

KEY VOCABULARY

**Balkan Countries**

South of the Danube are the Balkan countries, along the Balkan Peninsula. These include **Croatia, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria and Kosovo**

**Baltic Countries**

Countries located on the Baltic Sea **Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia**. This term sometimes includes Poland

**Cyrillic**

The **alphabet used in Russia**, named after St. Cyril who translated the Bible

**Human Geography**

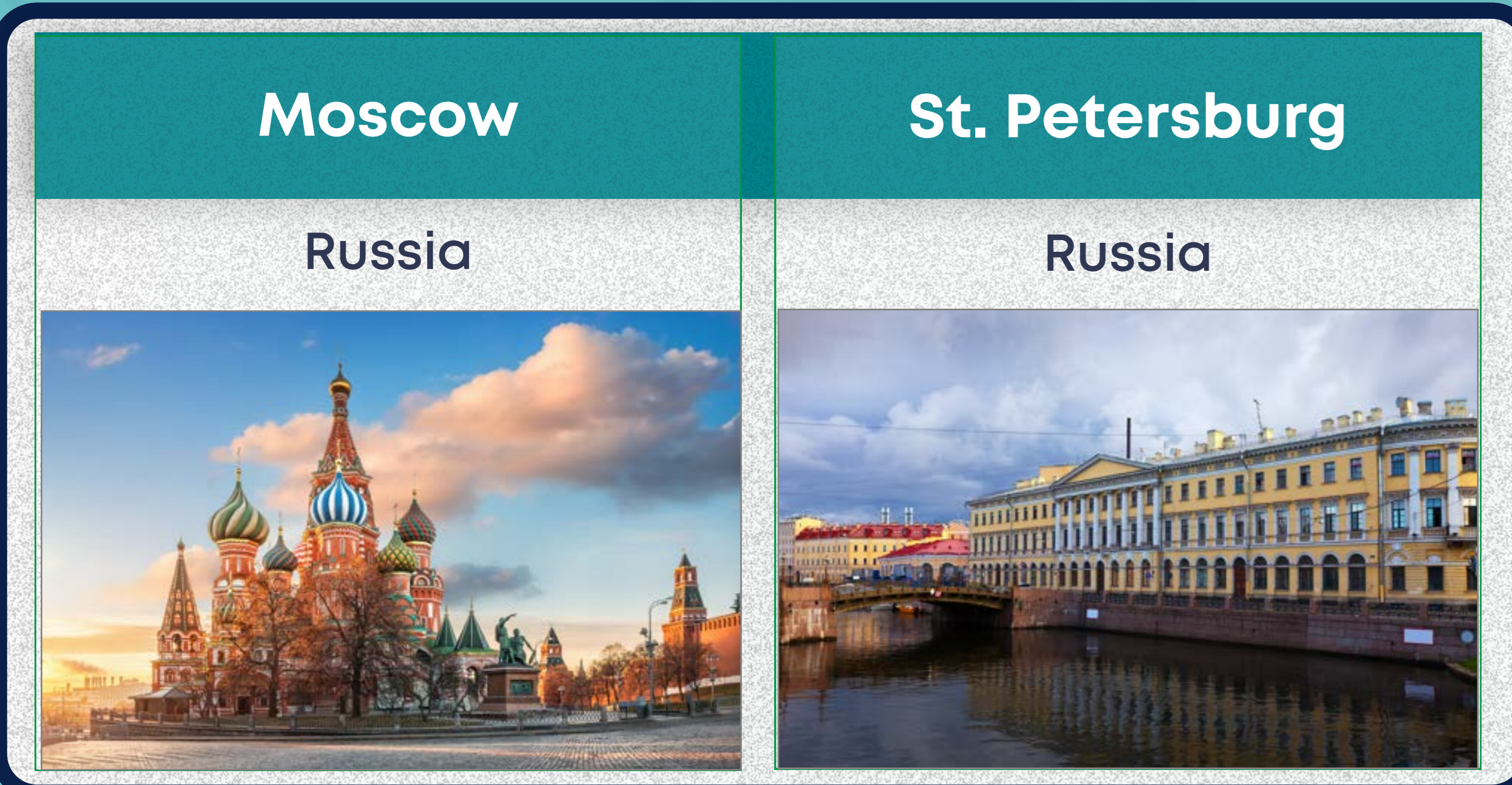
The geographical study of **people and their communities, cultures, economies, and interactions with the environment**

