Russia and the Republics: Political

A. Use the maps located in the Unit Atlas on pages 336–339 and throughout Unit 5 to locate the following countries, political units, and physical features. Then label them on the accompanying outline map.

**Bodies of Water**
- Arctic Ocean
- Baltic Sea
- Caspian Sea
- Lake Baikal
- Pacific Ocean
- Sea of Japan

**Rivers**
- Amu Darya River
- Lena River
- Ob River
- Syr Darya River
- Ural River
- Volga River

**Countries**
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Estonia
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Moldova
- Russia
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan

**Cities**
- Ashgabat
- Astana
- Baku
- Bishkek
- Chisinau
- Dushanbe
- Kiev
- Moscow
- Minsk
- Murmansk
- Riga
- St. Petersburg
- Tallinn
- Tashkent
- Tbilisi
- Vilnius
- Yerevan

B. After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. What five countries border on the Caspian Sea?

2. Name the capitals of Russia and the Ukraine. What is the name of the capital of Latvia, which also has a tradition as a Baltic seaport?

3. Which republics have territory bordering on the Black Sea? Which have territory bordering on the Baltic Sea?

4. Which republics are completely landlocked?

5. Which port city on the Sea of Japan is located near Russia’s border with China? Where is the Russian port city of Murmansk located?