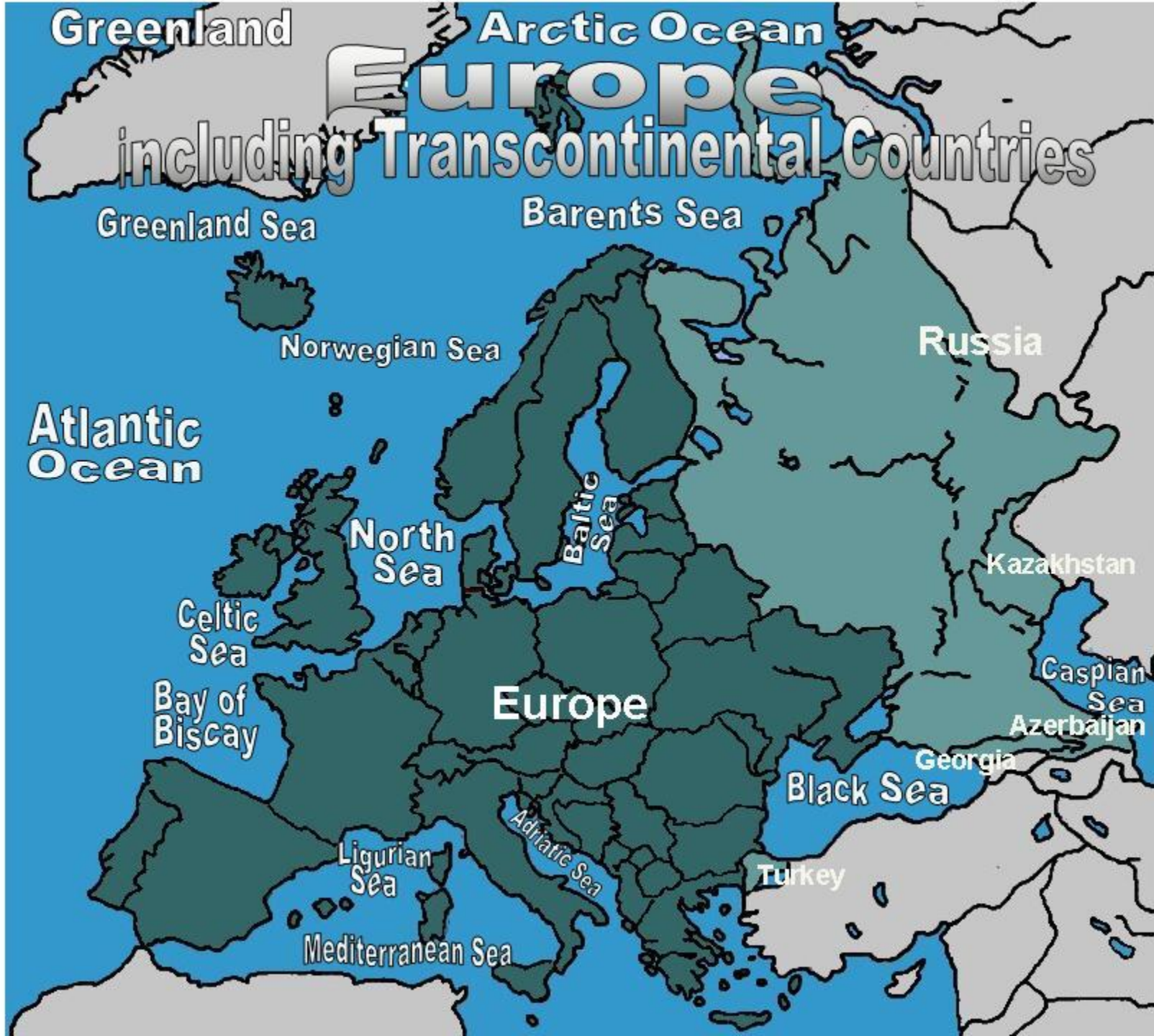




All Across Europe





Greenland

Arctic Ocean

Europe

including Transcontinental Countries

Greenland Sea

Barents Sea

Norwegian Sea

Russia

Atlantic Ocean

North Sea

Baltic Sea

Kazakhstan

Celtic Sea

Bay of Biscay

Europe

Caspian Sea

Azerbaijan

Georgia

Black Sea

Ligurian Sea

Adriatic Sea

Turkey

Mediterranean Sea

Welcome...

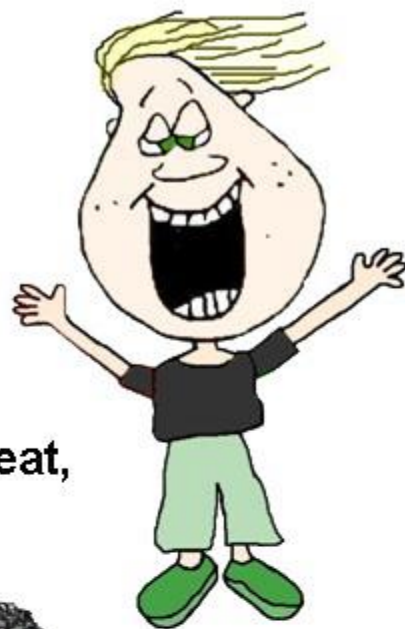
... to the fascinating continent of Europe! With at least 48 countries, and probably more joining some day, it is home to over 800 million people from hundreds of cultural backgrounds. Europe is also home to animals of all sizes and shapes, and beautiful mountains and rivers. It is full of impressive structures to see and delicious food to eat, as well!

Most of the countries in Europe are on the mainland, which stretches from the North Atlantic Ocean in the west to the Ural Mountains of Russia in the east, and from the frigid Arctic Ocean north of Norway to the Mediterranean Sea down south.

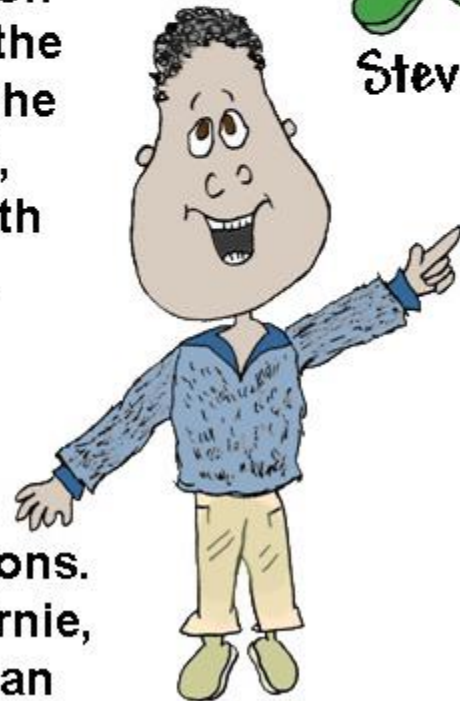
These “mainland” countries are divided into Eastern, Northern, Southern, Central, and Western regions. This is where three of our friends- Ernie, Stevie, and Wendy- will take you on an exploration!



Wendy



Stevie



Ernie

Wait! There's more...



Mickey

Western Europe is also where six microstates (small republics or principalities) are found. These interesting countries are among the smallest in the world. Most are merely the size of large towns! As a special treat, your buddy, Mickey, will take you on a quick journey through these wonderful places.

