

Section Outline

Directions: Complete this outline by writing down the most important details to fill in the blanks. Some have been filled in for you.

Section 18.5, page 270 - Belarus: Between Europe and Russia

I. Location

1. _____ is on the east.
2. _____ is on the west.

II. A Landlocked Country of Many Lakes

1. Landlocked

- _____

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2. _____ created the 11,000 lakes in Belarus.

3. Economy-

a. _____

b. _____

4. Chernobyl -

a. _____

b. _____

III. Belarus Looks East to Russia

1. The population of the country is approximately _____% Belarusian.

2. The population of the country is approximately _____% Russian.

3. Positive influence/involvement of Russians during Soviet Rule:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

4. Disagreements between Russia and Belarus:

a. _____

b. _____

Section 18.6, page 271 - Lithuania: One of Three Baltic States

I. Location

1. Lithuania is one of the three Baltic States, including _____ and _____.
2. They are called the Baltic States because they line the eastern shore of the _____.

II. An Economy Based on Soil and the Sea

1. Lithuania produces good crops, including _____, _____, _____ for example.
2. They also have great fishing from the _____.
3. Lithuania is limited with _____ and _____.

III. Lithuania Looks West to Europe

1. Lithuania was one of the first nations to declare independence from the _____ in _____ the year _____.
2. Lithuania has a _____ type of government.
3. Lithuania receives money to develop its economy from the _____ which it joined in _____.
4. Lithuania is also a member of NATO. This organization promises to _____

_____.

Now, using what you have learned, write a detailed paragraph about Belarus or Lithuania. Describe what you think the country needs to do to ensure its survival and success as a new nation-state, and explain at least one problem that may stand in its way. Be sure to use complete sentences.

