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| <p><b>This Central European Country had been divided for 41 years. The reunification with the Eastern part took place on October 3, 1990.</b></p>   | <p><i>Germany</i></p> |
| <p>The people of this country made their fortunes from the sea in the 17<sup>th</sup> century with a worldwide trading network. Today, Rotterdam is the world's largest and busiest port.</p>     |                       |
| <p>The country combines two cultures: the French-speaking Walloons and the Flemings, who speak a form of Dutch. The capital is also the capital of the European Community (EC).</p>               |                       |
| <p>It's the second largest country in Europe, and one of the most mountainous. It's the world's top producer of olives. The warm climate and fine beaches attract 50 million visitors a year.</p> |                       |
| <p>It's Europe's second largest island. It has the lowest population density in Europe. The remote interior can be reached only by special vehicle, pony, or small plane.</p>                     |                       |
| <p>Two thirds of the land is covered by forests, and there are 100,000 lakes. Timber products (bois), including paper, makes nearly one-fifth of the exports. The capital is Stockholm.</p>       |                       |
| <p>It is the fourth smallest independent state in Europe. Its snow attracts many skiers. The official language is Catalan.</p>  |                       |
| <p>It lies in both Europe and Asia. The two continents are separated by one of the world's busiest waterways.</p>   |                       |
| <p>It's the largest island in the eastern Mediterranean. It is home to both Greek and Turkish communities and, since 1974, has been split into two parts.</p>                                     |                       |
| <p>It was originally called Bohemia. Much of the country is flat farmland. The capital is Prague.</p>   |                       |
| <p>This important industrial nation has most of its factories in the north. The south is mountainous and farmers grow olives, and grapes for making wine. It includes two large islands.</p>      |                       |
| <p>This tiny (minuscule) country has an orchestra larger than its army. It is the most densely populated country in Europe. The official language is French.</p>                                  |                       |
| <p>It stretches across two continents – Europe and Asia – that are separated by the Ural Mountains. Most people live in the western third of this largest country in the world.</p>               |                       |
| <p>Most people live in remote mountain villages in this small country. 70 % of the population are Muslim, 20 % Orthodox Christian, and 10 % Roman Catholic.</p>                                   |                       |
| <p>The country lies in the middle of Europe, but it's not a member of the EC. It's famous for banks, skiing, watches, cheese and fine chocolate. There are three official languages.</p>          |                       |