

Introduction to World Politics

Practice Quiz on Eastern Europe II

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The map is on the back. Below are things that happened in several of our states. In the blanks, fill in the name of the state. On the map, label those states. As usual, there may be overlap.



1. _____ The chief prosecutor in this state earlier filed a petition calling for the ruling AK party to be closed for “anti-secular activities”. He also wants dozens of its members, including the prime minister and president, to be banned from politics. The case revives a battle between this state’s secularist establishment and the AK Party of devout Muslims.



2. _____ Fresh talks are under way to persuade 28 doomsday cult members in this state to end a five-month cave siege after seven sect women came to the surface. The women were allowed to leave with the cult leader after he was brought to the scene to negotiate. The church members barricaded themselves into the cave. They are waiting for doomsday, which they believe will occur in May. The members entered the cave in October and have refused to come out.



3. _____ Officials of this state have handed over the Olympic torch to organizers of the Beijing Games as pro-Tibet demonstrators scuffled with police outside the stadium.



4. _____ Twelve people aboard a helicopter that crashed in the Black Sea region have been killed. One person was critically injured in Thursday’s incident. According to a spokesman for the emergency situations ministry of this state, the Mi-8 helicopter was carrying a crew of three and 10 passengers from the southern city of Odessa. President Viktor Yushchenko, from his office in Kiev, blamed the crash on poor maintenance.



5. _____ The United States and this state will agree on the main treaty on the planned US radar base in the following days. This radar installation will be paired with ten interceptor missiles in Poland to serve as a missile shield for Europe.

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

BLR Belarus

MNG Montenegro

CZR Czech Republic

SLV Slovenia

LAT Latvia

The Map

