

Unit: Western Europe

Over the next three weeks, we'll be studying the countries of Western Europe--- some of America's strongest allies, including France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Ireland, the Benelux countries and Switzerland.

Learning Target

Task 1

Task 2

Task 3

412: I can evaluate the impact that the migration of people has had on the political, economic and social development of Western Europe. This means that I can create a well-supported opinion in favor of—or opposed to—Switzerland's strong stance against immigrants from other nations.

To learn this, we'll be studying the "Black Sheep" posters used in the 2008 Swiss elections to protest against foreigners moving to Switzerland.

Rate your own mastery of this learning target. Remember that your rating can change over time:

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722: I can explain how important historical events have influenced the government, economies and people of Western Europe. This means that I can answer the question, "How would Europe today be different if World War I and World War II had never happened?"

To learn this, we'll be studying the causes and effects of World War I and World War II, as well as the development of the European Union.

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1212: I can determine how religions have shaped the lives of people in Western Europe. This means that I can use facts to demonstrate the consequences that the conflict between Protestants and Catholics has had on ordinary people in Northern Ireland.

To learn this, we'll be studying "The Troubles," a 40-year period of religious conflict that has its roots in the Protestant Reformation.

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1041: I can use information from maps, charts and graphs to identify patterns between different Western European countries. This means that I can find several different maps showing information about Western Europe and identify things that different nations have in common.

To learn this, consider looking for maps, charts or graphs that show natural resources, use of land, common landforms, age of people, average wealth of nations etc.

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