



WALT: To identify
human features of
European countries

Enquiry question:
What makes
Europe so popular?

Map of Europe



Over the next 2 days we are going to be looking at human and physical features of countries within Europe. Today we are looking at human features.

Human features

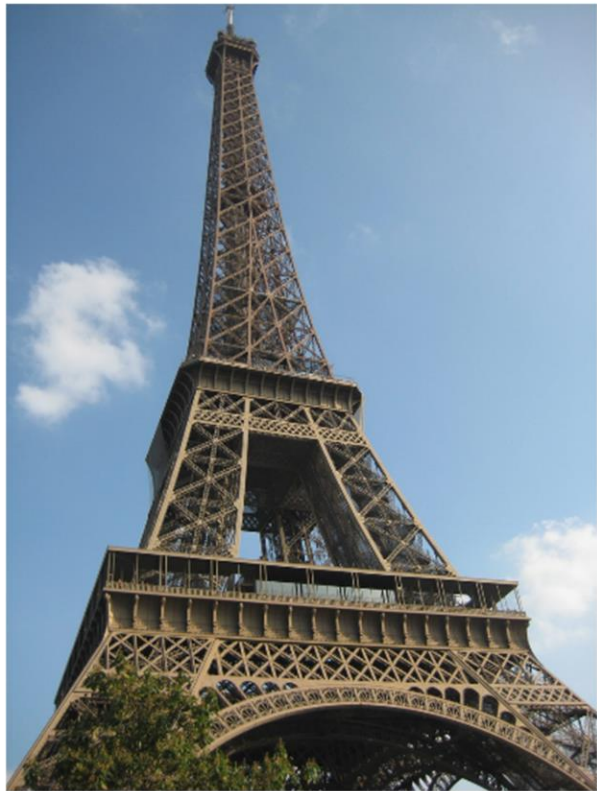
Human features are things that have been built by humans like buildings, houses and bridges. There are lots of famous landmarks that are human features.



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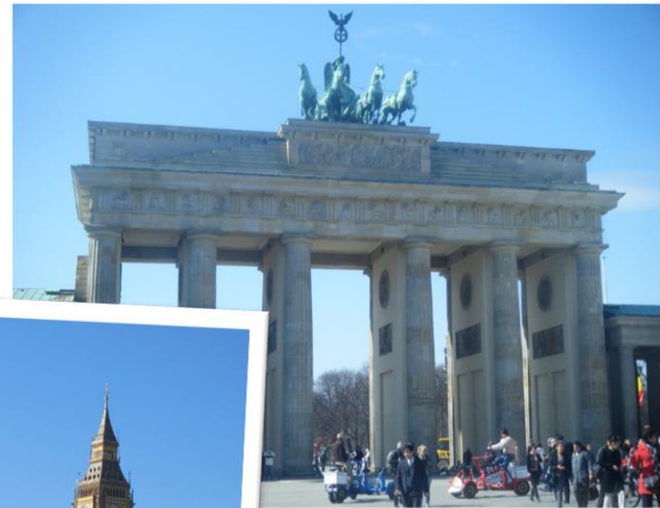
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European Landmarks

Houses of Parliament, London



Eiffel Tower, Paris



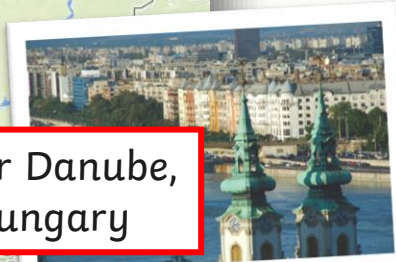
Brandenburg Gate, Berlin



Royal Palace, Madrid



River Danube, Hungary



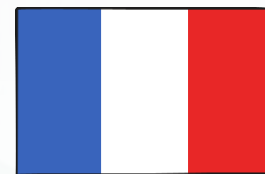
Colosseum, Rome



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Famous Landmarks

Eiffel Tower, France



The Eiffel Tower is found in Paris, France.

It was completed on 31 March 1889 and took two years, two months, and five days to build.

Until 1930, it was the tallest building in the world, being 324m tall. This is the same as an 81 storey building.

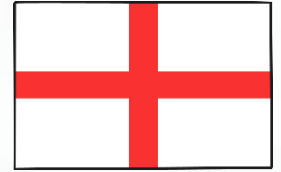
Seven million tourists visited in 2013, making it the most paid visitor monument in the world.

There is a miniature copy of the tower in Las Vegas, USA.



Famous Landmarks

Stonehenge, England



The mysterious Stonehenge can be found in the English countryside in Wiltshire.



People believe that the stones were erected around 5,000 years ago, but nobody is certain as to why.

Every year thousands of people visit Stonehenge on 21st June for the Summer Solstice.

Famous Landmarks

The Acropolis, Greece



The Acropolis is found in Athens, Greece.

