

Balkans	The Balkan Peninsula, or the Balkans, is a peninsula and a cultural area in Southeast Europe with different and disputed borders. ^[1] The region takes its name from the Balkan Mountains that stretch from the Serbia-Bulgaria border to the Black Sea
Overwhelmed	to to overcome completely in mind or feeling
Propaganda	ideas spread to influence public opinion for or against a cause
Raw materials	also known as a feedstock or most correctly unprocessed material, is a basic material that is used to produce goods, finished products, energy, or intermediate materials which are feedstock for future finished products
Slavic	Slavs are the largest Indo-European ethno-linguistic group in Europe. They are native to Central Europe, Eastern Europe, Southeastern Europe, Northeastern Europe, North Asia and Central Asia. Slavs speak Indo-European Slavic languages. From the early 6th century they spread to inhabit most of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe. ^[1]
Stalemate	a situation in which no action can be taken or progress made;
Trench	a long, narrow excavation in the ground, the earth from which is thrown up in front to serve as a shelter from enemy fire or attack.