

## World Geography

### Mr. Aitken - European Union Map Activity

Following these directions, and using the map on *Lesson 14, Section 2* online (page 215 of your textbook), you will create a correct, current map of the European Union.

**Note:** *The textbook map has an error and is out of date. Your map will need to be updated and corrected. If you simply copy the map in the book, it will be wrong.*

\_\_ 1. **Title** your map: "European Union: 2018".

\_\_ 2. Write **Your Name** below your map title.

\_\_ 3. **Make a Legend**, like the one in the textbook, showing the years countries joined the EU, and their colors (you can choose your own colors or use the same as the book).

\*\* Change "Countries joining in 2007" to: "Joined 2007-2013".

\*\* Add: "Proposed New Members" (don't forget to add a color box for it as well).

\_\_ 4. **Color** and **Label** the following:

Color	Group	Countries
	Original member countries	Belgium, France, (West) Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands (all 1952)
	Joined 1973-1995	Austria (1995), Denmark (1973), Finland (1995), ** (East) Germany (1995), Greece (1981), Ireland (1973), Portugal (1986), Spain (1986), Sweden (1995), ** U.K. (1973-2019)
	Joined 2004	Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia (all 2004)
	Joined 2007-2013	Bulgaria (2007), Croatia (2013), Romania (2007)
	Proposed New Members	Turkey, Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia

\*\* Error: East Germany is the wrong color in your book (it should have been purple).

Make sure you use the right color for your map.

\*\* Color the UK with half-stripes, since it is now in the process of leaving.

\_\_ 5. **Label** the following:

(non-member countries)	Iceland, Norway, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine
(bodies of water)	Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Baltic Sea, Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea