

Scrambled Countries of Europe Game

Based on the Scrambled States of America Game, from Gamewright

Setup

Give each player a Europe map for reference. There are two decks: the Country Cards and the Play Cards. Place both decks in the middle, with space for the discard pile of the Play Cards. Each player places 5 Country Cards in front of themselves face up.

Object

The game ends when the Country Card deck is used up. Each player counts the Country Cards that they have collected. Whoever collects the most wins. If a player is from the country they have collected, that card counts 2 points. The Country Cards left uncollected in front of each player are not counted.

The Play

The youngest player flips over the top Play Card and places it face up in the discard pile. There are two types of cards: Find-it Cards and Go the Distance Cards.

Find-it cards: These cards have various challenges on them relating to the Country Cards. The first player to slap their hand on the card and announce the name of a matching Country Card (from the 5 cards in front of them) gets to collect that card. They put that card in a “home pile” off to their side, then draws a new card from the top of the Country Cards to restore their line to 5 cards.

For example, if the “Touches the Baltic Sea” is flipped, and you have Norway, then slap your hand on the card and yell out “Norway”. Or if more than one player has a match, whoever slaps the Play Card first, gets the point. If no player has a match, just continue the game and flip another Play Card.

Go the Distance cards: When one of these cards gets shown, then flip the top Country Card and place it face up on top of the deck. If you have a Country Card that touches this country, slap the Go the Distance card and announce the name of your country. If nobody has a country that touches, then everybody looks for their card that is closest to this country. If it's close, use the measurements on the side of the Go the Distance card to see who's closest. The winner collects two cards: the Country Card that was flipped and their own Country Card that was closest.

Notes

Europe is full of arguments: a lot of countries have recently, come out of the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. Some are not recognized by all other countries. Even what constitutes Europe is a subject of debate. The border between Europe and Asia is generally considered to be the Ural and Caucasus Mountains, the Caspian and Black Seas, and the waterways connecting the Black and Aegean Seas. That leaves Cyprus and Armenia out, though politically they're in the club – the European Union has included Cyprus and is in talks with Armenia. As for what's a country, there are breakaway regions of Azerbaijan, Russia, and Moldova, but the region with the best shot at countryhood is Kosovo: in 2008, Kosovo declared itself independent from Serbia. As of 2011, 44% of the UN countries, but 81% of the EU countries recognize Kosovo's independence. For the game, we used our own criteria, rather than using the standard metric – the Eurovision sponsors.

- San Marino and the Vatican City do not touch the Mediterranean. Norway is on the Skagerrak Strait, which is not officially part of the Baltic Sea.
- That unnamed region to the right of Poland is part of Russia.
- The populations are from the 2009 census, and include the full population of countries straddling Europe and Asia.
- It's arguable, but consider Russia and Ireland to have two syllables.

spain



capital: **madrid**

population: **46.030.000**

portugal



capital: **lisbon**

population: **10.608.000**

france



capital: **paris**

population: **65.447.000**

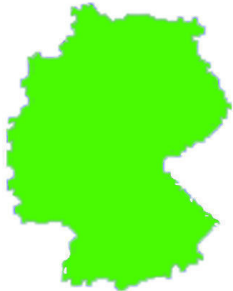
italy



capital: **rome**

population: **60.419.000**

germany



capital: **berlin**

population: **81.758.000**

switzerland



capital: **bern**

population: **7.785.000**

belgium



capital: **brussels**

population: **11.007.000**

the netherlands



capital: **amsterdam**

population: **16.697.000**

andorra



capital: **andorra la vella**

population: **82.400**

denmark



capital: **copenhagen**

population: **5.569.000**

czech republic



capital: **prague**

population: **10.535.000**

sweden



capital: **stockholm**

population: **9.360.000**

poland



capital: **warsaw**

population: **38.192.000**

finland



capital: **helsinki**

population: **5.358.000**

norway



capital: **oslo**

population: **4.930.000**

ireland



capital: **dublin**

population: **4.435.000**

austria



capital: **vienna**
population: **8.414.000**

luxembourg



capital: **luxembourg**
population: **472.000**

united kingdom



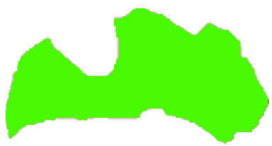
capital: **london**
population: **62.042.000**

