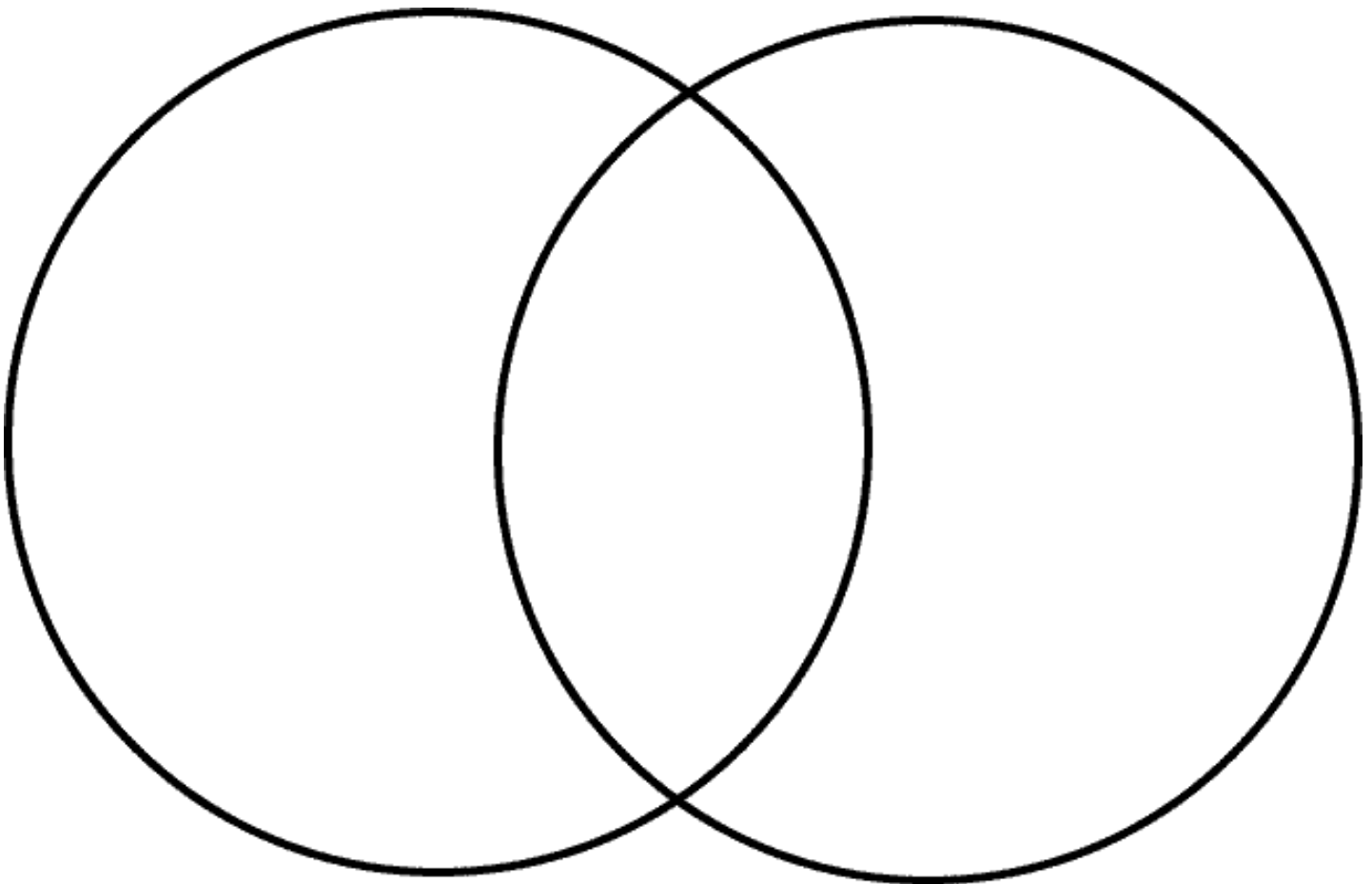


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Use pages 207 - 247 to answer the following questions.

1. What is the largest country (physically) in the world? Pg. 219
2. Russia is often called "Eurasian" – what does this mean? Pg. 219
3. What is the capital of Russia? What continent is it in? pg. 211
4. What is the climate like in different parts of Russia? (Use thematic map on page 225.)
How does this compare to the climate in the United States?
5. Complete the Venn Diagram of European Russia and Asian Russia. Include at least **3 items** for each column.



6. Russia has a large tundra. What is a "Tundra"? pg. 226

7. Russia holds the largest inland body of water in the world. What is this body of water called? Ph. 220

8. Located in Russia is Lake Baikal. What is unique about this lake? Pg. 220

9. Russia is home to the Taiga. What is this? Pg. 226

Why do you think few people live there?

10. What is the most important river in Europe that is also located in Russia? Pg. 220

Why is this river so important to Russia?

11. What is the major mountain range that separates eastern and western Russia? Pg. 219
Also see map pg. 210

12. On the next page, make a physical map of Russia. Include the following items:

- Tundra
- Caspian Sea
- Lake Baikal
- Taiga
- Volga River
- Ural Mountains
- Arctic Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean

13. What system of government was Russia under for much of the 20th century (1900's)?

What was it like? Was it successful? Give examples to explain your answer. Pg. 236, 237

14. Since Russia has switched from a communist form of government to a more open (free) style of government, what problems have occurred in the country? Pg. 240

Why do you think these problems exist?

Russia is split into 4 economical regions. Answer the following questions about the regions.

15. Moscow Region – Today many people in this part of Russia have switched from a heavy industry to a light industry. What does this mean? Ex. Of heavy industry pg. 238

16. Name any cities in America that produce heavy industry.

17. Port Cities – What body of water that borders Russia is ice free year-round? Pg. 219

Explain the importance of having an ice – free port.

18. The Siberian Region is important to Russia because it contains many natural resources. What are these natural resources and how do they help Russia? Pg. 221

What is a problem that exists with this region?

19. Volga/ Urals Region - Why is this region important to Russia? Pg. 220