

**CHAPTER 15**

**Chapter Tutorial  
Central Europe**

**IDENTIFYING TERMS** Choose the term that correctly matches each definition.

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| _____ 1. alliance      | <b>a.</b> area separated from the rest of a country by the territory of other countries |
| _____ 2. confederation | <b>b.</b> group of states joined together for a common purpose                          |
| _____ 3. canton        | <b>c.</b> section of a city where a minority group is forced to live                    |
| _____ 4. exclave       | <b>d.</b> Swiss state   |
| _____ 5. ghetto        | <b>e.</b> agreement between countries to support one another against enemies            |

**UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS**

**1.** What economic and political problems helped bring Germany's Nazi Party to power in 1933?

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**2.** What makes Vienna, Austria, an important city?

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**3.** How does Switzerland preserve its neutrality?

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**4.** What countries make up the Baltic region? Why is trade essential to these countries?

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**5.** Why did the population of Budapest decline a bit in the 1990s?

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**THINKING CRITICALLY**

**1. Identifying Cause and Effect** What action sparked World War II? How many people lost their lives in that war?

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**2. Supporting a Point of View** Provide evidence to support the view that Switzerland is a culturally diverse country.

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**3. Drawing Inferences** Explain why loess is important to Poland's economy.

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**EXPLORING INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS**

**1. History** What was the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943? What was its result?

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**2. Economics** What economic advantage did the union of the two parts of Czechoslovakia have?

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**WRITING ABOUT GEOGRAPHY**

**Informing** Imagine that you have just been hired as a tour guide for American tourists in Prague. Write a short speech that you can deliver on the tour describing the influence of American culture on the city of Prague.