

CHAPTER

17

Section 2

OUTLINE MAP

Crisis in Europe

**A.** Review the map “World War II: Europe and Africa, 1942–1944” on page 572 of your textbook. Then, on the accompanying outline map, label the following bodies of water and countries. (You may abbreviate country names where necessary.) Finally, color or shade the map to distinguish the regions identified in the key.

Bodies of Water	Countries		
Atlantic Ocean	Great Britain	Saudi Arabia	Portugal
North Sea	Germany	Italy	Spain
Mediterranean Sea	Poland	Turkey	Switzerland
Black Sea	France	Soviet Union	Norway
	Egypt	Czechoslovakia	Sweden
	Syria	Austria	Finland
	Iraq	Hungary	Denmark

**B.** After completing the map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. Which two major Allied nations appear on the map? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Which of the countries you labeled remained neutral in 1942? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How would you describe the Axis’s situation in Europe at the time represented by the map? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Think about U.S. participation in the war in Europe. How might the Axis have benefited by gaining control of Great Britain by 1942? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. By June 1943, the Allies had regained control of North Africa. What was the advantage of controlling this region? \_\_\_\_\_  
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