**Physical Geography**

The geographical study of **processes and patterns in the natural environment**

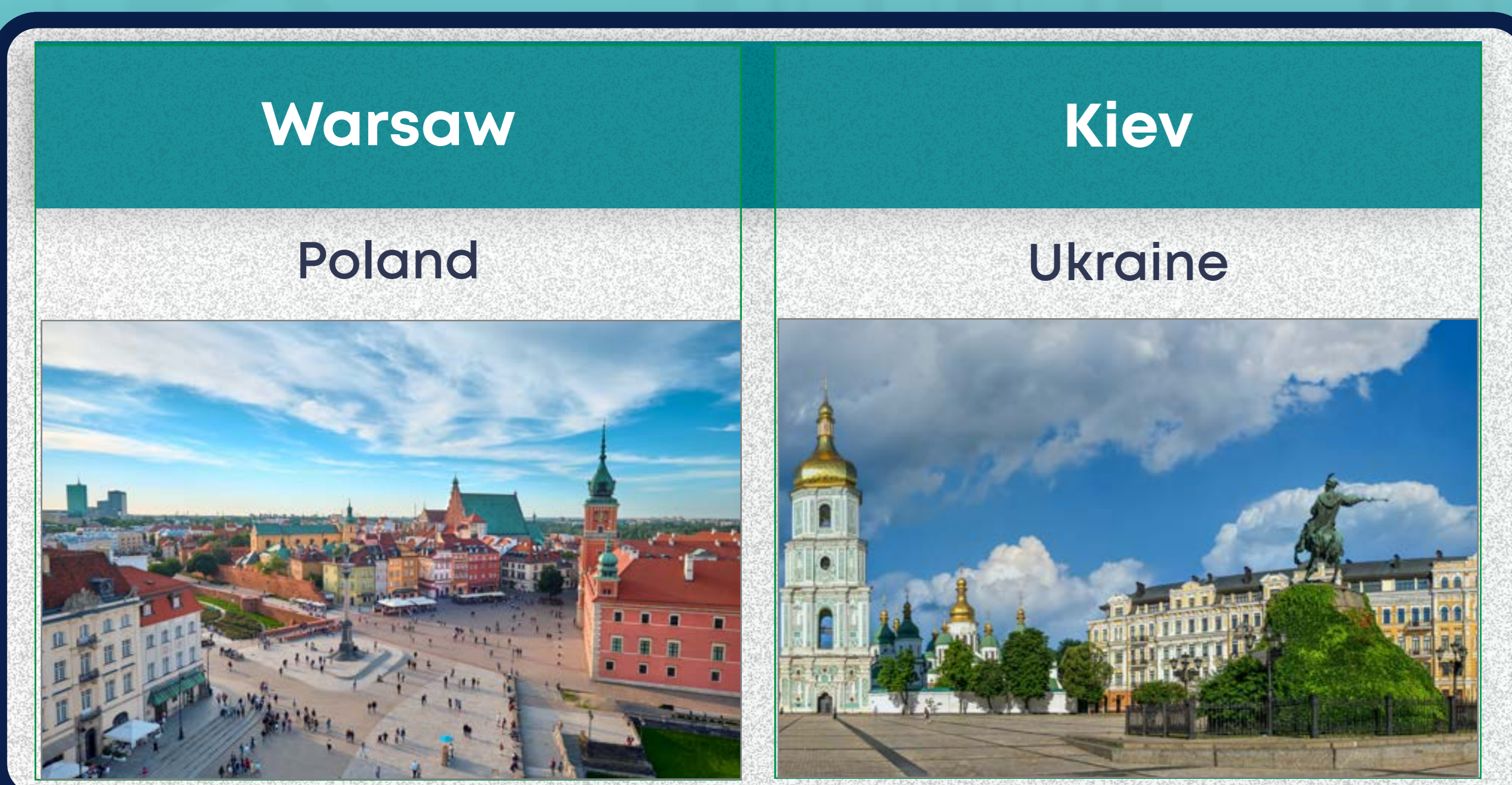
**Steppe**

**Flat grassland with few or no trees**




Example of Cyrillic alphabet:

А Б В Г Д Е  
Ж З И Й К  
Л М Н О П  
Р С Т У Ф  
Х Ц Ч Ш Щ  
Ы Э Ю Я



**Eastern European Seas:**

- Caspian Sea
- Black Sea
- Adriatic Sea
- Baltic Sea



**RUSSIA**

- POPULATION**  
144,463,451
- CAPITAL CITY**  
Moscow
- MAIN LANGUAGE**  
Russian (РУССКИЙ)
- CURRENCY**  
Russian ruble (₽) (RUB)