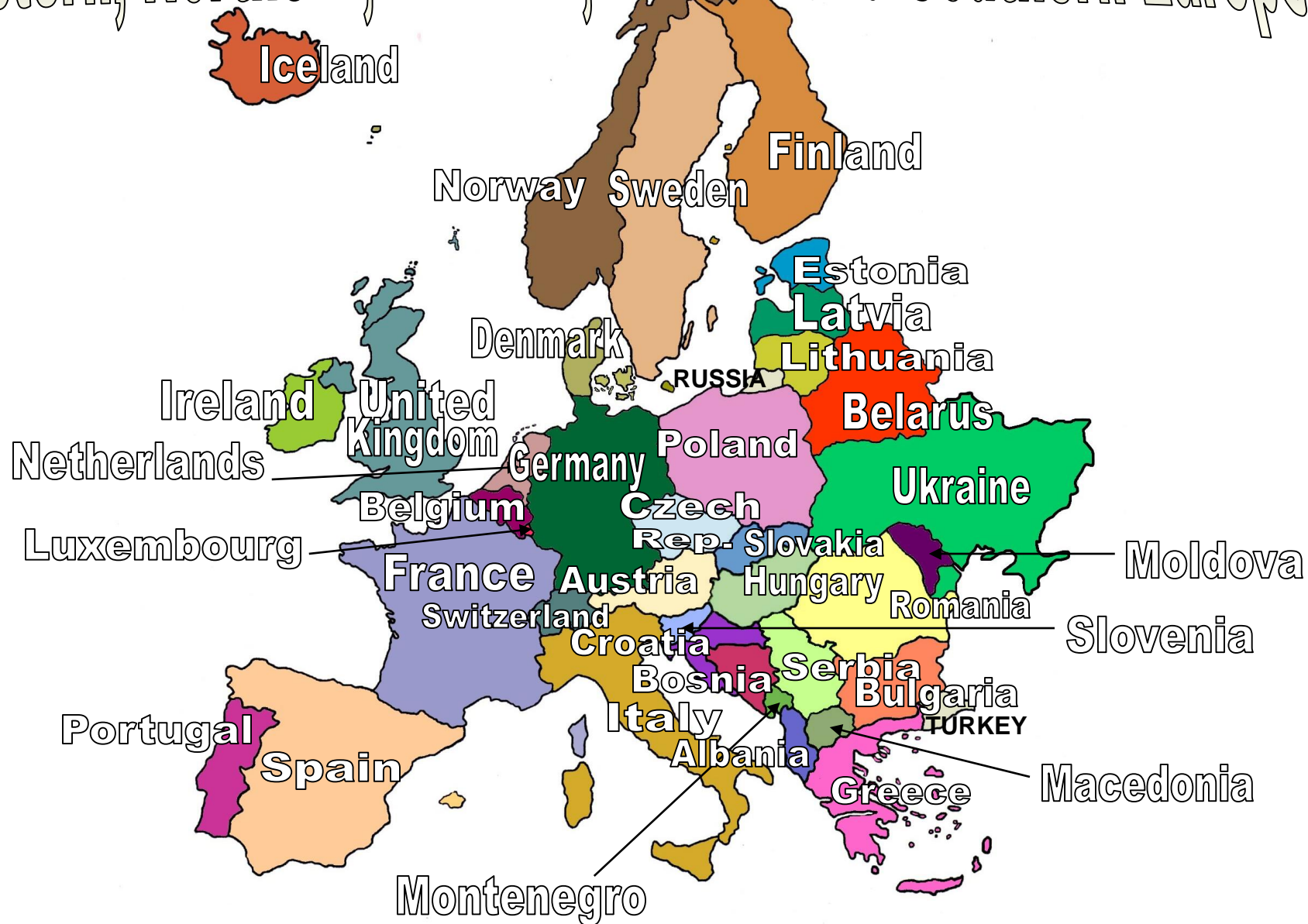
A country can be part of Europe, even if it does not lie entirely on the mainland. For example, the island countries of Iceland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom are located in Western Europe, although they are not on the mainland. Many people who live in these places don't consider themselves to be "Mainland Europeans."



Tricia

Other examples are the transcontinental countries, which lie partly in Europe and partly in the continent of Asia to the east. In the case of Russia, most of the country is in Asia. However, its European part alone would be the largest country in Europe! Your pal, Tricia, will finish your travels with a tour of these fine countries.

Western, Northern, Eastern, Central and Southern Europe





**Ernie hikes the Swedish hills
in the chilly regions north,
while Stevie climbs the southern Alps,
and continues moving forth.**

**Wendy visits islands of
Great Britain in the west,
and settles up in Iceland
where she takes a needed rest.**



**The three are always moving
and are seeing many places.
There never is a shortage
of good meals and friendly faces.
Through the continent of Europe
they all happily will go
and they'll stop to spend some time with
special people that they know.**



Seeing Central and Southern Europe with Stevie



Stevie takes a tasty trip, through Europe's central part. In Poland, there's pierogi, and in Hungary, Linzer tart. Now that he is all fueled up with tons of energy...

He heads right past the Balkan lakes ... toward Greece, and Aegean Sea.



