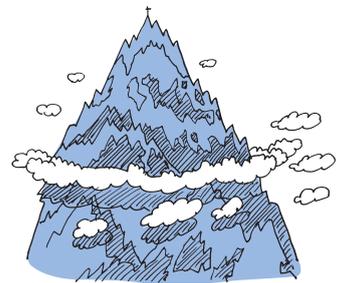


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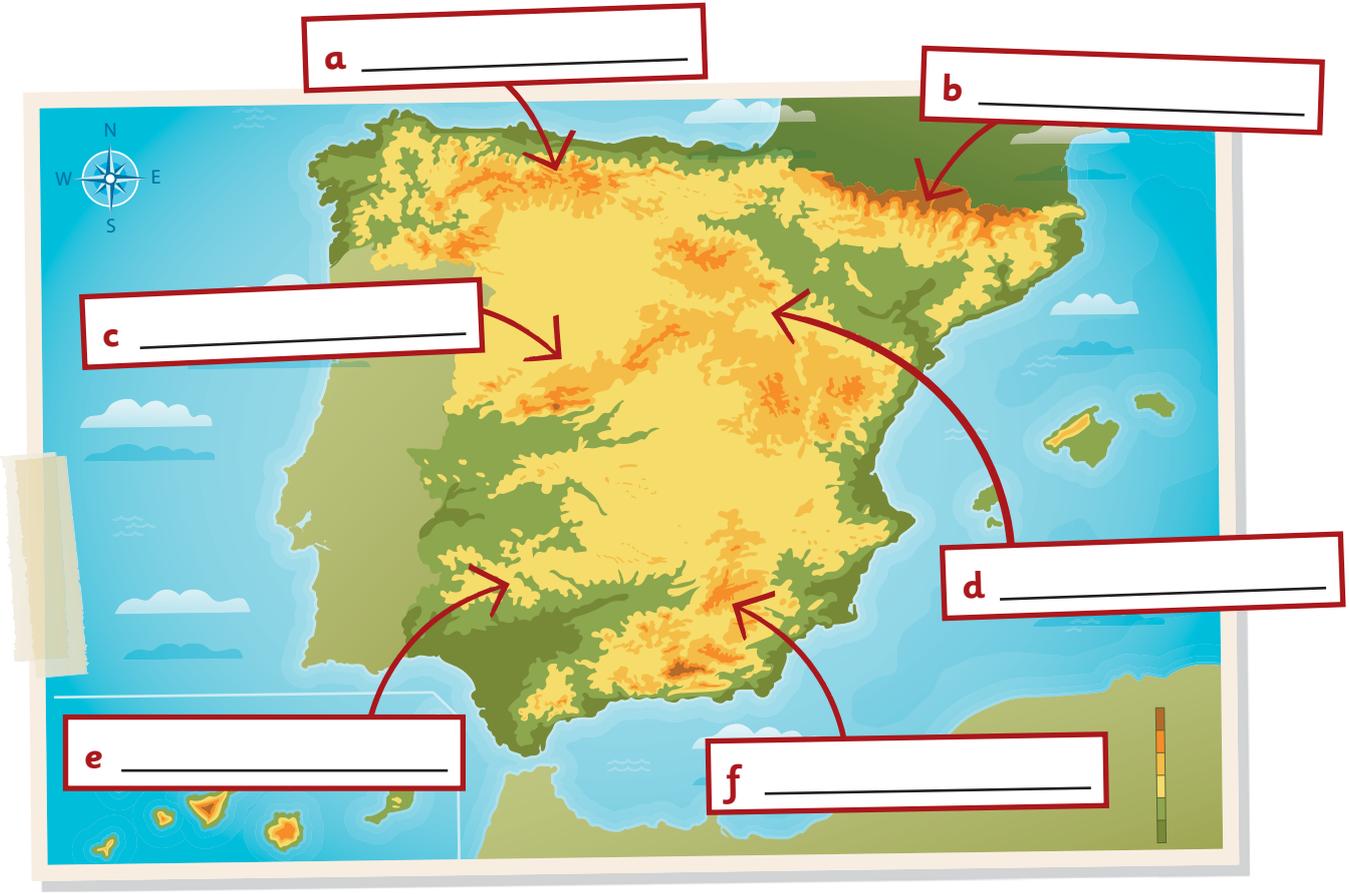
WHY DO WE STUDY GEOGRAPHY?



