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## The Piano Takes Flight: Birds and Butterflies

GRIEG "Butterfly" from Lyric Pieces, op. 43  
SCHUMANN "Bird as Prophet" from Waldszenen, op. 82

### EXPLORE THE WORLD! NORWAY



One of the pieces in this episode is written by Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg. The composer lived his entire life in the city of Bergen, a major city in the country of **Norway**. He is the most well-known person from that city; the largest concert hall, most advanced academy, and the national choir are all named after Edvard Grieg. Let's learn more about Norway!

Norway is located on the continent of **Europe**. Using a RED colored pencil, color in Europe on the map.



Using [Ducksters Geography](https://www.ducksters.com/geography/) or another site as a resource, answer the following questions.

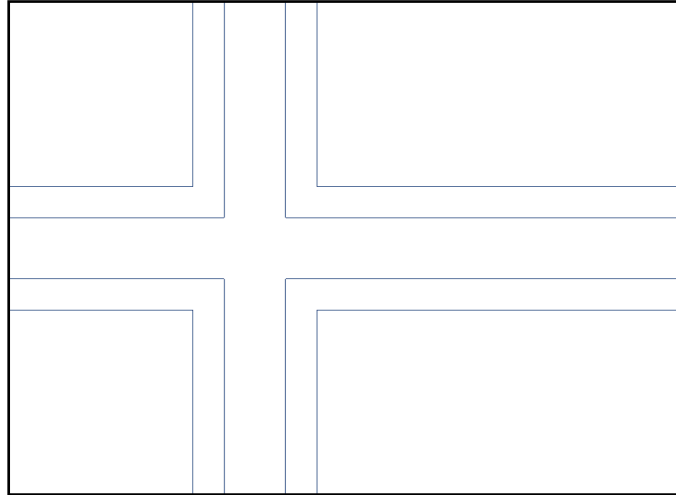
What is the capital of Norway? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the primary language spoken there? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the country's population? \_\_\_\_\_



Color in the Norwegian flag



Norway is famous for its Viking Age history. Vikings ruled the seas off the northern coast of Europe in an impressive fleet of ships, often built to resemble dragons or other fearsome creatures. Vikings were considered the most daring and skilled sailors of their time. In Norway, they were considered heroes who brought fortune and fame home. But in other parts of Europe, they were feared as raiders, invaders, or conquerers. The most adventurous of the Vikings were also explorers, and credited with being the first Europeans to successfully cross the Atlantic Ocean and reach the shores of North America. Though the Viking Age was over 1,000 years ago, it is still an important part of Norwegian cultural heritage.

Look up images of Viking ships and draw your own in the space below!