lithuania



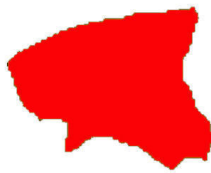
capital: **vilnius**
population: **3.401.000**

latvia



capital: **riga**
population: **2.366.000**

estonia



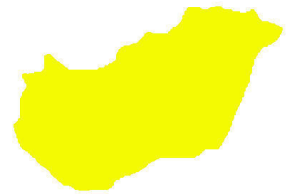
capital: **tallinn**
population: **1.315.000**

slovakia



capital: **bratislava**
population: **5.422.000**

hungary



capital: **budapest**
population: **9.979.000**

slovenia



capital: **ljubljana**
population: **2.013.000**

croatia



capital: **zagreb**
population: **4.637.000**

bosnia and Herzegovina



capital: **sarajevo**
population: **4.048.000**

montenegro



capital: **podgorica**
population: **672.000**

kosovo



capital: **pristina**
population: **1.734.000**

albania



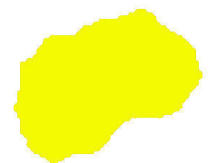
capital: **tirana**
population: **3.601.000**

greece



capital: **athens**
population: **11.645.000**

macedonia



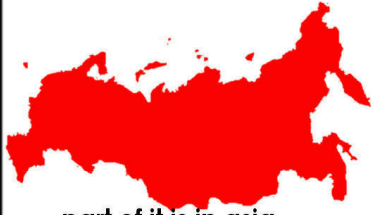
capital: **skopje**
population: **2.055.000**

iceland



capital: **reykjavík**
population: **304.200**

russia



part of it is in asia
capital: **moscow**
population: **141.927.000**

belarus



capital: **minsk**
population: **9.504.000**

ukraine



capital: **kiev**
population: **45.940.000**

moldova



capital: **chisinâu**
population: **3.835.000**

romania



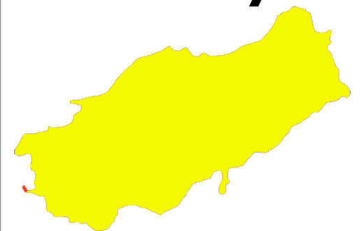
capital: **bucharest**
population: **21.959.000**

bulgaria



capital: **sofia**
population: **7.621.000**

turkey



part of it is in asia
capital: **ankara**
population: **70.105.000**

monaco



capital: **monaco**
population: **32.000**

georgia



part of it is in asia
capital: **tbilisi**
population: **4.461.000**

liechtenstein



capital: **vaduz**
population: **35.300**

kazakhstan



part of it is in asia
capital: **astana**
population: **16.005.000**

vatican city



capital: **vatican city**
population: **901**

san marino



capital: **san marino**
population: **31.700**

malta



capital: **valletta**
population: **408.000**

azerbaijan



part of it is in asia
capital: **baku**
population: **8.521.000**

serbia



capital: **Belgrade**

population: **7.345.000**

capital:

population:

capital:

population:

capital:

population:

capital:

population:

capital:

population:

capital:

population:

capital:

population:

capital:

population:

capital:

population:

capital:

population:

capital:

population:

capita

population:

capital:

population:

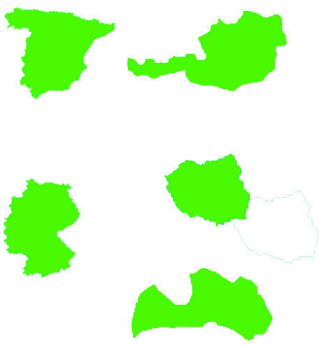
capital:

population:

capital:

population:

