

CHAPTER 17**Guided Reading Strategies 17.2****Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus**

READING THE SECTION Each of the following sentences contains an underlined word or phrase that makes the sentence incorrect. As you read the section, use the space provided to write the word or phrase that makes the sentence correct.

- _____ 1. In the A.D. 800s the city of Moscow became an important center for trade between the Mediterranean and Baltic Sea areas.
- _____ 2. In 1240, Japanese invaders from Central Asia destroyed Kiev and made the region the western outpost of their empire.
- _____ 3. In 1547 Ivan IV, who became known as Ivan the Terrific, crowned himself czar of all Russia.
- _____ 4. Czar Frederick the Great expanded Russian control into what are now Belarus and Ukraine.
- _____ 5. In 1917 a small group called the Leninists overthrew the government, an event known as the Russian Revolution.
- _____ 6. The Soviet Union eventually included 50 republics.
- _____ 7. Soviet economic planners followed a system of gulag, in which a country tries to produce all the goods it needs.
- _____ 8. The Soviet Union collapsed at the end of 2001.
- _____ 9. At least 85 percent of Russians are Slavs and speak Romance languages.
- _____ 10. The Caucasus is what geographers call a chatter box, a zone of frequent boundary changes and conflicts.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify the capitals of each of the following countries.

1. Belarus: _____
2. Russia: _____
3. Ukraine: _____