The Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Hungary

- The Czech Republic
 - Rolling hills/lowland surrounded by mtns
 - __- capital- beautiful architecture
 - Slavic settled the area in 400s- became part of Austria-Hungary from 1500s-WW1, then an independent nation of Czechoslovakia
 - Czechoslovakia- 1918-1993- then split _
 - CR is a
 - CR movement from Communism to free market was quick and easy- now they have a much higher standard of living
 - Agriculture good, manufacturing better

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- Slovakia
 - North- Carpathian Mtns-
 - South- vineyards and lowlands
 - Free market, but less industrialized than CR
 - Czech people are either nonpracticing Catholics or atheist, Slovaks are
 - 60% urban- _____capital

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- Hungary
 - Lowland around _

_capital on river

- Unique ancestry- _____- came from Central Asia 1k years ago
- Used to be part of Austria-Hungary- then became Communist
- Democracy now- headed by president
- Good agriculture
- Imports raw materials to make chemicals, food products, etc

- Ukraine (north on Black Sea), Romania, Moldova, Bulgaria, Albania, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia
- All new countries except Albania- having problems
- Biggest country in Europe- a little smaller than TX

_- navigable

- West of river- lowland steppes- black soil- farming-
- East of river- plains with coal and iron ore- industrialized- Russian descent
- A Soviet Union original, now a democracy
- Ethnic division- east wants to become ______, west wants to be tight with ______

- Romania and Moldova
 - 1989- Romanian revolt of Commy rule-
 - Economic slump afterward- rebounding now bc of natural resources
 - _____- capital- economic center
 - Romania- once ruled by Rome- Romanian language similar to Latin
 - However, they are Greek Orthodox
 - Moldova- small country btw Ukraine
 - Mostly Romanian people
 - Good soil and agriculture
 - Little industry- Europe's _____country

- Bulgaria
 - Mountainous w/ fertile river valleys

- capital

- Tourism grows- Black Sea resorts
- 7.7 million people- mostly Slavs, Turks
- Mostly Eastern Orthodox but many Muslims

- Other Balkan States
 - _____- only majority Muslim country in Europe
 - Farmers outnumber factory workers
 - Very poor
 - Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro
 - Didn't exist until 1990s- used to be _____
 - When Communism collapsed, Slovenia, Coratia, Bosnia, and Macedonia declared independence
 - Serbia wanted Yugoslavia to stay together under their control
 - Serbs carried out ______(killing of an entire ethnic group) in Bosnia
 - Very poor- tough to rebound from war
 - _____has improved the most...Croatia too