

## Natural France Answer Key

1. The Alps
2. The Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean
3. Rivers support transportation, farming, and trade by linking cities to fertile land and other regions.
4. The oceanic climate zone
5. The Mediterranean climate zone
6. Answers will vary. Students may include colder temperatures, more snow, and different activities in mountain climates.
7. Rivers connect cities by providing travel routes, trade paths, and links between regions.
8. Answers will vary. Students may choose mountains, beaches, or rivers with clear explanations.

### Teacher's Guide

#### Purpose

- Build knowledge of France's physical geography for grades 6 to 7.
- Strengthen analysis skills using a short informational text.
- Support students in identifying relationships between landforms, climate, and human activity.

#### Differentiation Tips

- Provide a vocabulary support sheet for emerging readers.
- Allow students to talk through answers with partners before writing.

#### Engagement Ideas

- Show photos of the Alps, French beaches, and river valleys.
- Play a quick warm-up identifying which climate zone matches a set of clues.