Central Europe

Baltic Sea



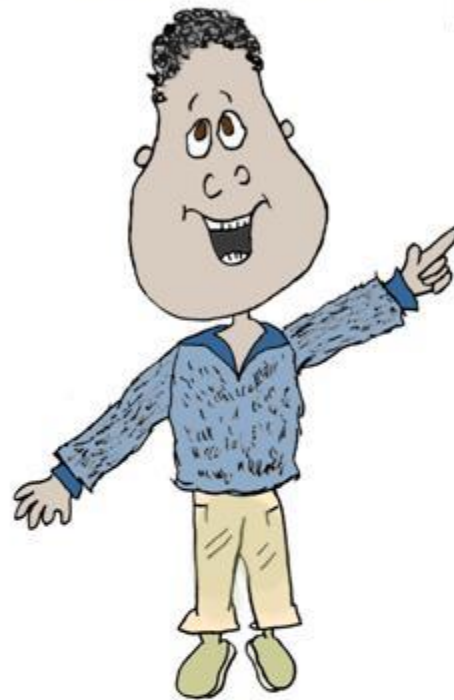
Stevie

Southern Europe



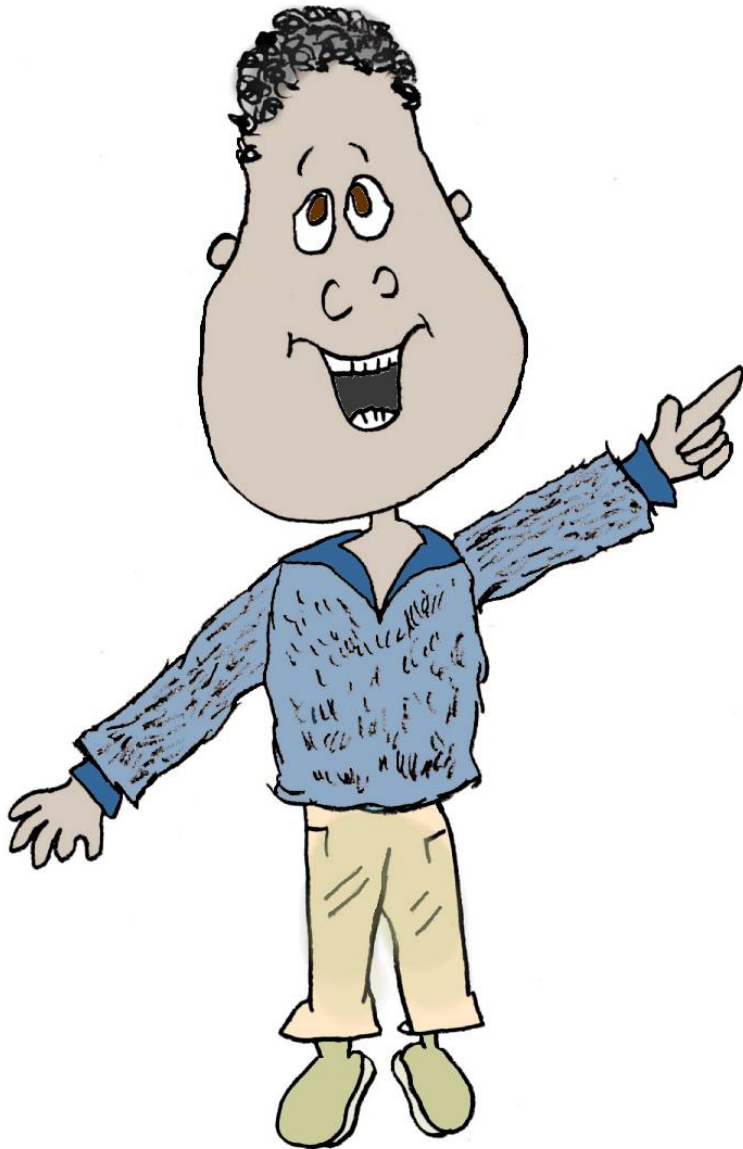
Stevie

Exploring Eastern and Northern Europe with Ernie



**As Ernie travels toward the east,
a pack of wolves he'll pass.
There's nothing like a sight like that
to make a boy run fast!
Ernie walks the northern plain
and sails the Barents Sea.
He goes through Finland heading to
Helsinki and Mikkeli.**

