

Scandinavian Countries

Worksheet 3

WEBQUEST

ICELAND – GEOGRAPHY

Adapted from:

<http://www.hasdpa.net/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=4193&dataid=10402&FileName=Iceland%20Webquest%20Student.docx>.

Use the following websites to find the information to help you answer these questions. Answer the questions in your own words.

Geography

<http://geography.howstuffworks.com/europe/geography-of-iceland1.htm>

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2008/03/iceland/del-giudice-text/2>

<http://www.extremeiceland.is/exotic-bathing/the-blue-lagoon>

<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/259826/Hekla>

<http://www.geographia.com/iceland/gullfoss.htm>

1. What are three physical features that are prominent in Iceland?
2. What geographical term(that we use) is derived from a famous Icelandic physical feature? What is the feature's name?
3. Why are Iceland's physical features important to Icelanders' everyday lives?
4. How did Eyjafjallajökull affect the world?
5. Describe the following natural features of Iceland:
 - a. Gullfoss
 - b. Hekla
 - c. Blue Lagoon

Unique

<http://exploreiceland.is/thesheep.html?itemid=259cd175-9b23-4901-95c2-7caec5afe612>

<http://www.wildroseicelandichorsefarm.com/about-the-icelandic-horse.php>

<http://exploreiceland.is/rettirsheep.html?itemid=259cd175-9b23-4901-95c2-7caec5afe612>

6. Why are sheep and horses special to Iceland? What makes them unique?
7. What is the Rettir?