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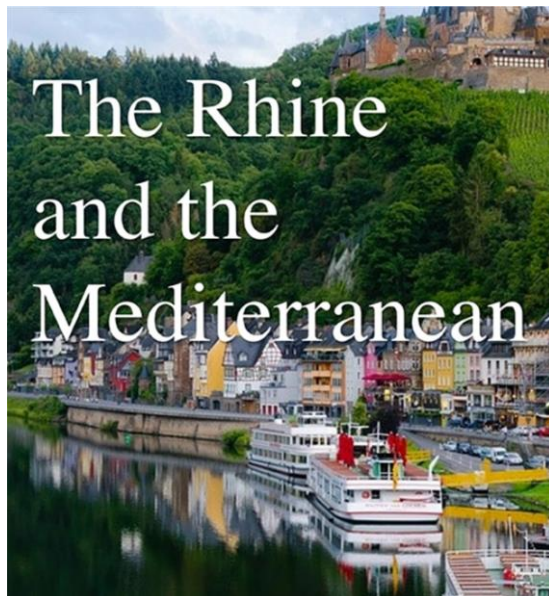
The Rhine & The
Mediterranean

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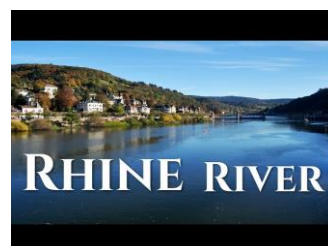
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Key Vocabulary

Rhine	Alps	North Sea
Upper Rhine	Lower Rhine	
Confluence	Cologne	banks
rainfall	flooding	flood walls
port	harness	importing
exporting	canal	wetlands
drained lock	strait	the med
enclosed sea	peninsula	mainland



765 miles long and flowing through 6 countries, the Rhine River has acted as a link between southern and northern Europe since Roman times. Starting in the Swiss Alps, the Rhine River travels through Switzerland, Austria, Germany, France, the Netherlands and the Principality of Liechtenstein.



The Mediterranean Sea touches three continents: Europe, Asia and Africa. If you think about it, the Mediterranean



The Mediterranean Sea is connected to the Atlantic Ocean by a narrow passage called the Strait of Gibraltar.

It is between the southern tip of Spain and northern Morocco. It is almost completely surrounded by land, on the north by Europe, on the south by North Africa, and on the east



The Suez Canal

The Suez Canal is in Egypt. The ancient Egyptians had tried to build a canal to link the Red Sea with the Nile River! The ancient Persians tried too! In 1869, the Suez Canal was opened. It is one of the busiest in the world.