

A TEACHER'S HANDS ON GUIDE TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

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SCAVENGER HUNT!

I've posted **THREE** trivia question to one of these social media sites! The first person to follow us on the sites **AND** answer the question correctly wins a Euro Tote bag with exclusive **EUROSWAG!!**

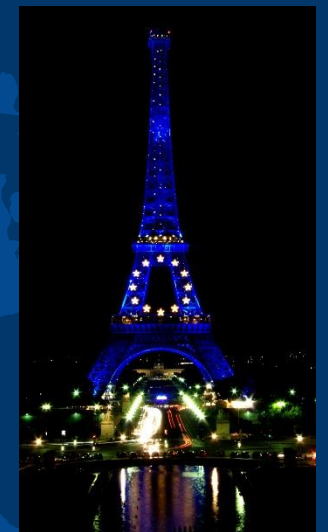
EURO TRIVIA

- **What is the newest EU member state country?**
 - **CROATIA**
- **What is the newest Eurozone country?**
 - **LATVIA**
- **Who is this lady?**
 - **LADY CATHERINE ASHTON, HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE**
- **Which of the following countries is NOT an EU candidate country?**
 - **Turkey**
 - **Ukraine**
 - **Serbia**



WHY IS CONTEMPORARY EUROPE IMPORTANT?

- After two millennia of war, peace on European continent
- EU the world's first "supranational" body
- Important international role in diplomacy, trade, development
 - EU gives more funds to international development than any other institution
- Why study European history if you can't say how it impacts the lives of both Europeans and Americans every day?



WHY IS CONTEMPORARY EUROPE IMPORTANT?

- **Transatlantic Trade**
 - EU represents 56% of US foreign direct investment
 - Total of \$650 Billion in 2012 (a 68% increase since 2000)
 - EU-based companies employ 88,500 in NC alone (10th in the US)
 - NC exported 2.5X as many goods to EU as to China in 2012
- **EU in the News:**
 - Eurozone Crisis
 - EU Nobel Prize 2012
 - TTIP



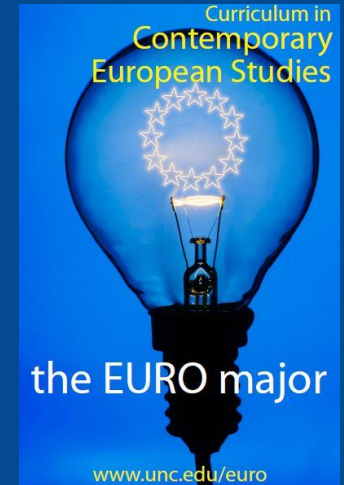
TODAY'S STUDENTS WILL BE INTERACTING WITH EUROPE AND THE WORLD MORE THAN ANY PREVIOUS GENERATION

WHAT IS THE CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES?

THE CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES IS A TITLE VI NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER AND EU CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR CONTEMPORARY* EUROPEAN STUDIES

CONTEMPORARY EUROPE = ~1870-PRESENT

- **CES enhances UNC European studies curriculum**
 - **EURO major**
 - **TransAtlantic Masters (TAM)**
 - **EURO/TAM BA.MA. Program**
 - **LAC (languages across the curriculum)**
- **CES advances research**
 - **Faculty working groups**
 - **Conferences and workshops**
- **CES reaches the community**
 - **K-12 and Community College educators**
 - **Business and the media**



BRING EUROPE INTO YOUR CLASSROOM: CES RESOURCES OVERVIEW

- Teaching Websites
- Lesson Plan Database
- CES Workshop Materials
- CES Partner Teacher Training
- Euro Challenge



EUROPE.UNC.EDU



CES TEACHING WEBSITES

Highlight of ReOrienting the Veil
VEIL.UNC.EDU

- Exploring Islamic veiling practices in transnational context and multi-disciplinary perspective
- Interactive site with art, primary sources in European languages, quizzes, multimedia
- Special Resources for Educators
 - Five lesson plans with resources to accompany the site
- Product of cutting edge resource from CES working group
 - Faculty lead Dr. Martine Antle



CES LESSON PLAN DATABASE

- **EU Centers of Excellence Database**
 - K-14
 - Sort by grade level and subject area
 - Aligned to common core or NC standards
- **Delegation of the EU to the US**
 - SS/History including PPTs
- **CES Partner Lesson Plans**
 - LEARN NC
 - NC Civics Education Consortium
 - SAS Curriculum Pathways
 - Global Music Lesson Plans
 - World View CC Syllabi

CES WORKSHOPS

- **Europe in Crisis? Dispelling Myths about the European Union (2013)**
 - Special focus on the Balkans
 - Sessions on: The EU and Euro Crisis, European Identity, The EU as a Global Actor, Transatlantic Relations
- **The New NC Essential Standards: Incorporating the European Union (2012)**
 - The EU and NC Essential Standards, EU Graphic Organizers
- **The European Union and the Euro: A K-12 Workshop**

EURO CHALLENGE

An exciting educational competition and opportunity for high school students to learn about the European Union, the Euro, and the Global Economy



- For 9th-10th grade student teams
- Orientation and Regional Competition at UNC
 - winning team advances to Nationals in NYC
- Student choose Eurozone county and Challenge question (i.e. slow growth in Italy, high unemployment in Greece, etc.)
- Student present research and answer questions from faculty judges
- Excellent alternative or extra-credit project
 - Student-led
 - Opportunity to interact with faculty at UNC
 - Real-world questions, hands-on research

OVERVIEW OF RESOURCES FROM THE EU

- Contents divided by age group
- Hundreds of lesson plans
- Free publications and downloads
- High-production value educational games and quizzes
- School exchanges and teacher networking
- EU Resources Portal: <http://europa.eu/teachers-corner/>
- Audiovisual materials and slides also available



FREE EU PUBLICATIONS

- **Europa Bookshop provides booklets, maps, posters**
- **Download or print some resources**
- **Some resources available as classroom sets, shipped to your door!**

DYNAMIC EUROPEAN CONTENT

AUDIOVISUAL AND MULTIMEDIA

- **The European Commission Provides Audio, Photos, and Video on European topics, current events, and news**
- **CES' YouTube Channel contains lectures from world renowned researchers and diplomats, and interviews with Ambassadors and experts**

PRIMARY SOURCES

- **Europa.eu contains all EU treaties, press releases, and other documents**
- **Europeana.eu is an internet portal with access to millions of books, paintings, films, museum objects, music, and archival records**
 - **Virtual 'exhibitions' highlighting Europe's biggest cultural treasures**
 - **Special website on WW1 1914-1918**

QUESTIONS?

GET ENGAGED!

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