European Human Environment Interaction

Ch. 12. Section 3: HEI

1. What is a polder? Explain the process.
2. What is remarkable about the Zuider Zee?
3. Why does it take time for polder land to be ready for farming?
4. What is the advantage of using a windmill for pumping water instead of using an electric pump?
5. Why is water transport so important in Venice?
6. Why did Venice grow?
7. What are the problems facing Venice today?
8. Why would Venice might not be a “romantic” place to visit in the summer months?
9. What actions have led to the deforestation in Europe?
10. How is acid rain produced?
11. How much of Europe’s forest land has been affected by acid rain?
12. What might an area affected by acid rain look like?