The Acropolis is a flat-topped rock which rises 150 m (512 ft) above sea level.

The Acropolis is a group of ancient temples that were built on a high, rocky hill in Athens, Greece. The word acropolis even means 'high city' in Greek.

The **Parthenon** is the biggest building in the Acropolis and has many tall columns. It was built as a temple for a Greek goddess.



Famous Landmarks

St Basile's Cathedral, Russia



The **cathedral** is very magnificent. It has 8 distinctive onion-shaped towers. The building itself is made up of separate chapels. There is a ninth spire in the middle, forming an eight-point star.

The exterior of the **cathedral** was made to look like brickwork. Each era left its trace on the **cathedral's** architecture.

Activity:

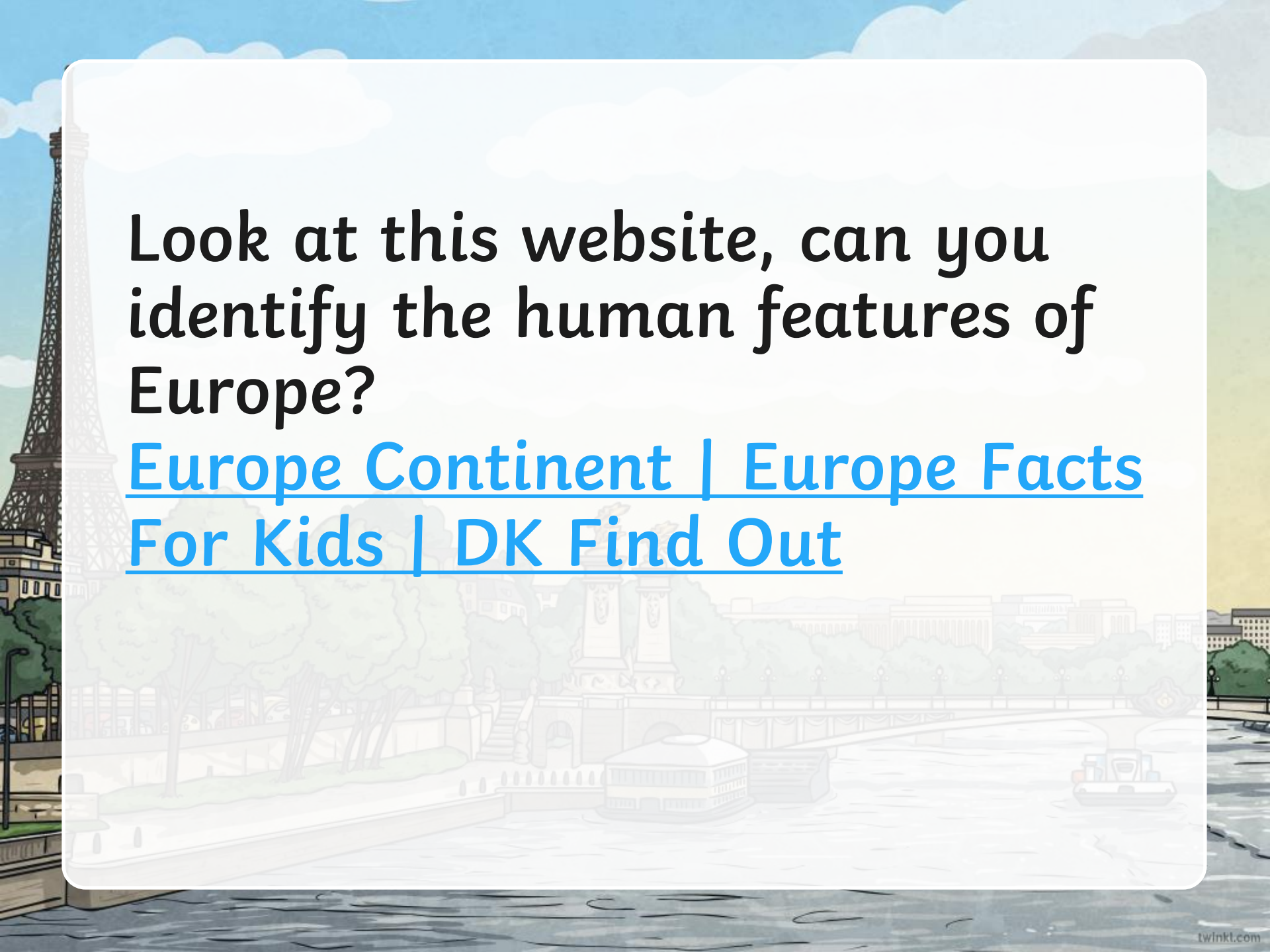
Use the map from yesterday to label the countries where the human features are.

Draw a line from the country and then label the feature. Colour the label in red to show it is human. See the example.

Eiffel tower



Challenge: Can you find any more human features of Europe and label on your map?



Look at this website, can you identify the human features of Europe?

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