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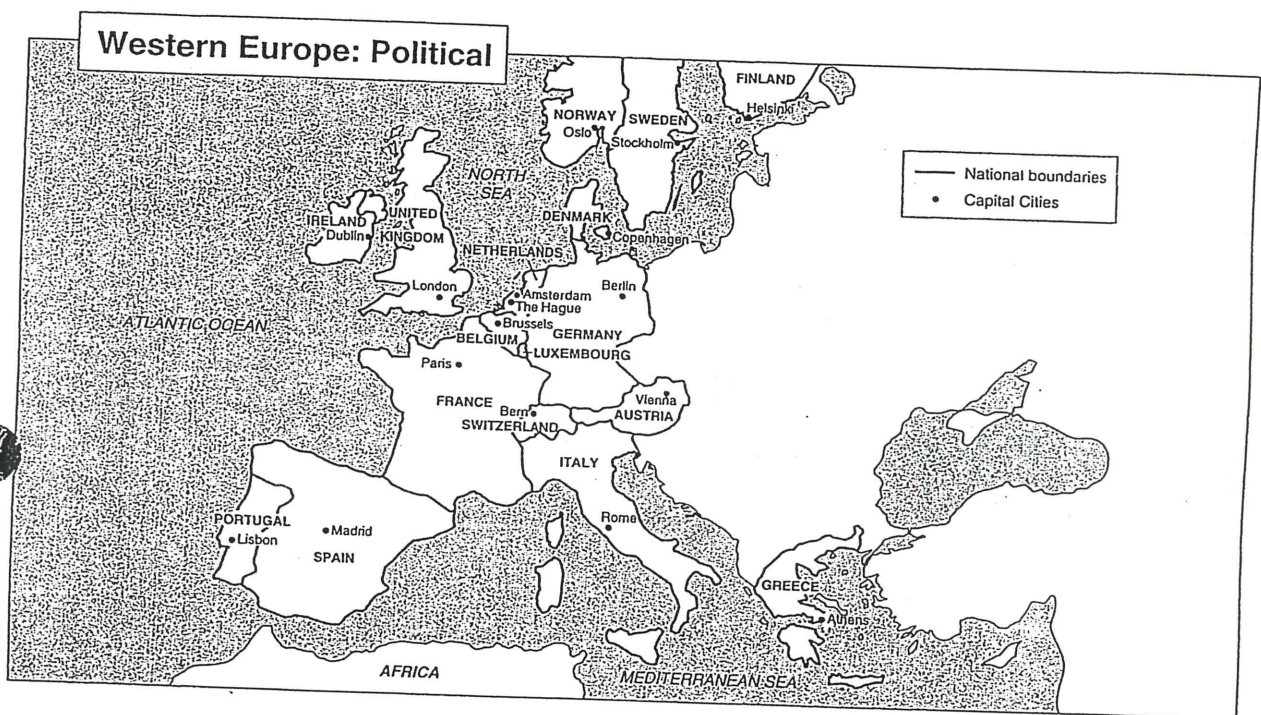


## Map and Globe Skills

### Reading a Political Map

A political map shows political features such as national or state boundaries, capital cities and other major cities. Some political maps use color to differentiate countries or states. The map of Western Europe below is an example of a political map.

**Directions:** Study the map and the key below. Then, answer the questions that follow.



1. What does a solid black line on the map signify? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which nations of Western Europe border on the Mediterranean Sea?  
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3. Which nations share a border with Belgium?  
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4. What is the capital of Spain? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the capital of Germany? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which country lies closest to the North African coast? \_\_\_\_\_