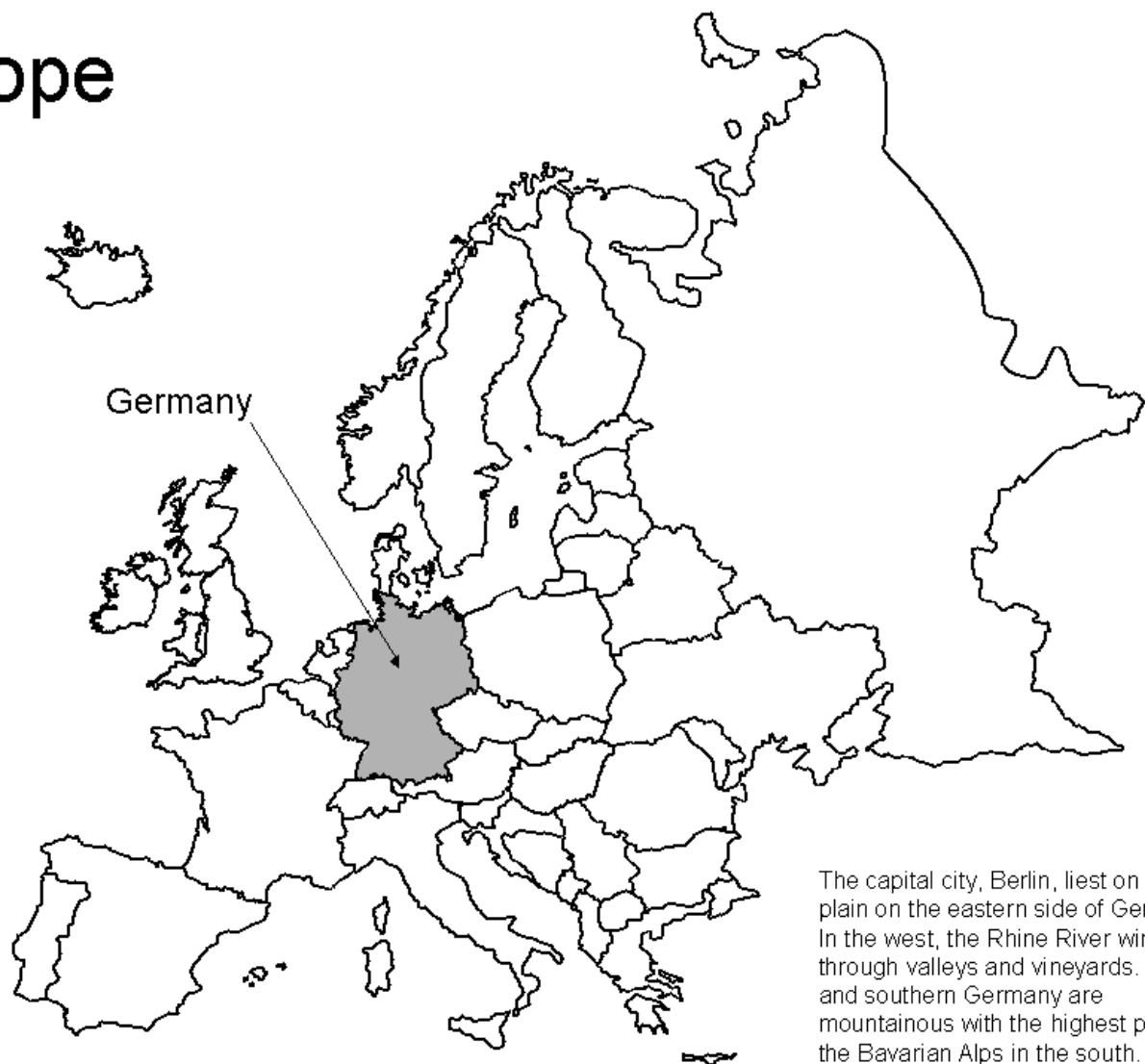


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The capital city, Berlin, lies on a great plain on the eastern side of Germany. In the west, the Rhine River winds through valleys and vineyards. Central and southern Germany are mountainous with the highest peaks in the Bavarian Alps in the south.