climate is good for farming

Describe Trade in this country? Location has helped UK become an international banking and insurance center. Its location along the Atlantic Ocean helps it trade with US which is the biggest trade partner. Nearly 80% of people work in service industries

Country Name Russia

Location Russia goes across two continents and is the biggest country in the world. It shares a border with 15 other countries European Russia is almost landlocked Most of the land is far from the sea or frozen over most of the year

Where do people live? In European Russia

What are the Natural Resources? Russia has many resources. Vast forests for timber, gold, aluminum, coal , iron It also is has some of the biggest reserves of oil in the world. The Volga is the largest river in Europe. Over half of russia’s cities are along the Volga which is a source of hydroelectric power and a waterway for trade

What is the Climate like? European Russia only has two seasons Summer and Winter The average temperature for most of Russia is below freezing. Many areas have permafrost or permanently frozen soil.

Describe Trade in this country? Most goods are transported by railroad because rivers and major ports are blocked by ice in the winter. Russia’s oil mining, manufacturing and fishing industries make up most of its exports.

Country Name Italy

Location- peninsula surrounded on 3 sides by the Mediterranean Sea, the alps form the northern boundary. The Apennines Mountains run from the Alps to the sea

Where do people live? most people live in urban areas

What are the Natural Resources? Coal mercury, marble, natural gas, fish and arable land

What is the Climate like? Temperate climate with regional differences, coastal areas have mild winters and warm dry summers, mountains have cold wet snowy winters and humid subtropical summers

Describe Trade in this country? 12 major seaports exports clothing, food, machinery, cars major trading partners Germany, England, France and US. Tourism

Country Name Germany

Location in north central Europe on European Plain, Poland to the east France to west Baltic Sea to North Austria and Switzerland and Austria to the south, southern region is mountainous, central region is hilly and mountainous and the northern region is flat plains most important waterway is the Rhine River

Where do people live? Most densely populated country in Europe most people live in cities. big concentration of cities in the coal fields of western Germany near Rhine

What are the Natural Resources? Iron ore coal timber, uranium, copper natural gas, salt, nickel arable land

What is the Climate like? In the west winters are mild and summers are cool with rainfall year round in the east winters are cold and summers are very hot with long dry periods

Describe Trade in this country? Chemicals food instruments iron and steel, machinery cars major trading partners EU Switzerland Japan and US

Country Name Mexico

Location at southern border of US coasts on Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean Sea

Where do people live? Most live in Cities and most people live in the Central Plateau.

What are the Natural Resources? Oil natural gas and silver, copper, gold, zinc, and timber

What is the Climate like? Tends to be dry and warm although it varies by region

Describe Trade in this country? Mexico’s location on three coasts allows it to trade. Also its closeness to the US which is its biggest trade partner

Country Name Brazil

Location

Eastern side of South America bordering Atlantic Ocean, Largest country in South America. Shares border with most countries in South America. The Amazon River and other large rivers stretch across most of Brazil.

Where do people live? Most people live in cities along the coast 80% live within 200 miles of coast

What are the Natural Resources? Bauxite, gold, iron ore, manganese, nickel phosphates, platinum tin, uranium, petroleum, hydropower, timber

What is the Climate like? Mostly hot and tropical the temperate (mild temperature) in the south

Describe Trade in this country? Its location on the coast and its closeness to the Panama Canal help it trade with other with China, Argentina, Germany and the Netherlands. Tourism is a big industry. People come to visit the Amazon Rainforest. It is also known for its beaches and festivals like Carnival countries. It has 7 seaports Exports include iron ore and shoes. The US is its biggest trade partner but they also trade

Country Name Cuba

Location- Caribbean island 90 miles off coast of Florida

Where do people live? Most people live in urban areas. Havana is the largest city

What are the Natural Resources? Cobalt, nickel, iron ore, chromium, copper, salt timber, silica, petroleum arable land

What is the Climate like? Tropical moderated by trade winds dry season (November – April) rainy season (May –October)

Describe Trade in this country? 3 major seaports exports sugar nickel, tobacco, fish, medical products coffee

Country Name Australia

Where do people live? On the Southeastern coast

What are the Natural Resources? Gold, iron ore silver, uranium coal, copper.

Where are the Natural Resources Located? In the outback in the interior of the country

What is the Climate like? Its summer is from December to March. The climate in Australia is temperate which means it has sunny days with moderate changes. The coastal area gets plenty of rain but the interior is very dry

Describe Trade in this country? Australia exports more coal and iron ore than any other country. Natural resources account for more than 1/3 of Australia’s economy. Its major trading partners China, Japan, South Korea, and India

Country Name Canada

Location 2nd largest country in the world it is to the north of the US. It is surrounded the Pacific, Atlantic, and artic Oceans. It has only 33 million

Where do people live? About 90% of people live within 100 miles of US border. Most live in urban areas. The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River provide important trader routes. Canada also has excellent rail and roads

What are the Natural Resources? Iron ore, nickel, zinc, copper, gold, lead, diamonds, and silver The large number of rivers are a great source of fish, fresh water and hydroelectricity

Where are the Natural Resources Located? Most of Canada’s resources are located in the Canadian Shield

What is the Climate like? The southern part of Canada is mild but most of Canada is cold

Describe Trade in this country? Its location helps it be a world leader in trade. Being on three oceans gives it access to world trade and its closeness to the US its biggest trade partner helps also. It has 9 major ports and its rivers help trade as well. The St. Lawrence Seaway and Hudson Bay give access to oceans from interior parts of Canada

Country Name Venezuela

Location In Northeast part of South America with coasts on Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean just north of equator on 3% of arable land

Where do people live? Most people live in central highlands along the coast most people in urban areas Caracas is the largest city

What are the Natural Resources? Oil, natural gas bauxite, diamonds

What is the Climate like? Hot tropical climate, cooler in mountains, rain varies per region

Describe Trade in this country? 90% of money made from exports comes from oil, 4 major seaports, some tourism