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**CHAPTER 19 STUDY GUIDE CENTRAL ASIA**

**DIRECTIONS:** Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

**Lesson 1**

**Landforms**

1. Central Asia stretches from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The landforms are mainly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. All the countries of the region are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, meaning they have no access to the sea.
4. The western section is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, named for the mountain ranges there.
5. The eastern section has mountains separated by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , some of which have water and fertile soil.

**Water Systems**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is the world's largest inland sea.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has mostly dried up since 1960, when water from its main feeder was diverted to irrigate fields.

**Climate, Biomes, and Resources**

1. Central Asia is in the middle of the continent and far from any oceans, so the climates are generally \_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Parts of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that borders deserts across Eastern Kazakhstan are fertile and are used for agriculture.
2. The Caucasus Mountains and the mountains of the eastern sub region have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ climates.

**Lesson 2 Human Geography of Central Asia**

**History & Government**

1. Both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ formed kingdoms more than 2,000 years ago and were Christianized under Roman rule in the A.D. 400s.
2. Peoples in countries whose names end with "stan" lived as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in ancient times.
3. The eight Soviet republics in almost dissolved at the same time in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. In 1979 The Soviet Union invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Afghan freedom fighters known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fight the Soviets.
6. The Islamic fundamentalist known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gained control of Afghanistan after the Soviets left.
7. Al-Qaeda took responsibility for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attacks on the United States.

**Population**

1. Settlement patterns are strongly affected by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has the largest population in Central Asia.
2. Due to lower birthrates the populations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are shrinking.
3. List all of the countries of Central Asia: