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The Shrinking Aral Sea p. 352

1. When did the Aral Sea begin to shrink? What percentage of water was lost during that time?
2. Why did the Aral Sea lose water?
3. How did Agriculture effect the Aral Sea?
4. Why did diseases begin to increase?
5. What is the outlook for saving the Aral Sea?

The Russian Winter p. 354

6. How many people live in Siberia?
7. What is the climate like in Siberia?
8. How does the climate affect construction in Siberia?
9. How did the Siberian climate aid the Russians during war?
10. What country and leader met the Siberian winter during the war of 1812?
11. What was the outcome of this war on French army?

Crossing the “Wild East” p. 355

12. What is the Trans-Siberian Railroad?
13. What was the size of the project?
14. How did the Trans-Siberian Railroad help the population of Siberia?
15. What resources did they find in Siberia?
16. How many time zones are located in Russia and the Republics? P. 357