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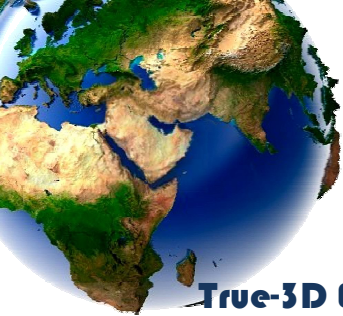
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Educators' Information Sheet



**The European Continent
Wall Map in 3D**

Introducing *Innovative Educational Material* and their application in class through the use of appealing True-3D material.



True-3D Europe Map¹

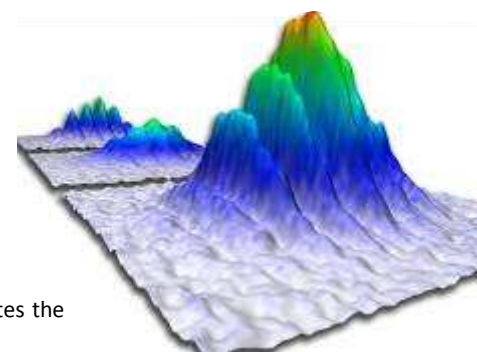
This **Europe** map illustrates true three dimensional imaging of the topography of each country in this continent. Within easy reach in classrooms, a country's topography in True-3D becomes intuitively comprehensible. Drawing your pupils' attention becomes quite easy. In fact, a depth of up to 4000% will guarantee a unique dimensional perception. Seeing landscapes in various perspectives, continuously discovering new details and experiencing temporary sequences, each class gets an unprecedented superiority in terms of information.



This innovative learning product, which permits repetitive visualisation also due to its appealing factor, will promote understanding through visual interaction. If such maps are hung prominently (*ideally at eye level*) in each classroom, pupils will rapidly learn the names of European countries, their respective capital cities and relative size within the European continent. With these maps, the prompt understanding of reliefs² is easy even for slow learning pupils since fundamental facts are quickly understood.

The apprehension and knowledge of European countries, together with their unique topography and distinct characteristics are easily presented in this *innovative teaching product*. Such a map will assist teachers to explain a number of characteristics, which among others include:

- Names of all European countries, their respective capital cities, surface area and their relative position on the continent (*Scale: 1:9,000,000*);
- Topographical features in three dimensional depth clearly show the mountain ranges and valleys that mark the European terrain;
- Different colour shades of the European map gives a clear elevation of the terrain altitude from sea level in meters;
- National borders and flags of each country are clearly listed;
- Population size for each major capital city is clearly indicated;
- Names of all the seas that surround and touch the European continent;
- Names of major rivers crossing between European countries are clearly indicated;
- Depth of the waters around Europe is clearly shown through the use of different shades - the darker the area, the deeper the waters (depth shown in meters);



¹ Map dimensions are 68.1 cm x 47 cm. It comes with adhesive hanging tabs.

² This refers to land elevations whereby this European geographical map demonstrates the variations in height of a land surface, shaping the landscape into hills and valleys.

- A small part of the African and Asian continent are also displayed with the same three dimensional topography. Countries falling outside Europe but which are included in the map are also listed;
- This Europe map also includes an indication of: the total surface area, the total number of inhabitants, the largest city, the longest river, the largest lake, the highest mountain and the lowest point in the sea in the European continent.

Quality Educational Products

The level of map detail combined with the visual three dimensional affect, makes this and all the other maps a unique, creative and innovative teaching product. These world unique True-3D maps have earned the producer company³ the most important world championships of the IMTA (International Map Trading Association), namely: **the Gold Award “Best Wall Map 2007”** and the **“Overall Winner 2007” Gold medal**. These maps were also awarded with the **“Certificate of Quality of the Worlddidac Foundation”** in 2008 and regained the IMTA’s **Silver Award “Best Wall Map 2009”**.

These awards are all certificates of the quality level achieved both as an educational material as well as a genuine 3D and innovative product.



³ **mbmSystems GmbH** is the producer of these innovative high-tech-media and is the patent owner of topographical maps and *three-dimensional visually ascertainable maps*. **mbmSystems GmbH** is a Dresden (Germany) based company with distribution partners all over the world. **Gryphon Malta** is their sole agent and distributor in Malta.

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