Eastern Europe



Ernie



UKRAINE

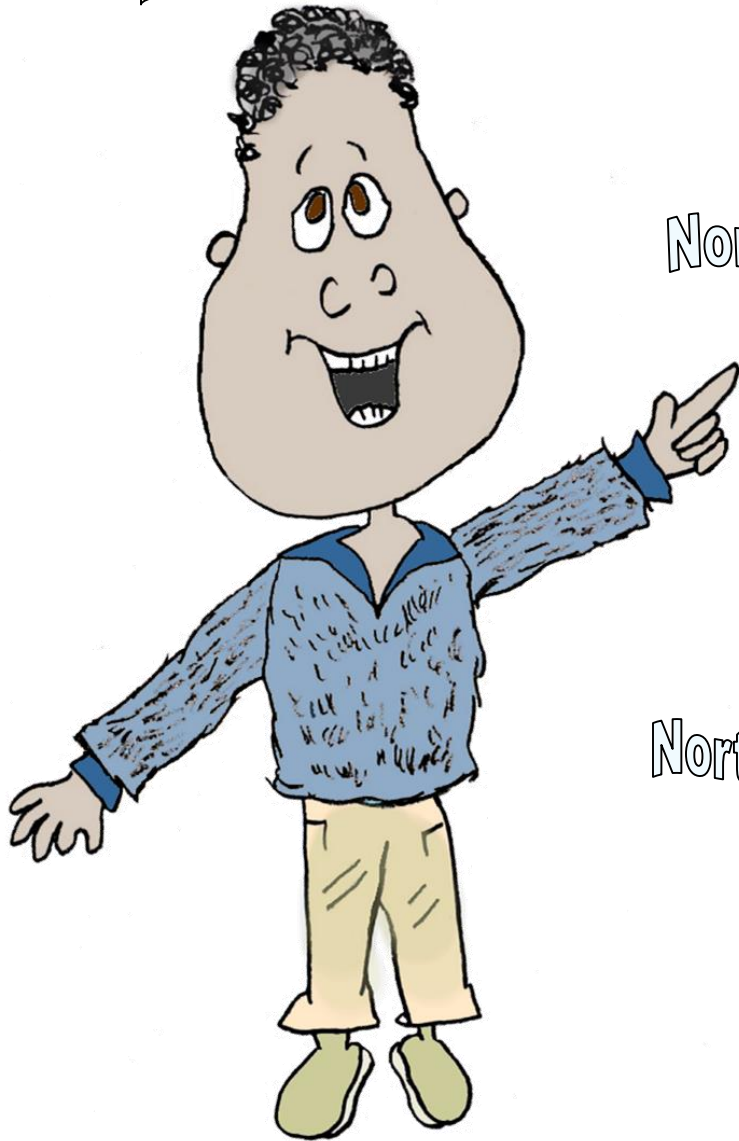
MOLDOVA

ROMANIA

Black Sea

BULGARIA

Northern Europe



Ernie

Norwegian Sea

Barents Sea

NORWAY

SWEDEN

FINLAND

North Sea

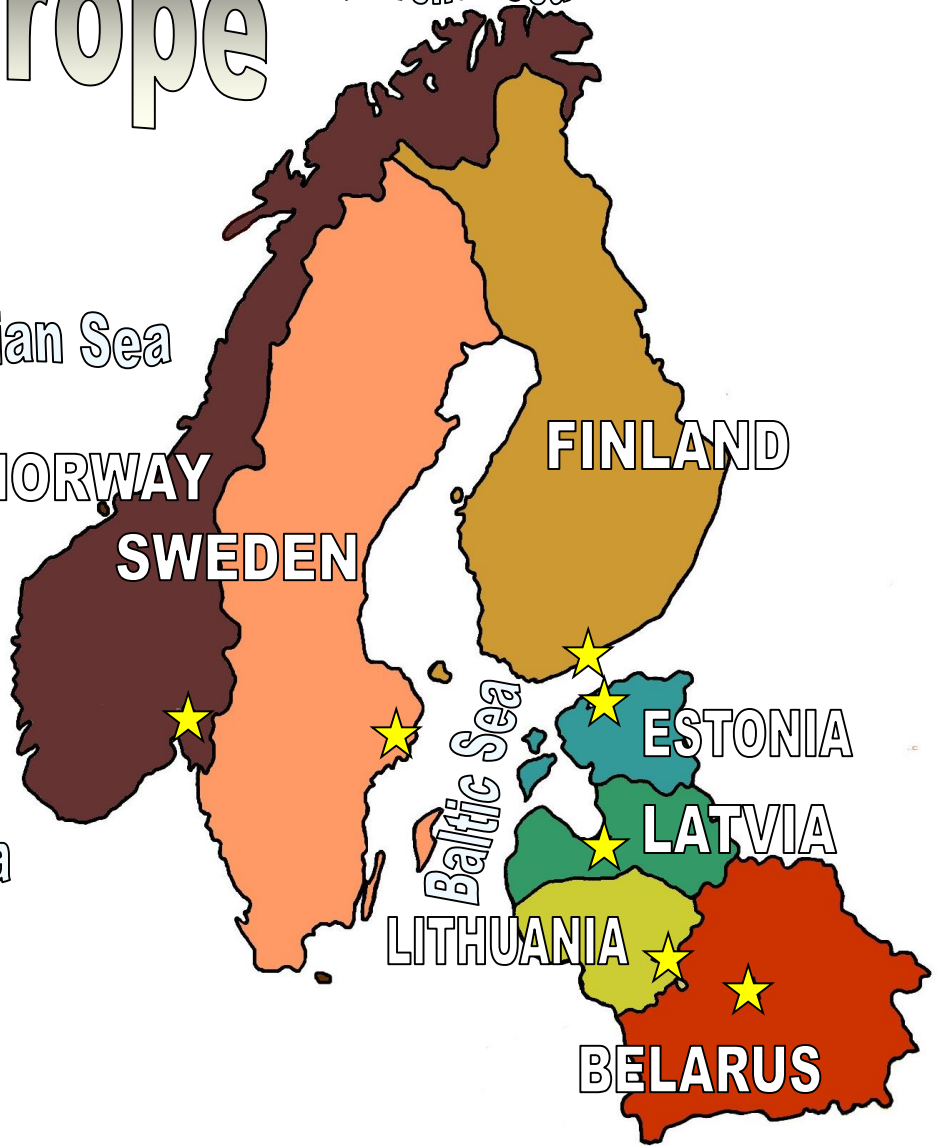
Baltic Sea

ESTONIA

LATVIA

LITHUANIA

BELARUS



Wandering Through Western Europe with Wendy



**Wendy walks through wooded land,
and climbs a big beech tree.**

**She then will stop in a British shop
and grab a cup of tea.**

She takes a stroll on the North Sea coast.

