

# 1. Slovakia – Location

## A. Geographic Location in the World/in the Europe – geographic coordinates:

- Ø the northernmost – Oravská Polhora 49°37' N
  - Ø the westernmost – Záhorská Ves 16°50' E
  - Ø the southernmost – Patince 47°44' N
  - Ø the easternmost – Nová Sedlica 22°34' E
- State is located in the Centre of Europe

**Which Slovak town is said to be the real centre of the continent?** .....

## B. Borders and their length:

### Political borders

- Hungary 669 km, Poland 547 km, Czech Republic 252 km, Austria 106 km, Ukraine 98 km (total length: 1672 km)

Physical borders - the borders are created also by mountains and rivers, for example:

## C. Location according to Oceans and Seas:

Slovakia = *inland* country, no direct access to a sea

- international ship transport on the Danube River (the Rhein river, the Mohan river)
- distance from the Atlantic Ocean => change between continental and oceanic masses

**Which one is dry/wet?**

- European Water Divide (*watershed*) goes through Slovakia along the northern Carpathian rim, it divides rivers between the Black Sea and the Baltic Sea drainage basins

## D. Location according to the sea-level:

- the lowest place is on the Bodrog river, 94m above sea level
- the highest place is on the *summit* of Gerlachovský štít (*peak*), 2655 asl.
- vertical zoning affects these physical spheres:

- the highest situated *habitation* = Lomnický štít Observatory
- the *settlement* located in the highest altitude = the Štrbské Pleso community

## E. Self-governing Regions and Districts:

- the largest region: .....
- the smallest: .....
- the most populated: .....
- the least populated: .....
- the largest district: .....
- the smallest district: .....
- the most populous district: .....
- the least populous district: .....

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