

## Chapters 8 and 9 Geography Study Guide

### Multiple Choice

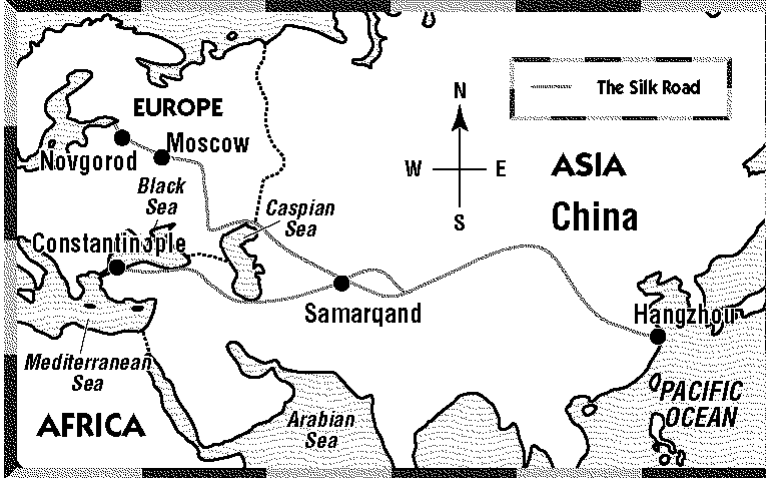
Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. A country is a federal republic when \_\_\_\_.
  - a. people can vote for their leaders
  - b. the government owns farms and businesses
  - c. it has more than one political party
  - d. power is divided between national and state government
- \_\_\_\_ 2. The Central Asian republic that has one of the world's largest reserves of natural gas is \_\_\_\_.
  - a. Kyrgyzstan
  - b. Uzbekistan
  - c. Turkmenistan
  - d. Tajikistan
- \_\_\_\_ 3. The vast, rolling treeless plain north of the Arctic Circle is \_\_\_\_.
  - a. taiga
  - b. desert
  - c. tundra
  - d. subarctic
- \_\_\_\_ 4. The Russian city called the "Venice of the North" is \_\_\_\_.
  - a. Moscow
  - b. St. Petersburg
  - c. Murmansk
  - d. Vladivostok
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Forty percent of Russia's land is \_\_\_\_.
  - a. permafrost
  - b. desert
  - c. steppe
  - d. swampy
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Uzbekistan is one of the world's largest producers of \_\_\_\_.
  - a. natural gas
  - b. livestock
  - c. coal
  - d. cotton
- \_\_\_\_ 7. The first country to make Christianity its official religion was \_\_\_\_.
  - a. Armenia
  - b. Georgia
  - c. Azerbaijan
  - d. Kyrgyzstan
- \_\_\_\_ 8. What are the leading movers of people in Russia?
  - a. highways
  - b. canals
  - c. railroads
  - d. helicopters
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Russia is spread across the continents of \_\_\_\_.
  - a. Europe and Antarctica
  - b. Europe and Asia
  - c. Asia and Antarctica
  - d. Europe and North America
- \_\_\_\_ 10. The only Russian port that remains free of ice year-round is \_\_\_\_.
  - a. St. Petersburg
  - b. Murmansk
  - c. Vladivostok
  - d. Kaliningrad
- \_\_\_\_ 11. About what fraction of Russia's population lives in cities?
  - a. 3/4
  - b. 1/2
  - c. 2/3
  - d. 1/4
- \_\_\_\_ 12. How does Russia rank in size among the world's countries?
  - a. second-largest
  - b. third-largest
  - c. largest
  - d. fourth-largest
- \_\_\_\_ 13. Today in Russia, political power \_\_\_\_.
  - a. rests solely with the federal government
  - b. rests solely with the state governments
  - c. is enacted by the military
  - d. is divided between national and state governments

