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**Physical Geography of Central Asia, the Caucasus, and Siberian Russia – Chapter 17 – Pages 516-521**

1. What 3 characteristics to Siberian Russia, Central Asia, and the Caucasus regions all share?
2. How would you describe Siberian Russia?
3. What 5 countries make up Central Asia? Which of these 5 is by far the largest?
4. What 3 countries make up the Caucasus region?
5. How does the Caucasus region get its name?
6. What natural disasters are prone to the Caucasus and Tien Shan Mountain regions?
7. What border is created by the Ural Mountains?
8. What kinds of lands are found in Northern and Southern Siberia?
9. What is permafrost, and where is it found in Siberia?
10. What is steppe, and where is it found in this region?
11. There are a variety of climates in this region. Describe each of the following climate types: arctic, arid, semiarid, humid continental, humid subtropical.
12. What is the largest inland lake in the world?
13. What has been happening to the Aral Sea in recent years?
14. What are two things that are significant about Lake Baikal?
15. What two rivers do people in Central Asia depend on, and why?
16. Why are the numerous trees found in Siberia unable to make much of a profit?
17. What kinds of trees are found in the Caucasus region?
18. What energy and mineral resources are found in these regions?

**Physical Geography of Southwest Asia – Chapter 18 – Pages 542-547**

1. How were the mountains/plateaus in this region formed, and what natural disasters are prone to this area?
2. How have the Hindu Kush Mountains affected the people in this region, and how have the people adapted to this?
3. What plateaus are in this region?
4. What bodies of water are found in this region?
5. What two rivers are the only major rivers found in this region? How did they affect history?
6. What is the largest desert in this region?
7. What is an oasis?
8. What is the largest climate in this region?
9. What other climates are found in this region?
10. The scarcity of what natural resource has affected the region throughout history?
11. What two fossil fuels are the most important natural resources in this region?
12. What mineral resources are found in this region?