

Communist Russia Moves Westwards 1940 – 45

(WWII 1939-1945)

1. Study this map showing the post world war II communist nations in the Eastern Block.

These are the countries that were described as being 'behind the iron curtain'. Google this expression and write down the name of the statesman that coined the phrase (invented it.)

ans: _____

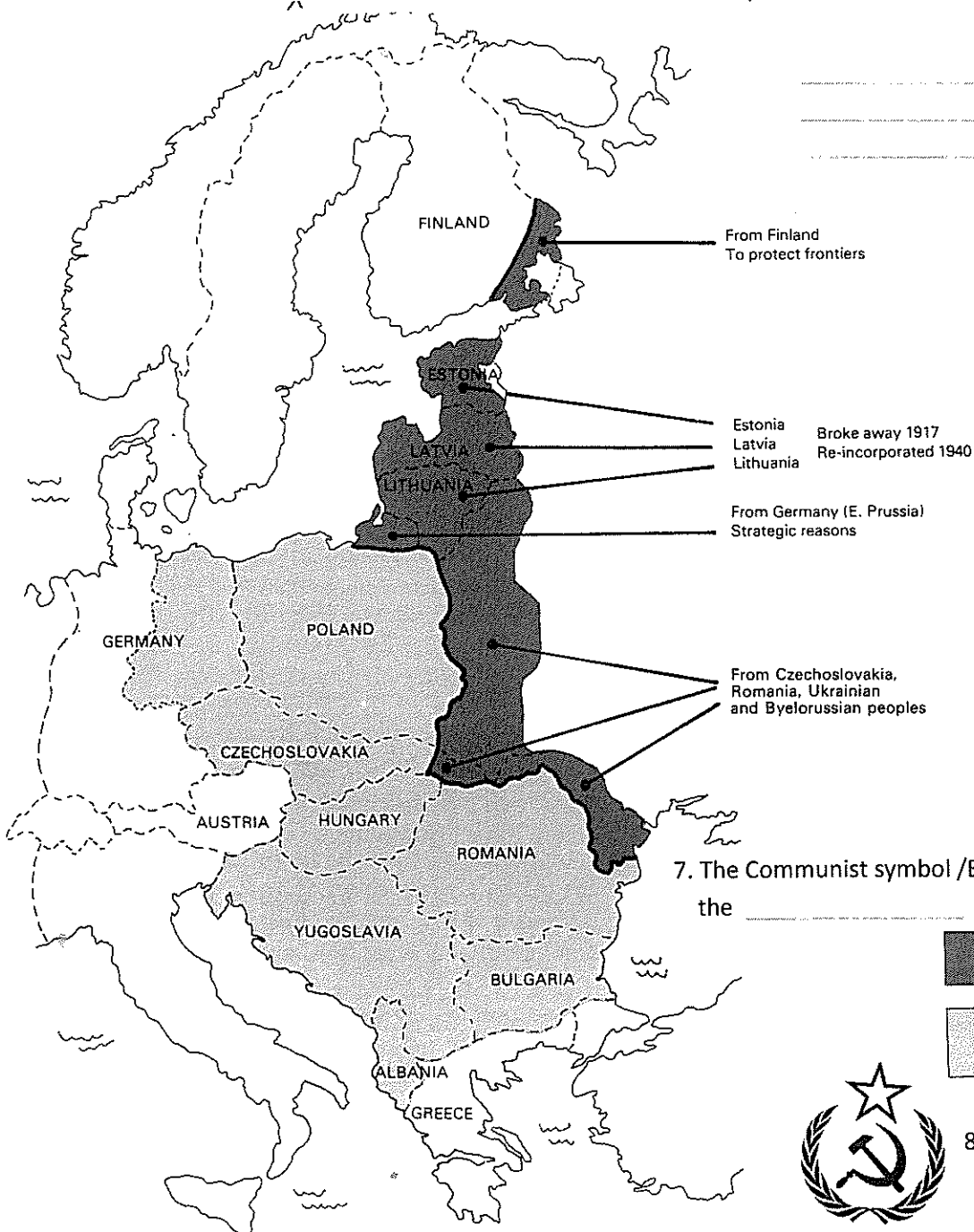
2. List the countries that became puppet satellite states, controlled by communist Russia after world war II, during the years of the Cold War.

ans: _____

3. List the countries that had territories annexed (stolen) from them by the USSR or Communist Russia:

ans: _____

4. From the following, write out the words that are in bold: **The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics** (Russian: Союз Советских Социалистических Республик,) **abbreviated to USSR or the Soviet Union**, was the region of Russia and a collection of Soviet republics controlled by Moscow. It existed between 1922 and 1991.



5. a) What year did the cold war end, and the USSR break up, giving the Eastern Block countries their political independence?

Ans: _____

b) How many years ago did this happen?



Ans: _____

6. a) Mark Berlin on the map.

b) When was the Berlin wall taken down? (Google)

Ans: _____

7. The Communist symbol /Emblem below is referred to as the _____ &

-  Territory added to Soviet Union
-  Soviet satellite states



8. Lightly shade in blue all of the water areas seen on this map.