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EASTERN EUROPE - CHAPTER 14 – VOCABULARY BUILDER

CONTENT VOCABULARY *Directions: Match the word and its definition*

- _____ 01.) **brackish** **A.)** a partly dry grassland often found on the edge of a desert
- _____ 02.) **basin** **B.)** organization of Polish trade unions
- _____ 03.) **steppe** **C.)** water that is somewhat salty
- _____ 04.) **balkanization** **D.)** the process by which a large, centralized government gives power away to smaller, local governments
- _____ 05.) **solidarity** **E.)** to break a country up into smaller units that are often hostile to one another
- _____ 06.) **foreign investment** **F.)** an area of land that slopes gently downward from surrounding land
- _____ 07.) **devolution** **G.)** money from foreign companies and nations given to a company in exchange for part ownership

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

Directions: Select the word or words with the closest meaning to the underlined word

- _____ 08.) Romania extracts oil from the Black Sea.
A.) injects B.) pushes C.) washes D. draws
- _____ 09.) The United States had strategies to threaten the Soviet Union during the Cold War.
A.) plans B.) weapons C.) strength D. armies
- _____ 10.) During the Cold War, many people were afraid that nuclear warfare was inevitable.
A.) avoidable B.) sure to happen C.) uncertain D.) practical
- _____ 11.) Hungarian is a unique language that is distantly related to Finish.
A.) common B.) one-of-a-kind C.) new D.) ancient
- _____ 12.) Many economic factors determine how people in Eastern Europe earn a living.
A.) finances B.) systems C.) industries D.) contributions