DIRECTIONS Read each sentence. Fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. The Soviets failed to build a strong ______________________, which has weakened the economies of the Baltic states. (embroidery/infrastructure)

2. By the Middle Ages, the kingdoms of Lithuania and _______________________ were large and strong. (Poland/Warsaw)

3. _________________________ is the capital of Poland. (Warsaw/Krakow)

4. The _________________________ include(s) Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania. (infrastructure/Baltic Republics)

5. _______________________ is a type of decorative sewing that is popular among people in the Baltic region. (Krakow/Embroidery)

DIRECTIONS On a separate sheet of paper, use the five vocabulary words to write a story that relates to the section.

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