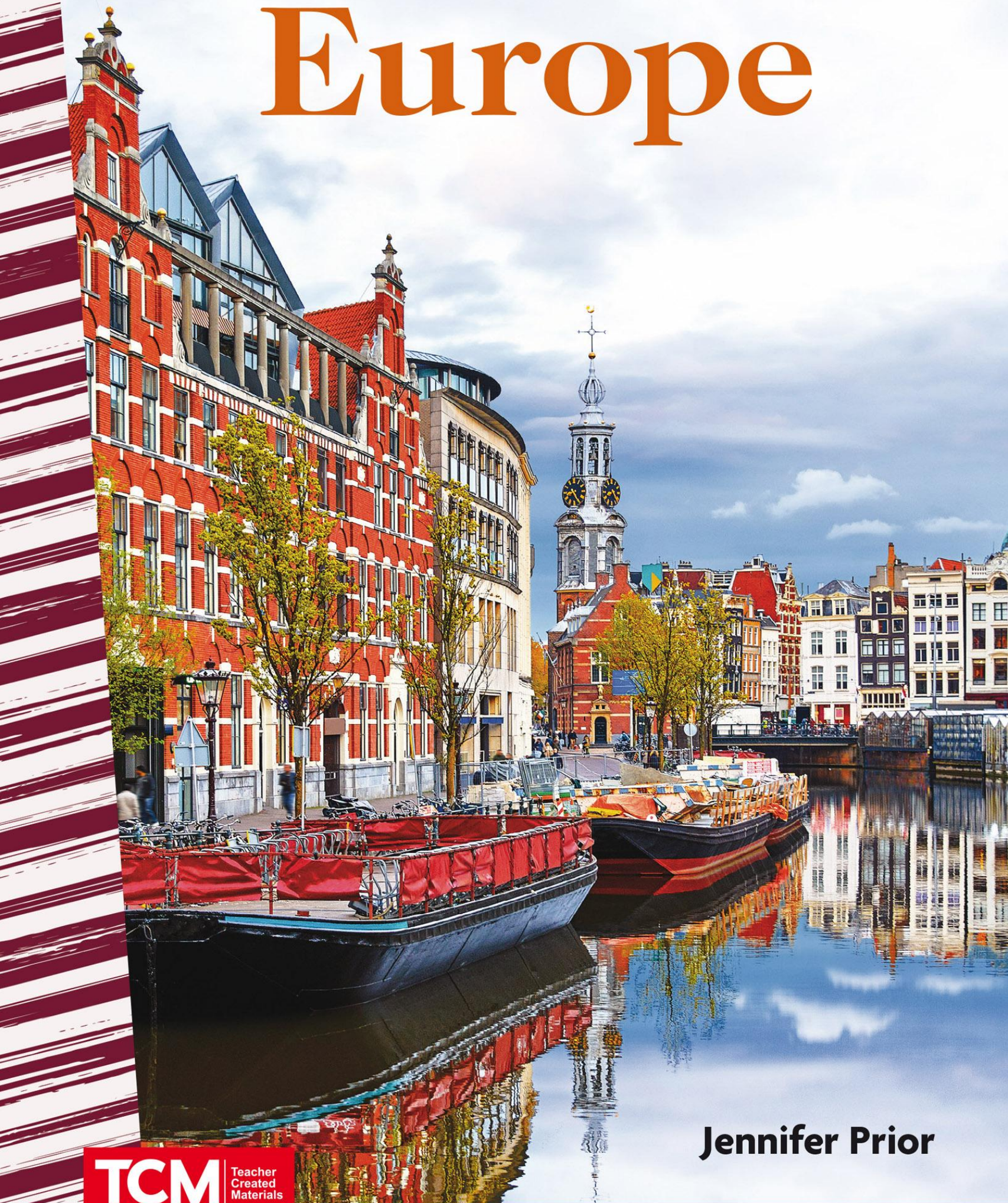


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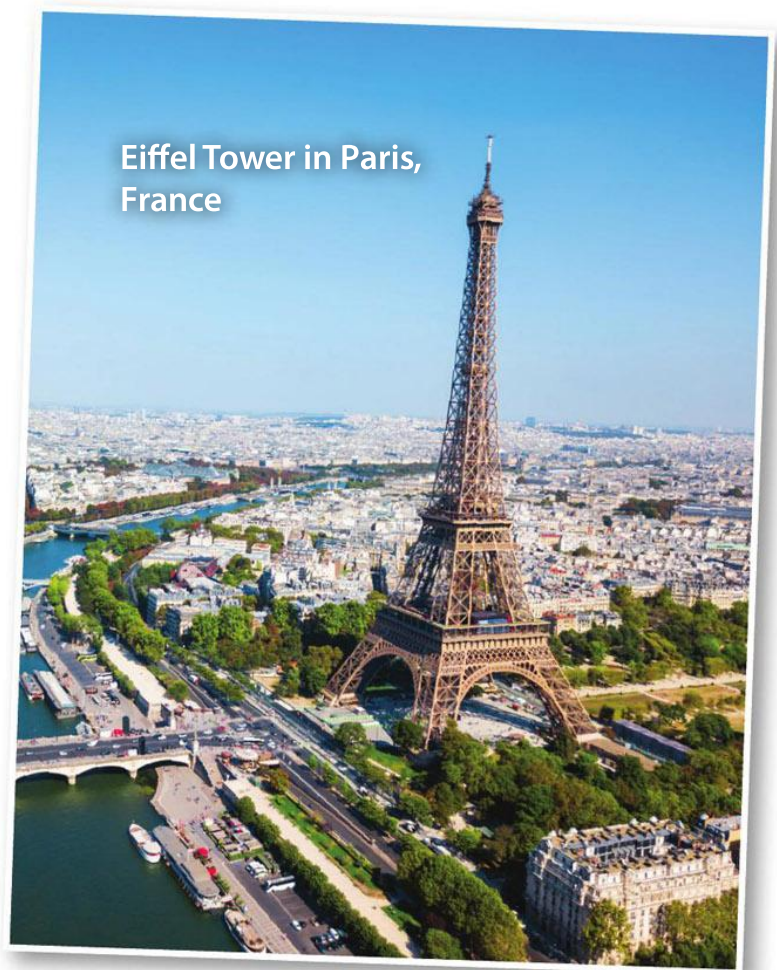
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Where History and Culture Mix

Of the world's seven continents, Europe is the second smallest. But it has the third largest number of people. It consists of 44 countries. It is surrounded on three sides by water, and part of it is made up of islands. The United Nations divides Europe into four regions: western, eastern, northern, and southern. This book focuses on western Europe.

When thinking of western Europe, most people think of great landmarks. There's the Eiffel Tower in France. And, Big Ben is in London. But there is more to know about the places and people in this part of the world. Western Europe is a mix of histories and cultures. It is a mix of languages and landscapes. It has both mild and cold climates. Each country has a **unique** culture. And the world depends on these countries for their many contributions.



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