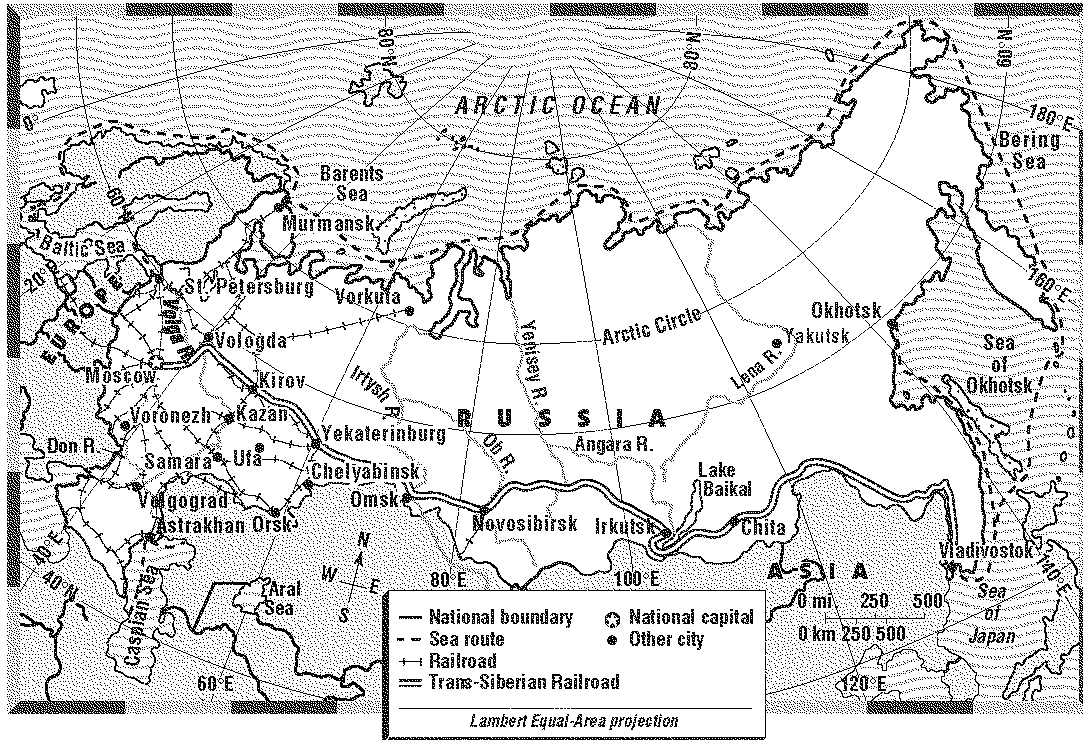
- \_\_\_\_ 14. The region that holds the largest supply of minerals in Russia is \_\_\_\_.
- a. the Volga River valley
  - b. the Ural Mountain region
  - c. the Moscow region
  - d. Siberia



- \_\_\_\_ 15. Study the map below to complete the following statement: The Silk Road linked



- a. Asia and northern Africa.
  - b. Europe and northern Africa.
  - c. China and Europe.
  - d. the Pacific Ocean and the Arabian Sea.
- \_\_\_\_ 16. Because Russia has not addressed pollution, \_\_\_\_.
- a. the population has grown healthier
  - b. the population has grown less healthy
  - c. medical technology has become more available
  - d. the crime rate is increasing
- \_\_\_\_ 17. Tolstoy's novel *War and Peace* celebrated \_\_\_\_.
- a. the Russian victory over Napoleon Bonaparte
  - b. Russian independence
  - c. the Slav victory over the Mongols
  - d. the rise of the Russian Empire



18. What would be the best way to travel from Moscow to St. Petersburg?

- a. by sea route
- b. by the Trans-Siberian Railroad
- c. by river
- d. by railroad

“Not long ago . . . I met a woman named Larissa Pavlova. She was a teacher who now sold old clothes evenings and weekends to supplement her family’s income. Countless thousands of Muscovites work second and third jobs to get by. . . ‘The rich get richer and the rest of us tread water or drown. I work much harder than I did in the old days, and sometimes that makes it hard to remember what we’ve gained. Freedom is sweet, but it’s also a heavy, heavy load.’”

*National Geographic*



19. According to the quote, why was Larissa Pavlova working evenings and weekends?

- a. She was bored with teaching.
- b. She was fired as a teacher.
- c. She needed to add to her family’s income.
- d. The Communist Party told her to.



20. What, according to Larissa Pavlova, have the Russian people gained since the fall of the Soviet Union?

- a. freedom
- b. a heavy load
- c. hard work
- d. all of the above

The religious festival of the Feast of St. Nicholas was observed in Russia for centuries, and

St. Nicholas was known as Father Christmas. After the Communist revolution, the celebration of the feast was prohibited. St. Nicholas was changed into *Ded Moroz*, or Father Frost, the Russian Spirit of Winter who brings gifts to children on New Year's Day. Russians also decorate *yolki*, pine or fir trees, for New Year's.



21. Before the Communist revolution, what was St. Nicholas known as?

- a. *Ded Moroz*
- b. Father Frost
- c. Father Christmas
- d. the Spirit of Winter



22. What do Russians decorate for New Year's Day?

- a. gifts
- b. eggs
- c. pumpkins
- d. *yolki*



23. Which is the largest of the Central Asian republics?

- a. Kazakhstan
- b. Uzbekistan
- c. Turkmenistan
- d. Kyrgyzstan



24. The Syr Darya River flows through all of the following countries EXCEPT \_\_\_\_.

- a. Tajikistan
- b. Uzbekistan
- c. Turkmenistan
- d. Kyrgyzstan



- \_\_\_\_ 25. Where is the source of the Syr Darya River?
- a. Aral Sea
  - b. Kyrgyzstan
  - c. Asia
  - d. Tajikistan

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