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The Extra Credit Opportunity of a Life Time

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Based on the text (pg. 342), Slovakia being the poorest province of [the former] Czechoslovakia.** Bratislava is [the] capital and is the largest and most beautiful city in Slovakia. On the website that I looked at showed a lot of things about this city. It said that the oldest evidence of settlement comes from the year 5000 B.C. This website gives a brief update of the city's weather. It [the web page] shows maps, pictures, and gives basic information about the city. {<http://ba-sk.tripod.com/eng/history.html>}

***NOTE: Slovakia (also known as the Slovak Republic) is a separate nation that was created following the collapse of the eastern bloc. Generally, present-day Slovakia has not been as successful in terms of transitioning to a market-based economy relative to the Czech Republic.*

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According to the text (pp. 346-347), Romania's economy has had a difficult transition into democracy. Though Romania has rich farmland and oilfields, the country has no wealth, and cannot afford to begin new programs to better itself. According to the article "Oil pipe project suspended" from the Bucharest Business Weekly (<http://www.bbw.ro/>), an attempt to reopen Romania's oil pipe network has been halted due to an investigation from the World Bank, concerning potential irregularities. The program could be halted for up to one year.

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Early Submission for Issue 6 (North America, Western Europe & South Pacific)

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In the page 300 and 301 from Geography book, it describes that most Europe[an] countries are midlatitude west coast climates ranging from the icy northern Arctic Circle lands of the summer midnight sun to the southern Mediterranean warmth.

According to [the New York Times] <http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/world/AP-Britain-Floods.html>, British Govt. Announces Flood Aid, by the associated press, The government announced emergency measures Saturday to cope with severe nationwide flooding as water levels peaked in the northern city of York at the highest level since at least 1625. Though Climates in Europe countries including British (country focused in this context) [are] generally warm and humid mostly, [the] amount of rainfall has been increasing due to *Effect of Global Warming*. There might be some connection between the flood incident in British and the climate changes due to Global warming.