Introduction to World Politics

Practice Quiz on Eastern Europe
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The map is on the back (sorry). Below are things that happened in several of the states in the Middle East. In the blanks, fill in the name of the state. On the map, label those states. As usual, there may be overlap.

1. _____ This Eastern European state just lost control over one of its provinces. The United States quickly recognized the breakaway republic, much to the chagrin of <u>the containing state</u> and Russia, its traditional supporter.

2. _____ Early in March, a major conflict arose between the United States and <u>this European state</u>. The state accused the United States of breaking diplomatic rules and of tightening sanctions on the country's state-controlled oil processing and chemicals companies, including those near the capital of Minsk. Of all the former Soviet republics, this one turned away from democracy the most.

3. _____ Did Turkey commit genocide against <u>this nation</u> shortly after the First World War? The US Congress, along with several European states, decided it did. A section of the Turkish constitution, however, makes it a crime to acknowledge publicly the genocide.

4. _____ The president of <u>this state</u>, Viktor Yuschenko, brought his state into the World Trade Organization this week. Membership in the World Trade Organization reduces barriers for exports and opens up the state to more foreign investment. Membership in the WTO should bring a 1.7% boost to its economy.

5. _____ The best-known (former) ruler of <u>this state</u> is Vlad Țepeș. This ruler succeeded in keeping the Ottoman Turks from advancing any further into Christendom. The name of this state comes from its language, based on Latin.

In addition to the five states on the front, label these five states (which may include some from the front).

AZE   Azerbaijan   MLD   Moldova
CZR   Czech Republic   SLV   Slovenia
MAC   Macedonia

The Map

Here is the map. Now, label those states from the front on this map.