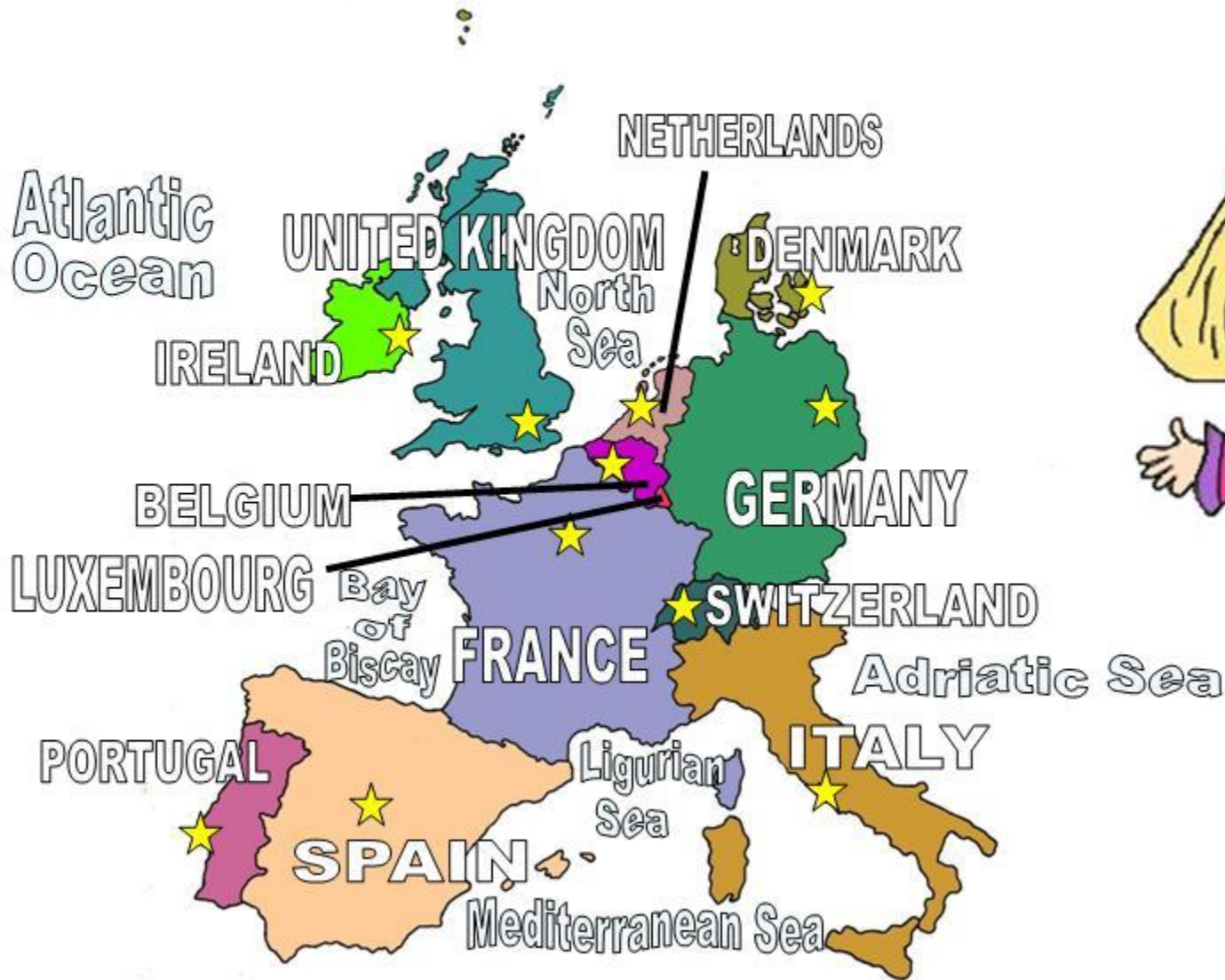
Puffins and gulls she can see.

