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1. Where do most people in Siberian Russia live and why?
2. Where do people live in: Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan?
3. What are the main ethnic groups in each of the countries listed in question 2?
4. Where do people live in Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia?
5. What are the main ethnic groups in each of the countries listed in question 3?
6. What is the dominant language and religions in Central Asia?
7. Describe the ethnic conflicts in Armenia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan?
8. What is a yurt?
9. Describe the clothing worn by people in this region.
10. Describe the family structure of people in this region.
11. What decoration is common in this region?
12. What have countries in this region struggled to do since the end of the Soviet Union?
13. How have education and health been affected in this region?
14. What caused the Aral Sea to shrink in size, and how has this affected the people in the region?
15. Why are there so many territorial disputes in this region?

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1. What determines population patterns in much of this region?
2. In general, what is happening to the population growth rate and urbanization in this region, and why?
3. What are some large metropolises and modern cities in this region?
4. What are the 5 most common ethnic groups in this region, and where are they each found?
5. What are the languages spoken by these people?
6. How does the diversity of ethnic groups in this region affect the region and the people living there?
7. What is the dominant religion in this region? When did it first originate, and what are the two branches of this religion?
8. What are the other two religions found in this region and where are they practiced?
9. How has religion affected the culture of this region?
10. Why would someone say daily life in this region varies greatly?
11. What is the main Muslim holiday and how is it celebrated?
12. What are some issues oil/petroleum production have brought to this region?
13. Briefly describe the Arab-Israeli conflict.
14. What countries protested against harsh rulers in favor in democracy as part of the Arab Spring?
15. Describe how water affects this region?