Eastern Europe

Understanding the Geographic Characteristics of the Eastern European Countries

Some of the Eastern European countries have existed for centuries. Others came into existence after the failure of communism in Europe. All of them are moving from a communist to a free enterprise economy. The Carpathian Mountains, the Danube River, and other geographic features play an important role in the physical makeup of most. Each country also has its own individual features.

DIRECTIONS: Locating Places  Study the political map below. Use this map and information provided in your textbook to complete the following activities.

A. Locate and circle the capital of each country. Then, in the space provided beside each country, write the name of its capital.

Estonia
Latvia
Lithuania
Poland
Hungary
Slovakia
Czech Republic
Slovenia
Croatia
Yugoslavia
Macedonia
Romania
Bulgaria
Albania
Bosnia-Herzegovina