



GEOGRAPHY SKILLS: MAP LESSON

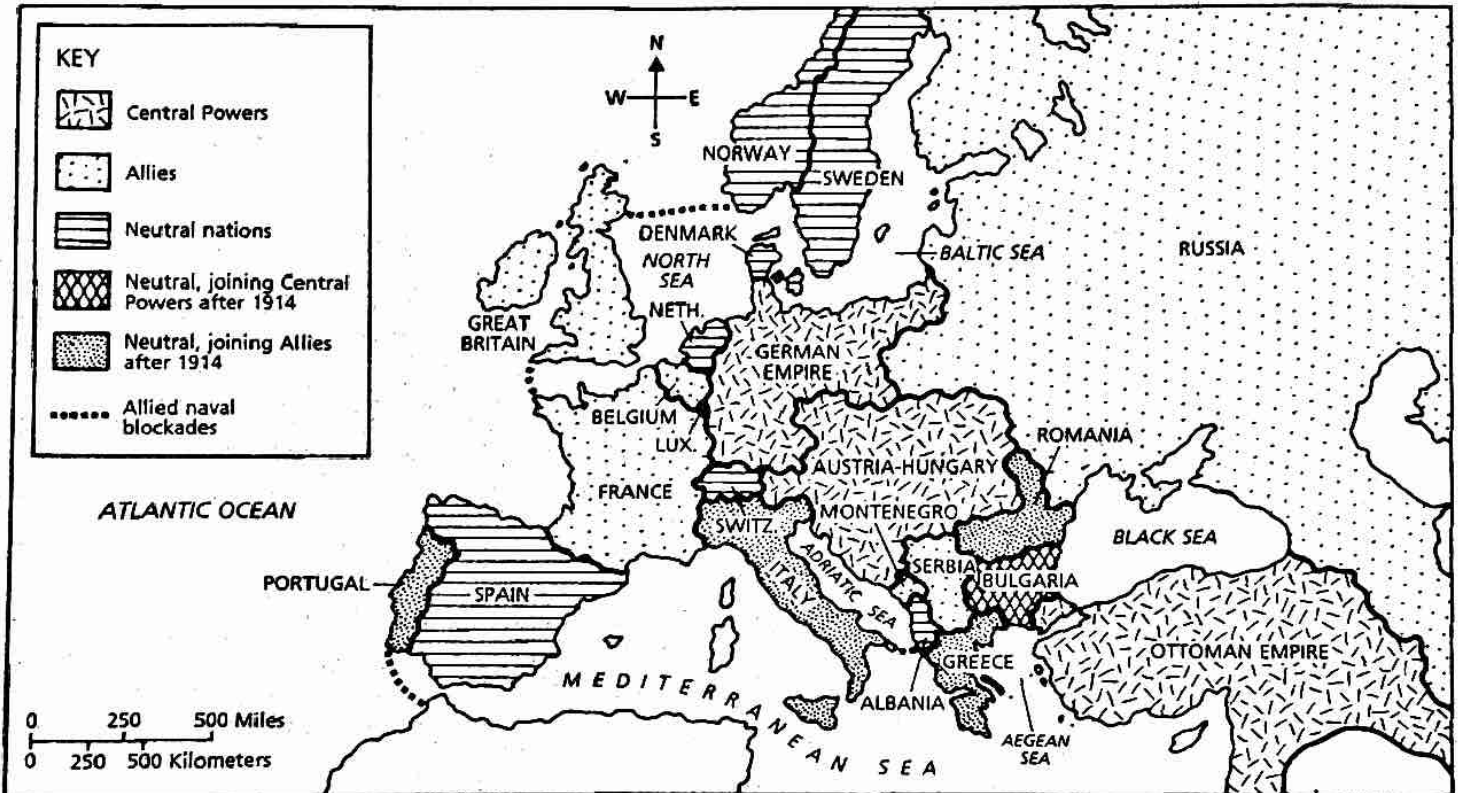
Chapter 10, Section 1 WORLD WAR I BEGAN

LOCATION In this map lesson you will infer how location affected some alliances and strategies during World War I.

Control of the seas around Europe and the neutral status of several nations were important considerations as the Allies entered World War I.

Study the map. Then answer the questions that follow.

Europe During World War I



1. What strategy in the North Sea helped the Allies keep their supply lines open and Germany's blocked?

2. What might have been the reason for the naval blockade of the Adriatic Sea?

3. Why was Spain's neutrality important to the Allies?

4. Why was Great Britain less vulnerable to attacks by the Central Powers than many of the other Allied nations?

5. How did Switzerland's geographic location influence the nation's decision to remain neutral?

6. What geographic advantage did the Allies gain when Italy and Greece joined their alliance?