**She then goes south toward France and Spain
and east toward Italy.**



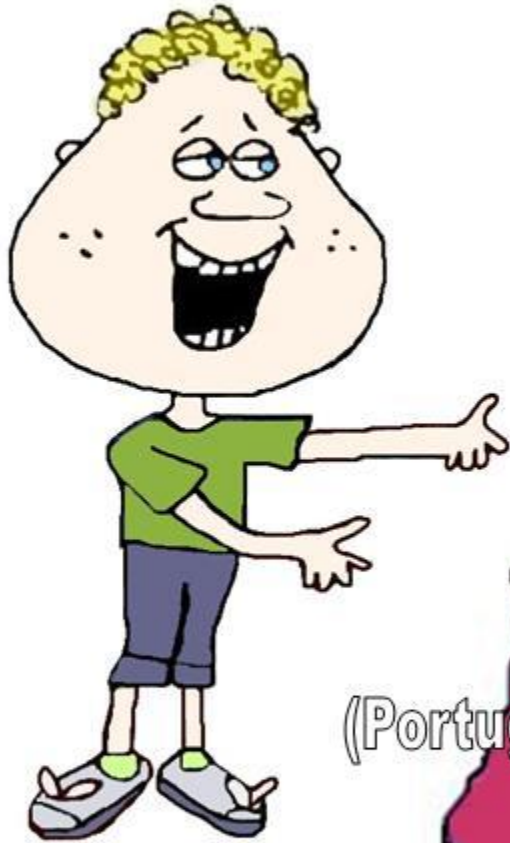


Western Europe



Wendy

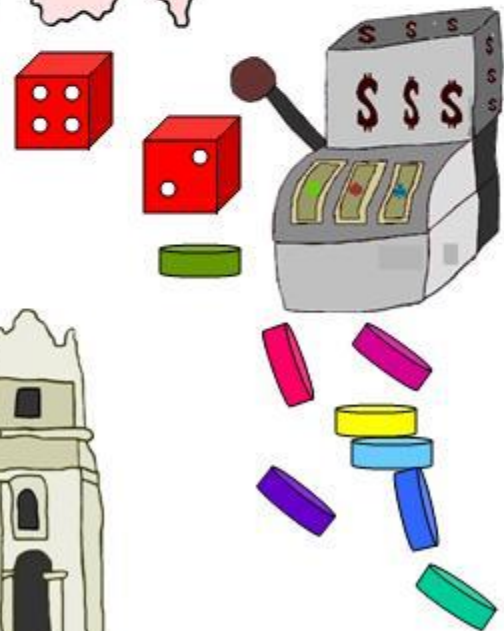
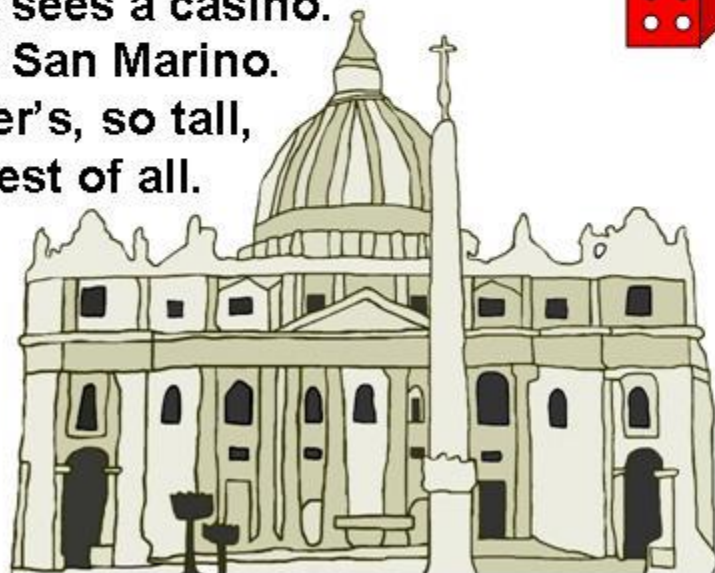
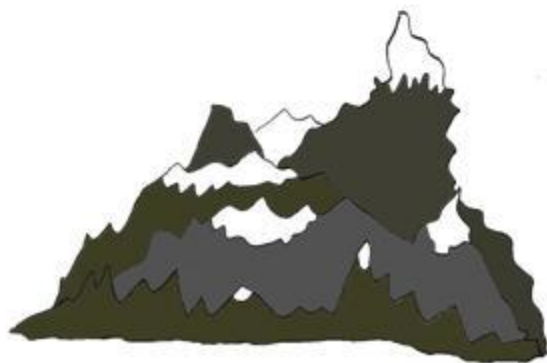
Meandering through the Microstates with Mickey



