

## Chapter 12 Study Guide

### Eastern Europe

Eastern Europe is called a \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of countries are constantly changing.

- I. Baltic Region: Landform that dominates is the \_\_\_\_\_ Plain
- A. **Poland**: suffered due to a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ barriers. The Poles are descendants of \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.
- Three different time in history Poland was affected by outsiders: They were \_\_\_\_\_ between Austria, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; they were occupied by \_\_\_\_\_ during World War II; and was a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ until 1989
1. Warsaw: Poland's \_\_\_\_\_ city with \_\_\_\_\_ inhabitants  
In \_\_\_\_\_ Sigismund III Vasa's monument (king who made \_\_\_\_\_ the capital in \_\_\_\_\_).
  2. Central Plains: Best \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lie in the Central Plains.
    - Body of water: Rivers (Vistula River) Lakes (Masurian Lakeland, Pomeranian Lakeland and Poland Lake Land)
    - Industry: agriculture (rye, potatoes, oat) animal husbandry ( hog- polish sausage is world renowned) and production ( shipbuilding)  
\*the first trade union formed by ship builders of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Southern Uplands:
    - Krakow was the first capital and is located on \_\_\_\_\_ River. It escaped destruction during WWII
    - Auschwitz: known for \_\_\_\_\_ built by \_\_\_\_\_; over 2.5 million Jews and Poles were killed.
- B. Baltic States
1. **Lithuania** : Capital is \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_ country of the Baltic
    - 80% of the people are \_\_\_\_\_
    - Defied \_\_\_\_\_ by setting up crosses on the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Joined \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in 2004
  2. **Latvia**: Capital is \_\_\_\_\_
    - has over \_\_\_\_\_ rivers
    - has over \_\_\_\_\_ lakes
    - Official language is \_\_\_\_\_. There is tension between Latvian and Russian because \_\_\_\_\_ is required for \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Joined \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in 2004)
  3. **Estonia**: Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ language
- has 15,000 islands largest is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Industry: agriculture ( \_\_\_\_\_, potatoes and \_\_\_\_\_) and manufacturing ( \_\_\_\_\_, telecommunication, and \_\_\_\_\_)
- Joined United Nation and EU in \_\_\_\_\_.

II. The Carpathians like the Alps in Western Europe the \_\_\_\_\_ Mtn. divides the northern plains from the south.

\*Soviets discouraged \_\_\_\_\_ with great success in the Carpathian Countries.

**A. Czech Republic:**

- Western \_\_\_\_\_
- The overthrow of the Communist party in 1989 is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The separation between Czech republic and Slovakia was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Introduced \_\_\_\_\_ reforms in economy ( \_\_\_\_\_)
- Joined UN and EU in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Czech Republic divided in three regions
  1. Bohemia: western half of the republic. Czech Capital \_\_\_\_\_ is located in Bohemia.
  2. The Sudetenland: was given to Czechs by Allies after \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ border against \_\_\_\_\_. After WWII over 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Germans were displaced.
  3. Morava: Named for the \_\_\_\_\_ river that drains into the \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Slovakia:** capital is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

- Metals found in the mtn. are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and other metals.
- Joined \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Hungary:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_ (4<sup>th</sup> largest city in Europe)

- They speak a \_\_\_\_\_ language & are descendants of the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe
- \_\_\_\_\_ plain dominate land

III. The Western Balkans: Balkan Peninsula juts to the \_\_\_\_\_

- terrain encourages \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ countries with \_\_\_\_\_ nationalities
- \_\_\_\_\_ is when small, hostile nations want to break up
- All the countries were a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ country of \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. Slovenia:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ refers to exotic limestone; its name comes from the region
- \_\_\_\_\_ is dominant religion
- highest GDP in Eastern Europe
- joined \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in 2004
- Uses the euro as common \_\_\_\_\_ since 2007