1 Label the mountain ranges.



- Sierra Morena Sistema Ibérico Cordillera Cantábrica
- Pyrenees Sistema Central Cordillera Bética



2 Circle the correct option.

- a The highest mountain in Spain is Mount Teide / Mulhacén.
- b Mount Teide is located on the island of Lanzarote / Tenerife.
- c The Sistema Central / Pyrenees separates Spain and France.
- d The Picos de Europa are in the Cordillera Cantrábrica / Sistema Central.
- e The Sierra Nevada is located in the Sierra Morena / Cordillera Bética.





3 Use the map to complete the table.



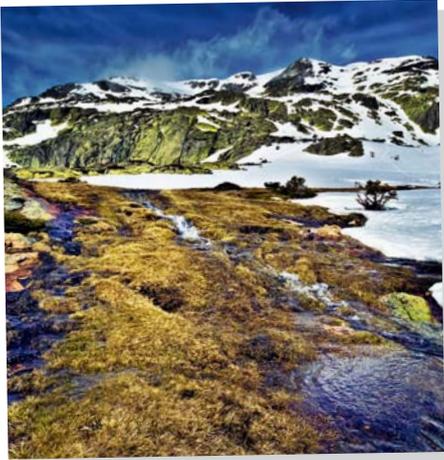
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|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| River | Guadiana | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Source | Castilla-La Mancha | Andalucía | Galicia | Aragón |
| Mouth | Atlantic Ocean | Mediterranean Sea | Atlantic Ocean | Atlantic Ocean |

4 Answer the questions.

- Which rivers form natural borders between Spain and Portugal? _____
- Which river has its source in Cantabria? _____
- Which is the longest river in Spain? _____
- Which rivers begin in the Cordillera Bética? _____



5 Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.



Peñalara



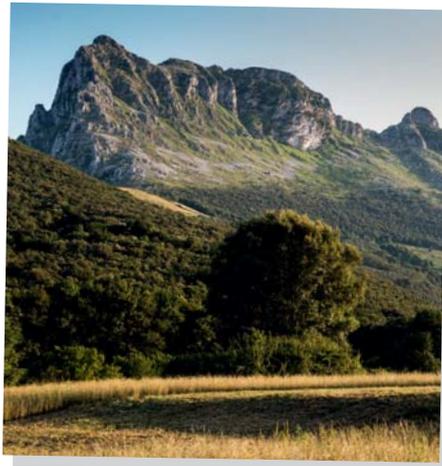
Tagus River



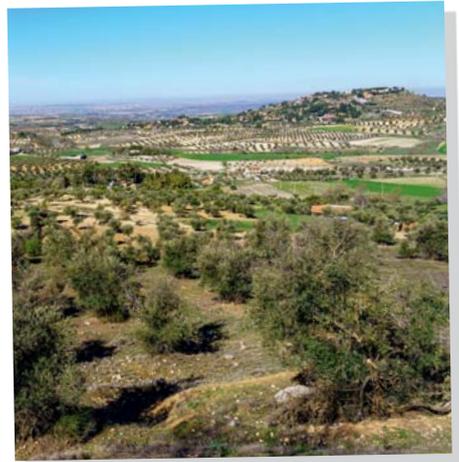
Sierra de Ayllón



Jarama River



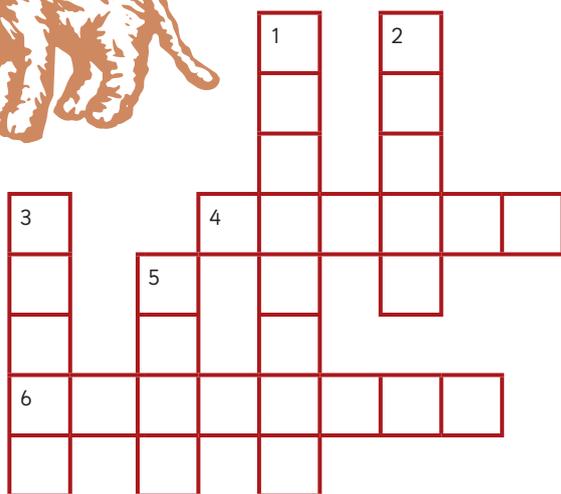
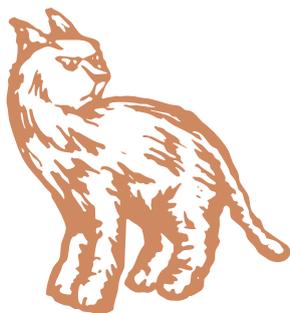
summit



