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## Ukraine Uncovered Answer Key

1. Kyiv
2. Carpathian Mountains or the steppe
3. Because its flat grasslands help farmers grow a lot of wheat
4. Borscht or varenyky
5. Traditional music and dance such as the hopak
6. The Black Sea
7. A large, flat grassland
8. It is the capital city and has historic buildings and busy streets
9. The fertile land helps farming or its location near seas and rivers supports travel and trade
10. Answers will vary but should mention geography, culture, landmarks, or traditions

### Teacher's Guide

- Use this worksheet as an introduction to European countries and their physical and cultural features.
- Read the passage aloud to support developing readers.
- Encourage students to identify bolded key words and explain their meaning in context.

### Differentiation Tips

- For students who need more support, allow them to underline answers in the passage before writing them.
- Provide sentence starters for open response questions.
- Offer a word bank with Kyiv, steppe, Black Sea, breadbasket, hopak, borscht.

### Extension Activities

- Ask students to write three facts about Ukraine and share with partners.
- Have advanced learners compare Ukraine's geography with that of another European country.
- Create a mini poster featuring Ukraine's landforms and cultural traditions.