

G E O T E R M S

Read Sections 1 and 2. Then create an illustrated dictionary of the Geoterms by completing these tasks:

- Create a symbol or an illustration to represent each term.
- Write a definition of each term in your own words.
- Write a sentence that includes the term.

Geoterm and Symbol	Definition	Sentence
ethnic group		
nation		
nationalism		
nation-state		
state		

3 Kazakhstan: A Central Asian Giant

1. Complete this scorecard for Kazakhstan. Follow your teacher's directions.

Nation-State Scorecard			
Factors to Consider for Economic Success		Factors to Consider for Political Success	
FACTOR	SCORE	FACTOR	SCORE
Location, available resources		Possible ethnic or religious conflict	
GDP growth		Crimes reported	
Poverty		Life expectancy, infant mortality	
Income level		Freedom Index ranking	
Overall success		Overall success	
Comments:		Comments:	

2. Answer these questions:

Suppose you choose Kazakhstan to host a GeoGames. What is the biggest disadvantage?

What is the biggest advantage?

3. What *three* new important things have you learned about the political or economic success of Kazakhstan? On the map, draw and label them.



4 Azerbaijan: Where Europe Meets Asia

1. Complete this scorecard for Azerbaijan. Follow your teacher’s directions.

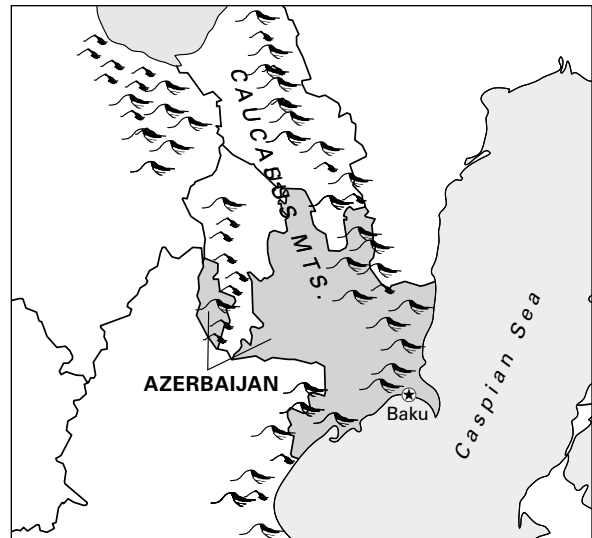
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Factors to Consider for Economic Success		Factors to Consider for Political Success	
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Overall success		Overall success	
Comments:		Comments:	

2. Answer these questions:

Suppose you choose Azerbaijan to host a GeoGames. What is the biggest disadvantage?

What is the biggest advantage?

3. What *three* new important things have you learned about the political or economic success of Azerbaijan? On the map, draw and label them.



5 Belarus: Between Europe and Russia

1. Complete this scorecard for Belarus. Follow your teacher’s directions.

Nation-State Scorecard			
Factors to Consider for Economic Success		Factors to Consider for Political Success	
FACTOR	SCORE	FACTOR	SCORE
Location, available resources		Possible ethnic or religious conflict	
GDP growth		Crimes reported	
Poverty		Life expectancy, infant mortality	
Income level		Freedom Index ranking	
Overall success		Overall success	
Comments:		Comments:	

2. Answer these questions:

Suppose you choose Belarus to host a GeoGames. What is the biggest disadvantage?

What is the biggest advantage?

3. What *three* new important things have you learned about the political or economic success of Belarus? On the map, draw and label them.



6 Lithuania: One of Three Baltic States

1. Complete this scorecard for Lithuania. Follow your teacher's directions.

Nation-State Scorecard			
Factors to Consider for Economic Success		Factors to Consider for Political Success	
FACTOR	SCORE	FACTOR	SCORE
Location, available resources		Possible ethnic or religious conflict	
GDP growth		Crimes reported	
Poverty		Life expectancy, infant mortality	
Income level		Freedom Index ranking	
Overall success		Overall success	
Comments:		Comments:	

2. Answer these questions:

Suppose you choose Lithuania to host a GeoGames. What is the biggest disadvantage?

What is the biggest advantage?

3. What *three* new important things have you learned about the political or economic success of Lithuania? On the map, draw and label them.



7 Russia: The Largest Nation on Earth

1. Complete this scorecard for Russia. Follow your teacher's directions.

Nation-State Scorecard			
Factors to Consider for Economic Success		Factors to Consider for Political Success	
FACTOR	SCORE	FACTOR	SCORE
Location, available resources		Possible ethnic or religious conflict	
GDP growth		Crimes reported	
Poverty		Life expectancy, infant mortality	
Income level		Freedom Index ranking	
Overall success		Overall success	
Comments:		Comments:	

2. Answer these questions:

Suppose you choose Russia to host a GeoGames. What is the biggest disadvantage?

What is the biggest advantage?

3. What *three* new important things have you learned about the political or economic success of Russia? On the map, draw and label them.