Is green



Is blue



Is yellow



Is red



is a dot



part of it is in asia



touches russia



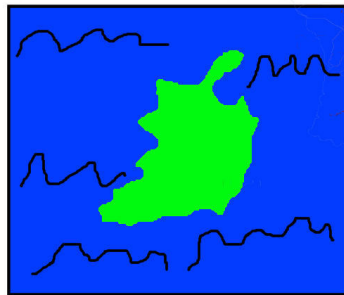
touches serbia



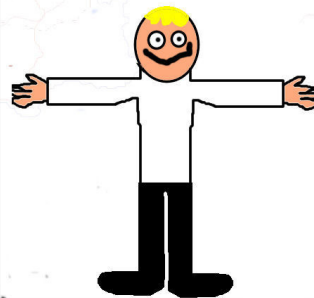
does not touch sea or ocean



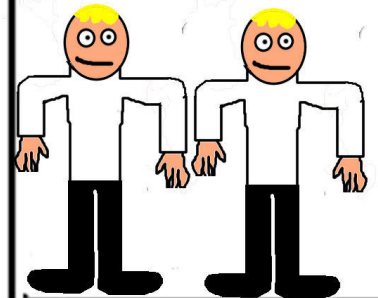
is an island



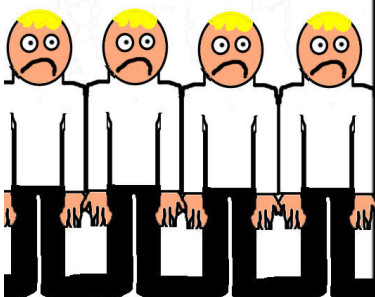
population under 1.000.000



population between 10.000.000 and 20.000.000



population over 40.000.000



capital starts with a vowel



country has 7 letters

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
germany

country ends in "ia"

Countryia

iGO THE DISTANCE!



iGO THE DISTANCE!



iGO THE DISTANCE!



iGO THE DISTANCE!



iGO THE DISTANCE!



iGO THE DISTANCE!



iGO THE DISTANCE!



iGO THE DISTANCE!



iGO THE DISTANCE!



iGO THE DISTANCE!



country has 2 words or more

country country

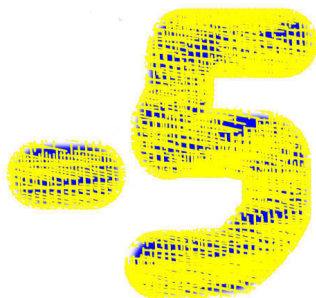
country starts with a vowel

a country

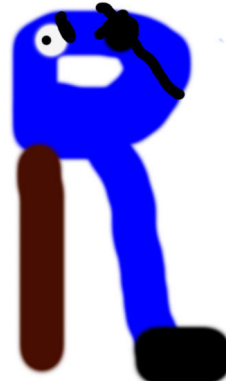
country ends in "land"



capital has 5 or less letters



capital has an "R" in it



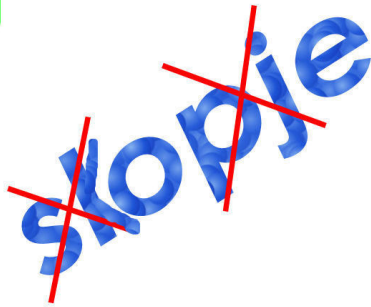
capital has a 3-letter word hidden in it

capital

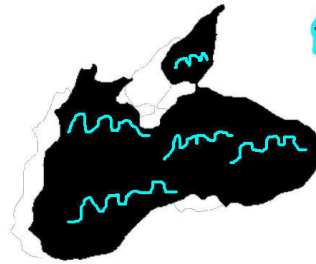
capital starts with "s" or "t"



