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**Russian Test Review**

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**Directions**: Complete the questions below to help you prepare for your Russian Test. Your in class notes/notebooks/binders will be the most helpful. Make sure you study the information.

**Physical Geography of Russia**

1. Siberia (Population Distribution, Resources, Norilsk).

Extreme Cold- Little Population in most areas. Oil and Gas. Hard to build (permafrost makes buildings fall), Mining areas have higher populations (Norislk).

2. Importance of Arctic Land Claims

Means more territory for Russia (and more Power). Has Natural Resources: Oil and Gas. Currently unclaimed.

**Economics of the Russian Core**

1. Describe the Command Economy of Russia

Means of production are determined by the government. Only a middle class. No profit. Today is more communistic than Capitalistic due to Putin.

2. Compare Central Planning Vs. Free Market

CP- Government controls all aspects (communist)

FM-People make decisions based off of price and supply and demand. (Capitalist)

3. Explain the Economic Transitions of the Russian Core after the 1990’s

Russia and Poland move to capitalism and away from communism, but their economy is hurt and takes time to be repaired.

4. Compare/Contrast Means of production between Russia and the United States

US- allows for private business, profit and rich/poor

Russia- Government determined, Set prices, only a middle class.

**Human Environment Interaction**

1. Effects of Permafrost

Due to warmer spring temperatures ground will thaw, and building foundations will collapse or fall apart. Building is very expensive in areas with permafrost.

2. Aral Sea Trends

Due to extreme over irrigation the Sea is virtually gone, leaving high pollution and disease in the area. (fishing to camel farming)

3. Effects of Rapid Industrialization throughout the Russian Core

Many new industries- but not built to standard- fell apart or collapsed causing pollution, and disaster (Chernobyl).

4. Causes and Effects of the Chernobyl Disaster

By rapid industrialization of Ukraine- major radiation pollution all over Europe. Still not inhabitable today. Government Cover Up!

**Territorial Claims**

1. Chechnya Land Disputes

Muslim population that wants to break free due to cultural differences from Russia (one of the few groups who were not given independence after the Collapse of the Soviet Union. 88

2. Reason for Russian Land Expansions

Land =Power Russia was upset to have a lot of its land taken away at the end of the Soviet Union. They want Crimea and Chechnya today.

3. Russian Government (Limited and Unlimited Power Trends)

Unlimited- Make all decisions with no congress or vote (extreme)

Limited- Follow rules and votes (more freedoms)