**Study Guide – Western Europe**

Bodies of water that surround Europe

How fjords were formed

Describe the difference between the Alps and Apennine mountains

Why fishing is important in Europe

How did rivers contribute to the growth of Europe?

Why is Europe called a “Peninsula of peninsulas”

Greeks, Romans and Germanic tribes

Renaissance – what is it and around what year did it occur

Why were new states developed throughout Europe after the Renaissance?

How did exploration and establishment of colonies around the world benefit Europe

Why did protestant reformation happen?

Describe the industrial revolution and how it influenced Europe and the world

How do ocean currents and wind patterns influence the climate of Europe?

Name 2 causes of conflict in Europe after many people migrated there

Problems from having so many people move into such a small location

Three physical areas of England – which is hills, which has industrial cities, which has fertile land

What two things helped Europeans travel further westward in the 1400s

What 2 countries challenged England as industrial giants and why

3 formal regions of Scotland: which has majority of population, which is closest to England, which has moors and bogs?

What did Scotland and Wales switch their economy to in order to change with the times?

What did Ireland use for fuel and heating?

Explain the Potato Famine and the push-pull migration

Why are the Nordic Nations called the “land of fire and ice”?