**Europe- Physical Geography**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, known as Eurasia, are separated by the Ural Mountains.
2. The term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grew out of history rather than geography. After WWII, the continent was divided, and Western Europe remained free of Soviet control.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- U-shaped valleys that connect to the sea and that fill with sea water.
4. Because of the continent’s shape, no place is more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles from the sea.
5. About \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Netherlands lies below sea level.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reclaimed the land from the sea to create more room for their growing population.
7. Land that has been reclaimed from the sea is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Mediterranean Sea is 2400 miles long and 1000 miles wide, and is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The Mediterranean Sea is so polluted, it will take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years to clean it up.
10. Mount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Sicily is an active volcano.
11. Mount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Italy is where Pompeii was destroyed in 79 CE (Common Era).
12. The Northern European Plain is one of the most fertile agricultural regions in the world. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Europe’s land is suitable for agricultural use, compared to the world average of 11%.
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- fine, rich, wind-borne soil is found on the plains.
14. Four major climate types in Europe:
    1. Marine West Coast (Northern and Western Europe)
    2. Highlands- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Latitudes
    3. Humid Continental (Interior Scandinavia south to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea)
    4. Mediterranean (Southern Europe… by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea!)
15. Marine West Coast Climate- A current of warm water from the tropics, known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, flows near Europe’s west coast. Prevailing winds carry it over Europe.
16. The most well-known forest in Germany is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Forest.
17. In the 1960s, it was discovered that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain was causing the death of the trees in the forest.

**Europe- Cultural Geography**

1. Two great civilizations of ancient Rome:
   1. Ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Four forms of government:
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- form of government in which the ruling power is in the hands of a single person
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- form of government in which the ruling power is in the hands of a few leaders
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- form of government in which the ruling power is in the hands of an individual who has seized control, often by illegal means
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- form of government in which the ruling power is in the hands of all the people
3. The city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ developed the first direct democracy.
4. Notable people of Ancient Greece and Rome:
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Encouraged students to examine their beliefs which became known as the Socratic Method
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- student of Socrates; would later return to Athen and was the founder of a school called the Academy
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- student of Plato; one of the first students of government; founded a school to rival Plato’s
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Greek mathematician; developed the formula to calculate the relationship between the sides of a right triangle
   5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Greek astronomer; discovered that the earth rotated on its axis, and revolved around the sun
   6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- discovered that the earth was round
   7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Wrote *The Elements* which is the basis for modern geometry
   8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- developed the lever and pulley system that could lift just about any weight
   9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- studied the causes of illnesses and experimented with various cures; credited with creating a set of ethical standards for doctors called the Hippocratic Oath
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- belief in multiple gods
6. Julius Caesar
   1. Formed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (three person rule) that included Caesar, Crassus, and Pompey
   2. Caesar won the battle for control and declared himself “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for life”
   3. Caesar established social reforms by giving assistance to the poor and and re-distributing land
7. After the assassination of Julius Caesar, there was a second triumvirate formed consisting of:
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defeated the others and became the 1st emperor of Rome. He was renamed Augustus Caesar.
9. The following problems led to the decline of the Roman Empire:
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instability
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decline
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issues
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invasions
10. The Renaissance began in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and was a renewed interest in learning and the arts.
11. The Reformation was a questioning of the authority of the church due to corruption. There were four types of causes to the reformation:
    1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- values of humanism and secularism led people to question the Church
    2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- powerful monarchs challenged the Church as the supreme power in Europe; many viewed the pope as a foreign ruler and challenged his authority
    3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- European princes and kings were jealous of the Church’s wealth, and merchants resented having to pay taxes to the Church
    4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Some Church leaders had become wordly and corrupt; many people found Church practices such as the sale of indulgences unacceptable
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ published 95 statements that criticized church practices that we believed were wrong. This began the Reformation.
13. After WWII and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Germany was split into two nations and the Berlin wall was built.
    1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany- allied with non-communist Europe
    2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany- allied with communist Soviet Union

**Russia Physical Notes**

1. Russia covers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Earth’s land surface and spans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time zones.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decay- long distance communication, transportation are hard (because the further out you go, the worse it gets)
3. Lakes
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea- largest inland sea in the world and is a 750-mile-long saltwater lake
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea- has lost 80% of its water volume since 1960 due to irrigation
   3. Lake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- deepest and oldest lake in the world; is one mile from the surface to the bottom, is 400 miles long, and holds 20% of the world’s fresh water supply
4. Dominant climates of Russia:
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continental
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Siberia
   1. Buildings on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sink and fall when their heat thaws the ground
   2. Buildings must be set off the ground onto concrete \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Russia Cultural Notes**

1. Ivan the Great
   1. Prince of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. The first czar of Russia
2. Peter the Great
   1. Moved the capital to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. “Window to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
3. Vladimir Lenin
   1. Took control in the 1917 Russian Revolution
   2. Leader of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party
   3. Responsible for the deaths of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million Russian from “unnatural causes” such as terror, famine, and disease in 5 years
   4. Russia became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Joseph Stalin
   1. Took control in 1924 after the death of Lenin
   2. Led the Soviets in the fight against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million people were put to death (Some Russian historical archives say the number is closer to 20 million killed under Stalin’s rule.)
5. Karl Marx
   1. Believed that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system was doomed because it concentrated wealth in the hands of a few, and left everyone else in poverty
   2. Wrote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Manifesto*
   3. Predicted communism would replace capitalism
6. Tensions were raised between the United States and the Soviet Union after the end of WWII. This became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War.
7. In 1991, the Soviet Union collapsed and was divided into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ independent republics.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the largest and most powerful of the republics.
9. Types of Economic Systems
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Economy- government controls all resources and means of production
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Economy- economic decisions are driven by the laws of supply and demand
10. Eastern Europe’s Lingering Economic Problems
    1. Old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    2. Lack of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    3. Few \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ workers
    4. Little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ($$)