

Geographical Questions on the War

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1. Describe carefully the position of Constantinople and explain its importance.
2. The following countries are called the six great Powers of Europe: Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Italy. Compare them with regard to (a) area, (b) population, (c) facilities for commerce by sea, and (d) possessions outside of Europe.
3. The use of motor cars has made the belligerent nations dependent upon the supply of oil. Locate the regions which produce oil for the different belligerent nations.
4. Germany is a manufacturing country. Does she carry on her manufacturing in the same way that Britain does? Explain fully any differences and show whether they are advantageous or disadvantageous to Germany.
5. What would be the commercial advantages to Poland if her three parts were united to form an independent state?
6. Locate and give a brief description of: Bavaria, Alsace, Luxemburg, Essen, Bohemia, Transylvania.
7. Locate and state the importance of each in relation to the present war: Ostend, Dukla Pass, Cracow, Kiel, Louvain, Rheims, Plock, Thorn, Warsaw, Marne, Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhaven.
8. Trace the course of the Rhine. Name the different provinces it passes, and describe briefly the physical features of each. Describe the cities situated in its valley.
9. Locate and briefly indicate the course of the chief rivers that have come into prominence in connection with the present war on the Continent. Explain why rivers are so important in a campaign.

This story is told of an absent-minded professor at Drew Theological Seminary. One evening while studying he had need of a bookmark. Seeing nothing else handy, he used his wife's scissors which lay on the sewing-table. A few minutes later the wife wanted the scissors, but a diligent search failed to reveal them.

The next day the professor appeared before his class and opened his book. There lay the lost scissors. He picked them up and, holding them above his head, shouted:

"Here they are, dear!"

Yes, the class got it.