**Chapter 11: Europe**

**Section 1 Vocabulary**

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| **New Word**  | **Definition** |
| peninsula | a body of land nearly surrounded by water |
| Alps | Europe’s tallest mountain range, stretching across southern Europe |
| Northern Europe Plain | a vast area of flat or gently rolling land from France to Russia |
| North Atlantic Drift  | a warm ocean current that helps keep Europe’s climate mild |
| fossil fuels | sources of energy from ancient paint and animal remains |
| renewable energy sources | sources of energy able to be replaced through ongoing natural processes |
| hydroelectric power | electricity made by water-powered engines |
| seafaring | using the sea for transportation  |