- B. **Croatia:** Shaped like a \_\_\_\_\_
- endured major civil war where Croats (majority ) fought Serbian ( minority)
  - United Nations \_\_\_\_\_ cease-fire and sent in \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers
  - \_\_\_\_\_ coast has large beach resorts
- C. **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Capital city is \_\_\_\_\_
- Bosnia is in the \_\_\_\_\_ region
  - Herzegovina is in the \_\_\_\_\_ region
  - Three nationalities that exist are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
  - In 1991 \_\_\_\_\_ erupted after Bosnia declared \_\_\_\_\_
  - Islamic Slavs in Bosnia are called \_\_\_\_\_
  - Failed peace accord led by U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ is called the \_\_\_\_\_
- D. **Montenegro:** mean \_\_\_\_\_; voted for independence in \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ called for a “Greater Serbia”
  - Industries: animal husbandry ( \_\_\_\_\_), manufacturing (metallurgy, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_)
- E. **Albania:**
- Two major industries are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ makes up more than half the GDP
  - speak a unique \_\_\_\_\_ language
  - Pop. is 70% \_\_\_\_\_; it’s the only country in Europe with this religious majority

#### IV. The Eastern Balkans

- A. **Macedonia:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_ and official language is \_\_\_\_\_
- Fought a bloody war in \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2001 ethnic \_\_\_\_\_ group called \_\_\_\_\_ attempted to overthrow Macedonian govt.
- B. **Serbia:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_; it has been conquered and destroyed \_\_\_\_\_
- Landform: \_\_\_\_\_ plains in the north mountains in the south called \_\_\_\_\_
  - Kosovo: population is 90% \_\_\_\_\_, it declared independence in \_\_\_\_\_, but it is not recognized.
- C. **Bulgaria:** Capital city is \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ account for \_\_\_\_\_ of the people, while Turks account for 9%.

Rye: 90% of its production comes from the Great European Plains

- \_\_\_\_\_ a branch of Eastern Orthodoxy
- Northern Bulgaria is a \_\_\_\_\_ valley, while the \_\_\_\_\_ mountains dominate the landscape of Central Bulgaria
- Main industries are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Joined the UN in \_\_\_\_\_ and the EU in \_\_\_\_\_

D. **Romania:** means \_\_\_\_\_ and capitol is \_\_\_\_\_ ( 5<sup>th</sup> largest city in Eastern Europe

- Religion is \_\_\_\_\_
- Language developed from \_\_\_\_\_
- Gained independence in \_\_\_\_\_
- Industry: agricultural and \_\_\_\_\_
- Joined UN in \_\_\_\_\_ and EU in \_\_\_\_\_
- Three main regions are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

1. Transylvania: Nearly 1/2 of Romania is a section of the \_\_\_\_\_ system call \_\_\_\_\_  
It is a \_\_\_\_\_ plateau. Used to be ruled by \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ are the largest minority.

Know as a place of mystery and danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Wallachia

- Iron Gate is the \_\_\_\_\_
- Over \_\_\_\_\_ men died constructing the \_\_\_\_\_

3. Moldavia: lies in the east

The plain of \_\_\_\_\_ continues into \_\_\_\_\_ once owned by Romania until it was captured by \_\_\_\_\_

## V. The Eastern Plains

A. **Moldova:** Gained independence from \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

\*most densely populated country in \_\_\_\_\_ Europe

- hilly, \_\_\_\_\_ country
- 1/3 of population are \_\_\_\_\_
- land is very fertile therefore industry is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_
- Lack \_\_\_\_\_ therefore there is not always enough \_\_\_\_\_ to heat homes
- \_\_\_\_\_

B. **Ukraine:** Gained independence in \_\_\_\_\_

The Orange Revolution is the \_\_\_\_\_

First Democratic election was held in \_\_\_\_\_

1. Northern Lowlands: swampy marsh

\* \_\_\_\_\_ most populous city in all Eastern Europe

2. Central Uplands -Fertile agricultural land

\*popular for the \_\_\_\_\_ disaster in 1986

3. Southern Coast: most valuable region is the \_\_\_\_\_ peninsula, which Russia took from the \_\_\_\_\_; it is known as the “Russian \_\_\_\_\_”  
both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ use the harbor for their fleets at port \_\_\_\_\_.

C. **Belarus:** (\_\_\_\_\_ Russia) Capital is \_\_\_\_\_  
Still tied to Russia in many ways  
They were part of the Lithuanian Empire and the Polish-Lithuanian Empire  
Suffered from the \_\_\_\_\_ disaster.  
Southern region is not very populated because it is a \_\_\_\_\_ land that produces \_\_\_\_\_ which is a fertilizer.

