

CZECH REPUBLIC

The Czech Republic is situated in Central Europe. The country consists of the historical regions of B_____, M_____ and S_____. It is surrounded by four countries: _____ to the west, _____ to the north, _____ to the east and _____ to the south. It is divided into 14 regions (e.g. Liberec Region, Central Bohemia Region, Olomouc Region, etc.)

Czechia has about _____ million inhabitants. The main ethnic groups living here are Czechs, Slovaks, Ukrainians and Vietnamese.

The capital and also the largest city is _____ which lies in the central part of the country. Other large cities are _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____. (Arrange from second largest according to number of inhabitants)

Brno Hradec Králové Liberec Olomouc Ostrava Plzeň Ústí nad Labem

The Czech Republic is a Parliamentary democracy with a _____ as a head of state and Prime Minister as a head of government. The Czech parliament consists of two chambers: the Chamber of Deputies (_____ members) and the _____ (81 members).

Czechia is a member of many international organizations, for example United Nations, NATO (since _____) and _____ (since 2004).

The symbols of the country are:

- The national flag – it was adopted in 1918 as the flag of Czechoslovakia. It consists of 2 vertical / horizontal bands - white and red - and a blue triangle / square.
- National motto – “Truth prevails” (in Czech “_____”).
- Currency – the Czech crown
- National anthem – “Where is my home?” – explain what our national anthem is about



Geography

The Czech Republic has a varied landscape. It is surrounded by mountains, e.g. the Š _____ range, the J _____ Mountains, the G _____ Mountains (Krkonoše), Jeseníky or B _____.

The highest mountain is Sněžka (_____ m) in the G _____ Mountains.

Fertile lowlands can be found in the valleys of big rivers – the V _____ (the longest Czech river), the E _____ (which flows into the North Sea), the O _____ (which flows into the Baltic Sea) and the M _____.



Cuisine

Match the Czech names of meals with their English equivalent.

svíčková

koprovka

knedlo-vepřo-zelo

jablečný závin

ovocné knedlíky

smažený kapr

dill sauce

fruit dumplings

fried carp

roast sirloin in cream sauce

Pork with dumplings and sauerkraut

apple strudel








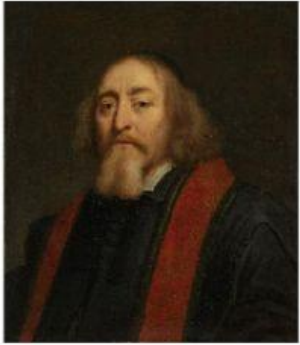



Famous people

Charles IV
Milada Horáková
Tomáš G. Masaryk

Karel Čapek
Jan Hus
Karolína Plíšková

Miloš Forman
Jaromír Jágr
Bedřich Smetana

Václav Havel
Jan Amos Komenský
Emil Zátopek

SPORT	ART	POLITICS	HISTORY
ice-hockey player 	composer 	1 st Czechoslovakian president 	king and emperor 
tennis player 	writer 	lawyer 	educator 
athlete 	film director 	1 st Czech president 	priest 