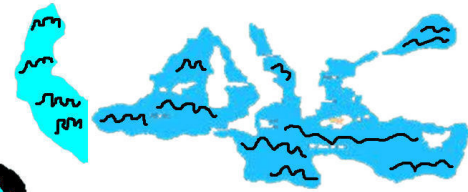
capital does NOT have adjacent consonants



country touches the caspian or black sea



touches the mediterranean sea



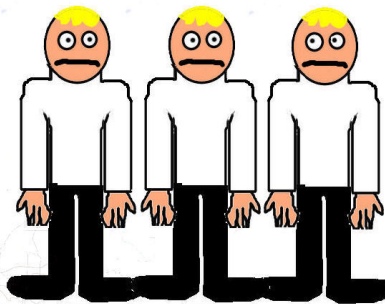
touches the baltic sea



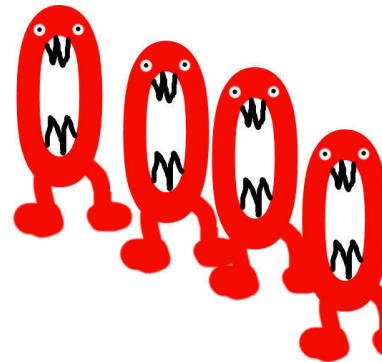
country starts with A, B or C



population from 10.000.000 to 20.000.000



population has 4 or more 0s



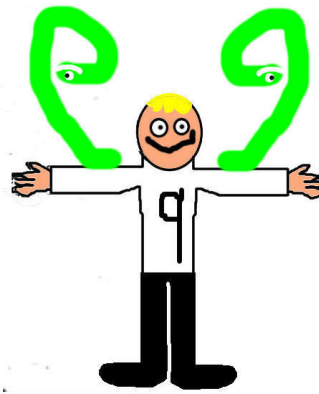
population has a 5 in it



touches only 1 or 2 countries



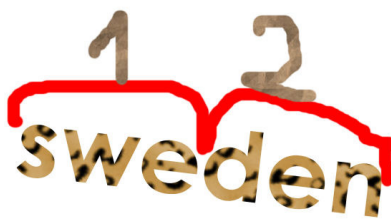
