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A Troubled Caucasus (p. 385-387)

1. Where is the Caucasus, or Caucasia?
2. What event caused problems in the Caucasus?
3. What problem occurred?
4. Describe the problem between Russia and Chechnya?
5. How many people died during the conflict in Georgia before the truce in June, 1992?
6. What was the final outcome of the war in Georgia?
7. Hope on the Horizon? How many have died in the war in Chechnya? What agreement must be reached before full peace can be achieved?

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8. What steps did Russia try to take after the Soviet collapse?
9. What happened when Russia removed the price controls that had been set by the Soviet government on goods?
10. What was privatization in Russia?
11. How has the Russian economy responded since the Crash of 1998?
12. What is distance decay? How does it apply to Russia?
13. What did Russian President Vladimir Putin create in the spring of 2000?
14. What is organized crime called in Russia? P. 390
15. How much control did organized crime have in Russia by 1998?
16. What effect has the Russian Mafia had on economic reform?

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17. Describe the distribution of Income in Russia in 2009? P. 391

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18. What happened to the nuclear weapons when the Soviet Union fell apart?

19. What was the concerns over Chernobyl after the 1986 disaster?

20. What are the consequences of the following? P. 393

Political Tension:

Economic Health:

Environmental Prospects: