Articles with geographical names

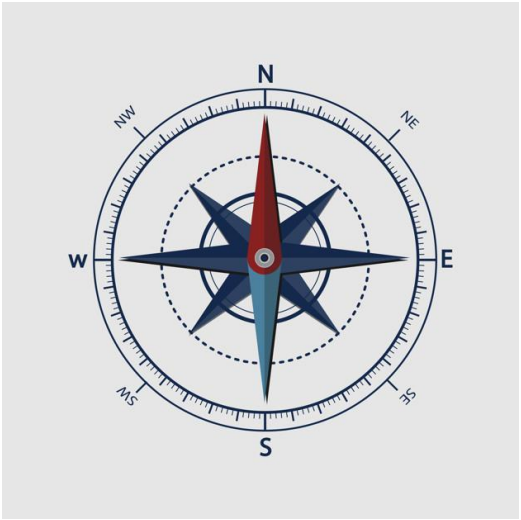
worksheet

Task 1: Warm-up

Ask the students:

- Where do you live?
- Do you like your country?
- What is its capital?
- Can you name any rivers or lakes in your country?
- Do you know any mountains or mountain chains?

Task 2: Write down the cardinal points



Task 3: Put in «the» or «-»

1. I’m going to sailing around _____ Lake Baikal.
2. She has been living in _____ Paris for 5 years.
3. _____ Volga is the longest river in Europe.
4. Have you seen her photoshoot in _____ Sahara desert?
5. My mother has a wish. She wants to see _____ Pacific Ocean.
6. The most beautiful part of _____ Istanbul is _____ Bosphorus.
7. We had an amazing weekend on the shore of _____ Lake Como.

Task 4: Complete the sentences with the geographical names, add the article if it's necessary

Rome, Pacific, Black Sea, Baikal, Alps, Don, USA, Finland

1. - Have you ever seen _____ ?
   - Yes, I had holidays in Sochi last year.
2. - Do you have a dream place in Russia?
   - Sure! I want to visit _____. Have you known that it's the deepest lake in the world?
3. _____ is the capital of Italy.
4. There are a lot of Russians in _____. It's quite near to St. Petersburg.
5. I'm studying English because I want to move to _____.
6. _____ is the largest ocean.
7. _____ is flowing to the Azov Sea.
8. My parents went to _____ for their last holiday.

Task 5: Put in «the» or «-»:

1. They moved to _____ New York City two years ago.
2. I know that _____ Nile is a long African river.
3. My friends spent their holiday in _____ Dominican Republic.
4. Have you ever been to _____ Paris?
5. _____ Andes are very high.
6. Do you want to visit _____ Republic of Ireland?
7. My best friend is living in _____ Netherlands.
8. I don’t know a more beautiful place than _____ Lake Lucerne.

Task 5: Information gap

Rules: make cards about two different countries and give them to the students. They should ask and answer the questions to guess what countries these are. If it's an individual lesson do the exercise in a form of an interview.

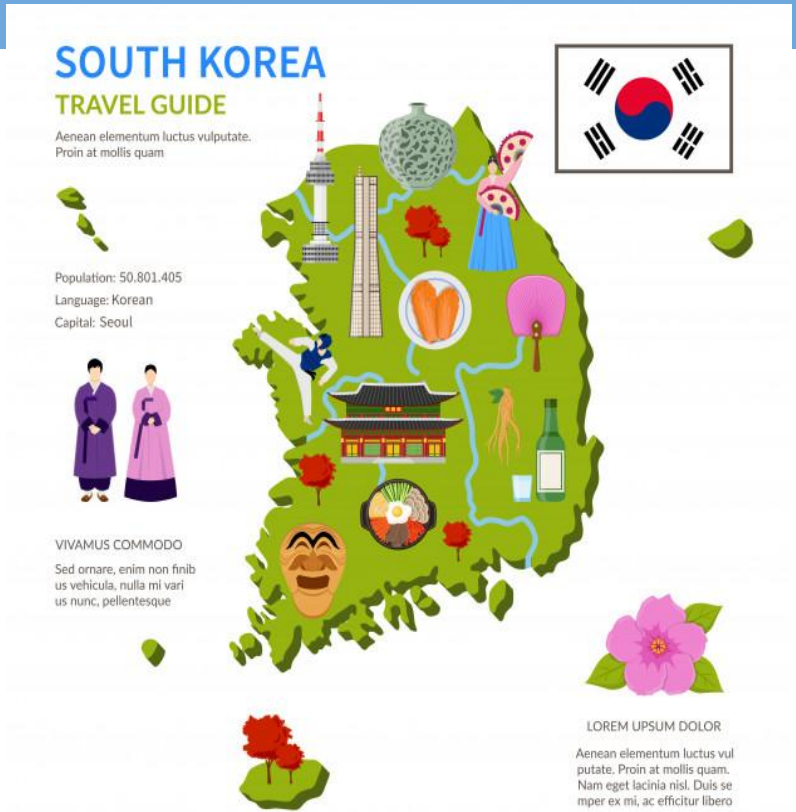
Questions to ask:

1. Where is this country situated?
2. What is the longest river?
3. Are there any mountains? Can you name them?
4. Are there any seas?
5. What is the national language?

Card 1.

The country is in central Europe.
The capital is Berlin.
The longest river is the Rhine.
Germany is washed by the Baltic Sea and by the North Sea. The country is situated between Poland and the Netherlands. There are no deserts.
The Bavarian Alps are part of the Alps in Germany.

Card 2.



The country is situated in East Asia.
The capital is Seoul.
The longest river is the Nakdonggang.
South Korea is washed by the Yellow Sea, the East China Sea and and by the Korea Strait. The only country with an earth border to South Korea is North Korea. Hallasan is a volcano on Jeju Island in South Korea.

Keys

Task 2.

1. The North
2. The West
3. The East
4. The South

Keys

Task 3.

1. Lake Baikal.
2. - Paris
3. the Volga
4. the Sahara desert?
5. the Pacific Ocean.
6. - Istanbul / the Bosphorus.
7. Lake Como.

Keys

Task 4.

1. the Black Sea
2. Lake Baikal
3. Rome
4. Finland
5. the USA
6. the Pacific
7. the Don
8. the Alps

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Task 5

1. New York City
2. the Nile
3. the Dominican Republic
4. Paris?
5. the Andes
6. the Republic of Ireland
7. the Netherlands.
8. Lake Lucerne.