population has a 9 in it



touches germany



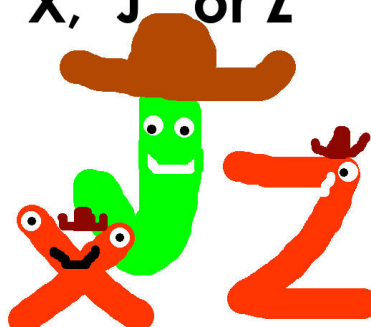
country has 2 syllables



country or capital has 1 syllable

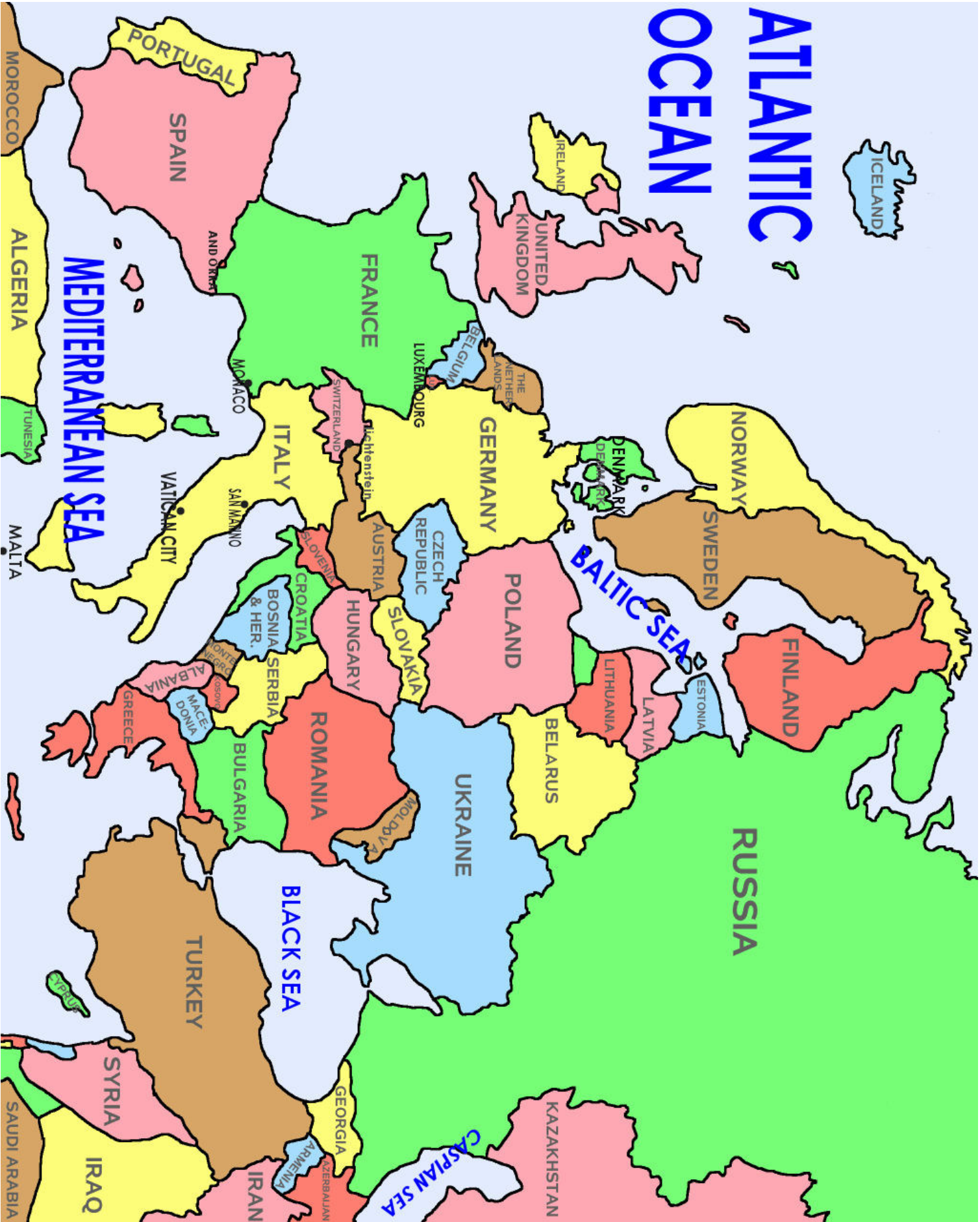


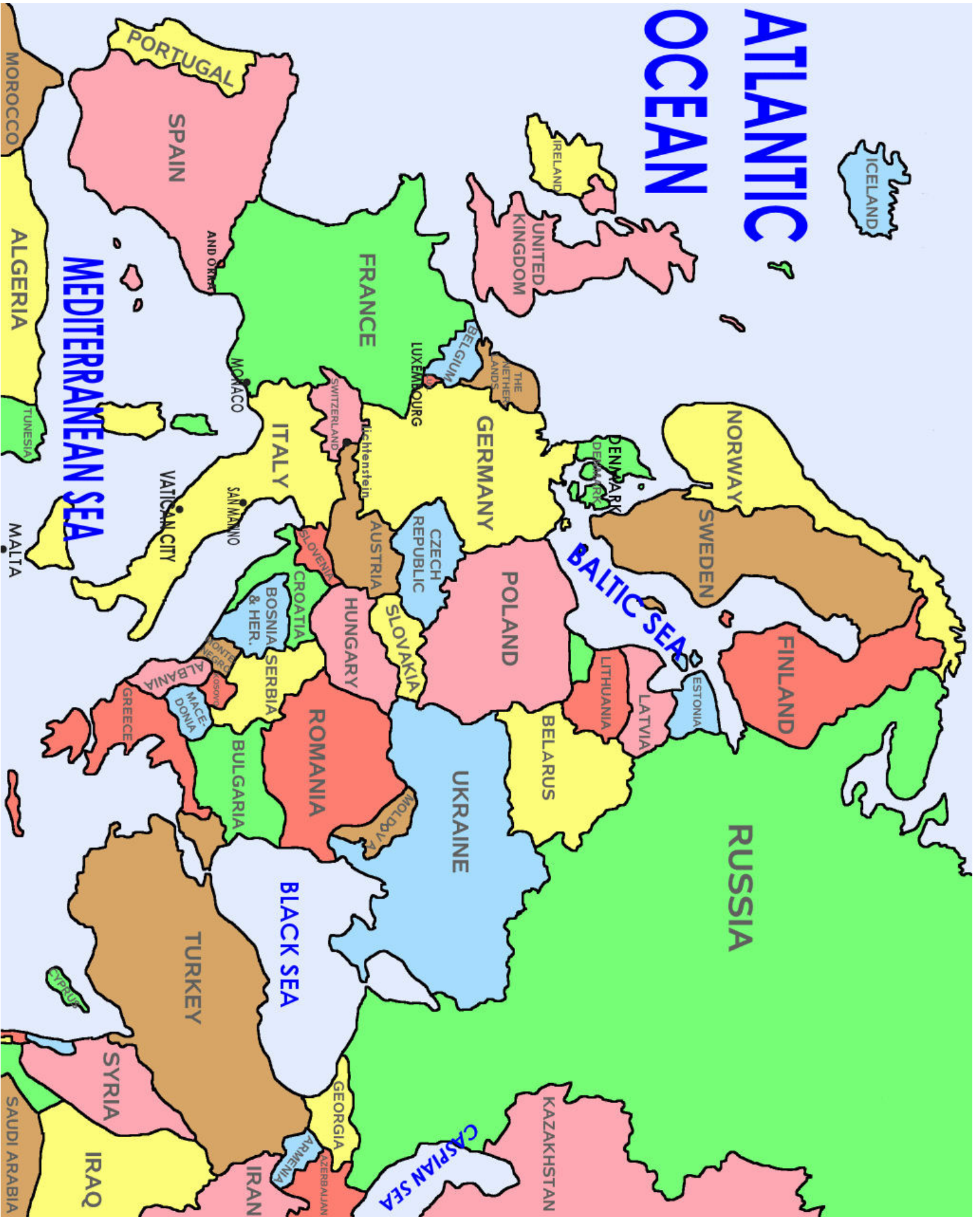
country or capital has X, J or Z



capital has 3 or more different vowels







ICELAND

ATLANTIC OCEAN

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

BALTIC SEA

BLACK SEA

CASPIAN SEA

MOROCCO

ALGERIA

TUNESIA

MALTA

PORTUGAL

SPAIN

AND OTHERS

FRANCE

ITALY

VATICAN CITY

MONACO

SAN MARINO

FRANCE

LUXEMBOURG

BELGIUM

THE NETHERLANDS

GERMANY

SWITZERLAND

Liechtenstein

AUSTRIA

CZECH REPUBLIC

SLOVAKIA

POLAND

HUNGARY

CROATIA

BOSNIA & HERZ.

SERBIA

ROMANIA

ALBANIA

GREECE

MACE DONIA

UKRAINE

BULGARIA

UKRAINE

BELARUS

LITHUANIA

LATVIA

ESTONIA

FINLAND

NORWAY

SWEDEN

RUSSIA

TURKEY

SYRIA

IRAQ

SAUDI ARABIA

GEORGIA

ARMENIA

IRAN

AZERBAIJAN

KAZAKHSTAN

UZBEKISTAN

TURKMENISTAN

AFGHANISTAN

PAKISTAN

INDIA

CHINA

RUSSIA

USA

CANADA

MEXICO

BRAZIL

ARGENTINA

CHILE

PERU

VENEZUELA

COLOMBIA

ECUADOR