Southern Sub-plateau

- a** The _____ and Sierra de Guadarrama are in the north and northwest part of the Community of Madrid.
- b** The highest peak of the Sierra de Guadarrama is _____ at 2,428 m.
- c** Most of the Community of Madrid is very flat because it is in the _____ .
- d** The top of a mountain is called a _____ or peak.
- e** The Henares and Tajuña rivers flow into the Jaragua River from the east. And their waters run into the _____ in the south of the region.
- f** The _____ flows north to south and it is 194 km long.

6 Complete the crossword about the physical geography of Spain.



DOWN

- 1** This is the highest peak in Sierra de Guadarrama.
- 2** This river flows through Spain and Portugal.
- 3** This is where a river meets the sea or ocean.
- 5** The Iberian _____ can be found in the Sierra Morena.

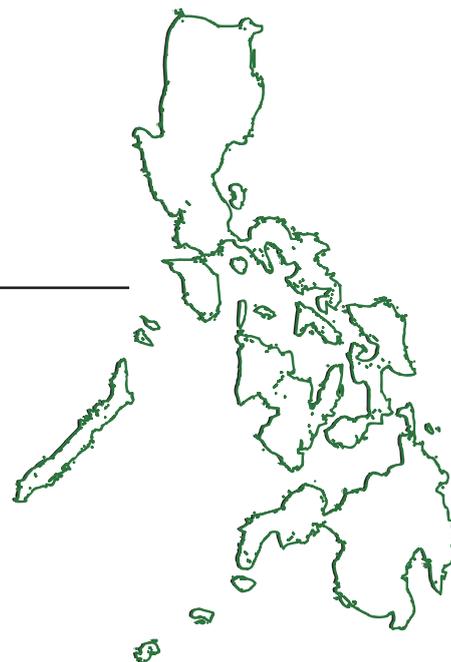
ACROSS

- 4** The capital city of Spain is in this Community.
- 6** This island is where the highest mountain in Spain is located.

7 Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

peninsula ~~archipelago~~ mouth source body of water

- a** This is a group of islands. archipelago
- b** This is where a river begins. _____
- c** This is where a river ends. _____
- d** This can be a river, lake, sea or ocean. _____
- e** This is a piece of land that is almost entirely surrounded by water. _____



8 Read the sentences. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Geography of Spain



- a** The _____ form a natural border between Spain and France.
- b** The Picos de Europa are in the _____ .
- c** The highest point on the Iberian Peninsula is called the _____ .
- d** The Duero and Tajo Rivers begin in the _____ .
- e** The _____ of a river is where it meets another river or a lake, sea or ocean.
- f** The _____ is located in the south and east of the Iberian Peninsula.

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|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| a | Cordillera Cantábrica | Sistema Ibérico | Pyrenees |
| b | Sistema Ibérico | Cordillera Cantábrica | Sierra de Ayllón |
| c | Mulhacén | Pyrenees | Sistema Ibérico |
| d | Sistema Ibérico | Cordillera Cantábrica | Sierra de Ayllón |
| e | tributary | source | mouth |
| f | Cordillera Cantábrica | Sierra de Ayllón | Sistema Ibérico |

9 Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to letters a–f.



Last summer, my family and I had a lovely trip across Spain. First, we went to the **(a)** _____, which is an archipelago. We loved the black and white sand on the beach! We also visited the amazing volcano called **(b)** _____. It is the tallest peak in Spain! Next, we travelled to the **(c)** _____. Did you know that they form a natural border between France and Spain? I had an exciting time hiking there. Next, we took a river adventure tour at the source of the **(d)** _____ and we ended up in Catalonia. We took a boat on the **(e)** _____ to travel along the peninsula. And eventually, we arrived at Bilbao. From there, we went to Segovia. We could see *La Mujer Muerta* mountain from there! Finally, we went camping in the beautiful valleys of the Southern Sub-plateau in the **(f)** _____.

10 Circle the odd one out. Explain why it is different.

a Ebro / Guadalquivir / Peñalara / Duero

b summit / flow / source / mouth

c Southern Sub-plateau / Barcelona / Capital city of Spain / Jarama River
