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*The Czech Republic is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Central Europe. It is said it lies in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Europe. The Czech Republic is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or landlocked country. It has four neighbours. In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it borders on Poland and in the south on Austria.The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ border is with Slovakia in the east and the longest with Germany in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

*The Czech Republic has a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of about 10.5 million. Some inhabitants live in Bohemia, others in Moravia and some in Silesia. Besides Czechs, Moravians and Silesians, different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_minorities live here as well. There are Slovaks, Poles, Germans, Hungarians , Ukrainians and Vietnamese. The capital of the Czech Republic is Prague. Its population is more \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1.2 million people.*

*The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of our country is rather hilly. The western border is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Ore Mountains (Krušné hory). In south there is the Bohemian Forest (Šumava) where we can find a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is known for its original virgin forest. There are a lot of old trees and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for tourists to walk there on their own. The highest mountains are the Giant Mountains (Krkonoše). There is also the highest \_\_\_\_\_ in the Czech Republic – Sněžka – its height is 1,602 m. There are a lot of other mountains in our republic but I would like to mention*

*some very interesting places. I like sandy rocks in Český ráj or stalactite caves in Moravský kras.*

The Czech Republic sea has but no to thanks the Elbe and the Oder we ports can of use neighbouring the countries (Germany and Poland). The the Giant has source its in Elbe Mountains (Krkonoše); the largest and most important tributary of the Elbe is the Vltava river. The river Morava and its tributary Dyje flow into the Danube (Dunaj), into which Black the flows Sea.

South \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is known for its large and numerous ponds. Fresh fish are farmed there, mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_. The Czech Republic has a large number of spas. Spa services have a long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The most famous are Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad), Františkovy Lázně, Janské Lázně. Other important spas can be found in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – e.g. Luhačovice.

Our country is rich in minerals. Black and brown coal, lignite, sand for glass-making etc are mined here. Most of the industry is traditionally located in the northern part of the country. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ branches include metallurgy (Ostrava area), heavy machinery industry (Brno, Plzeň, Prague), petrochemicals (Litvínov, Ústí nad Labem) and the consumer industry – glass-making, costume jewellery. Czech \_\_\_\_\_\_ and wine making have a long tradition and popularity both at home and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

For \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and crop farming, lowlands are important. The largest Czech lowland is Polabská Lowland. In lowlands the following crops are grown: sugar beet, sunflowers, fruits and vegetables, barley and wheat.

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1st, 1993, the former Czechoslovakia split into two countries: The Czech Republic and The Slovak Republic. Both countries adopted new constitutions.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the State of the Czech Republic is the President. He is elected for a five-year term. But the real power has the Parliament and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.