Mickey

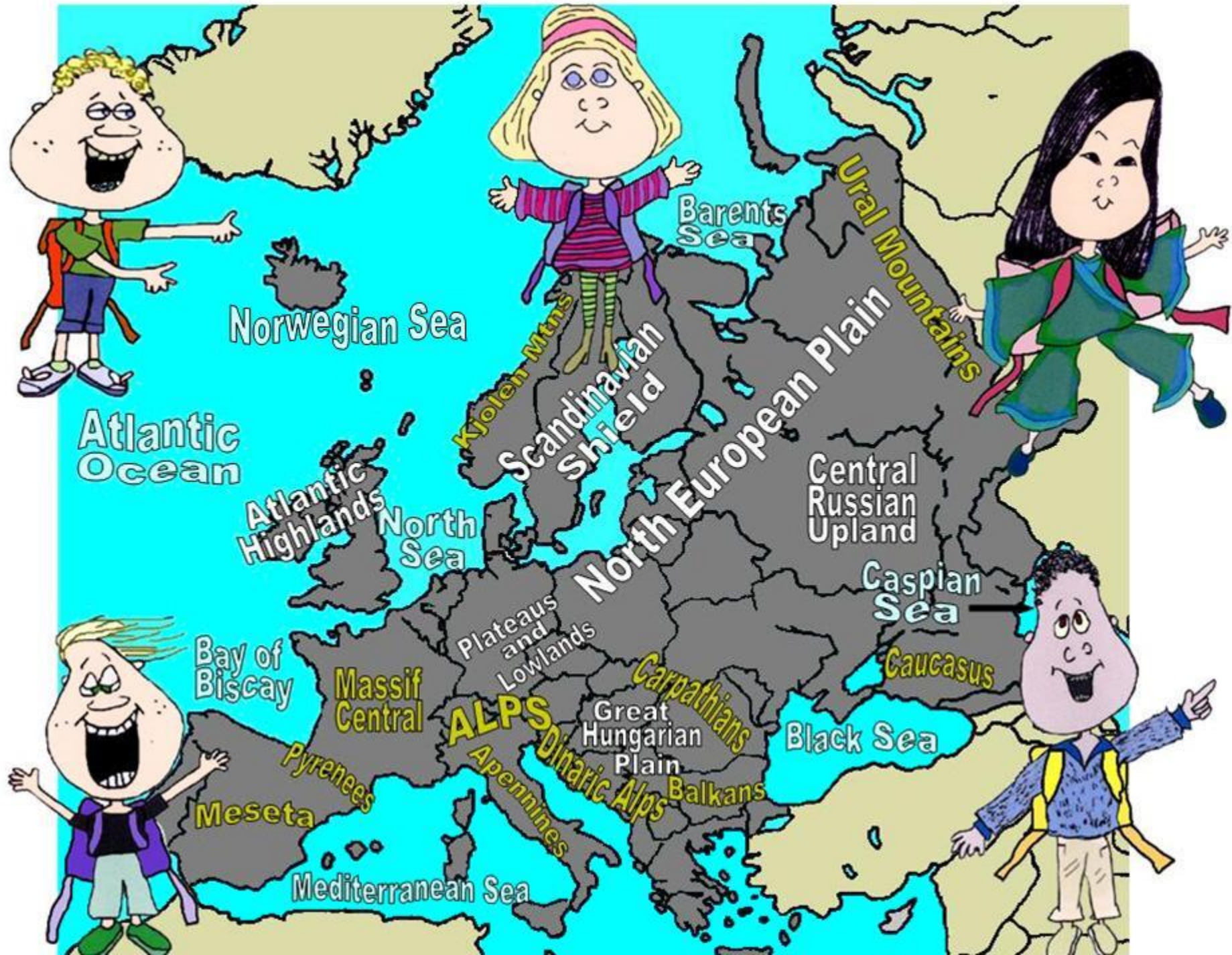


While the rest of his friends
visit countries they know,
Mickey wonders where HE should go.
The Microstates are the places he picks,
with five principalities and small republics.
He'll then finish up in the Vatican City—
To miss that for sure would have been a pity!
Andorra's the largest of all of these.
It's found way up high in the Pyrenees.
Mickey then travels to small Liechtenstein,
far up in the Alps, near the start of the Rhine.
He flies out to Malta, an isle in the sea.
It's not all that far off from Italy.
Next is fine Monaco, where he sees a casino.
Then the old old Republic of San Marino.
And lastly he visits St. Peter's, so tall,
in Vatican City, the smallest of all.



Trapsing through the Transcontinental Countries with Tricia







Through Europe we went, a splendid journey
with Stevie, Wendy, and their friend, Ernie.
And Tricia and Mickey had joined the three,
between the Atlantic and Caspian Sea.



From huge, huge Russia to the Vatican City,
they found many places both rugged and pretty.
Like the Ural Mountains, so tall and vast
that sit in the east and are hard to get past...
Or the icy shores of the Barents Sea
and triangular island of Sicily.



The five friends meet with back packs in hand
to explore once again this incredible land.

