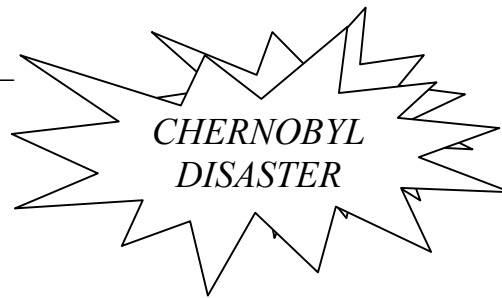


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Fire at the Chernobyl nuclear power station in the Ukraine caused a breakdown in one of the reactors, resulting in radioactive contamination across much of Europe. Because the radioactive cloud covered large areas of farmland across Europe, farmers in the affected areas were restricted in the sale of milk, meat and some other food products. Farmers who were lucky enough to have large stables and sheds quickly housed their stock indoors away from the contaminated land. These animals had to be hand fed with hay and other supplemented foods. Although this happened in 1986 the effects are still clearly apparent. Afterwards many handicapped and deformed children were born in and around the area and the cancer rate is still extremely high.

How long ago was the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Station disaster? _____

Write down the 7 countries that border the Ukraine. _____

Task 1:

Imagine your family is asked to house a child your age for one year who has come from the Ukraine and is a survivor of the Chernobyl disaster. Speaks little English, has no family left and suffers from radiation poisoning. Write an essay how you could help and what you would do to make the child feel at home.

Task 2:

Draw a map of the Ukraine showing all the bordering countries. Indicate where the Chernobyl disaster was. Mark where the capital city is and some other major cities, towns and landmarks.