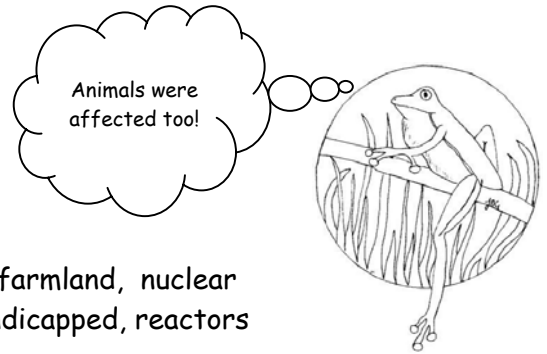


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CHERNOBYL DISASTER

Fill in the missing words.

cancer, products, 1986, contamination, farmland, nuclear
Ukraine, contaminated, Europe, sale, handicapped, reactors



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

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

Write down the countries that border the Ukraine.