

Guided Reading

A. Making Generalizations Use the chart below to generalize about the landforms, rivers, and lakes of Russia and the Republics.

Physical Features of Russia and the Republics	
1. Northern European Plain	2. Western Siberian Plain
3. Central Siberian Plateau	4. Caucasus and other mountains
5. Turan Plain	6. rivers/basins
7. lakes	8. Lake Baikal

B. Finding Main Ideas Use the chart below to take notes on the resources of Russia and the Republics.

1. supply of resources	2. management of resources
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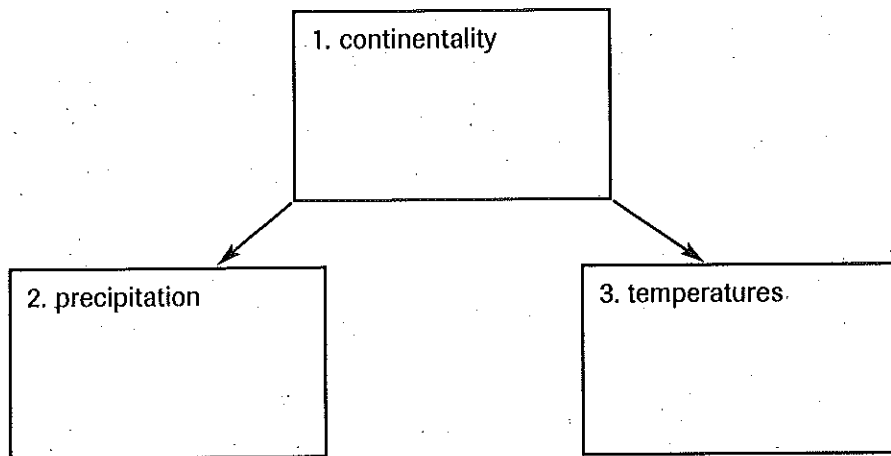
C. Map and Graph Skills Use the graphs on page 348 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

1. Making Comparisons How do Saudi Arabian petroleum reserves compare with those of Russia?

2. Making Generalizations What generalization could you make about Russia and Iran based on the graph about natural gas reserves?

Guided Reading

A. Determining Cause and Effect Use the organizer below to define continentality and to show its effects on temperature and precipitation.



B. Finding Main Ideas Use the chart below to take notes on the vegetation regions of Russia and the Republics.

Vegetation Regions of Russia and the Republics	
1. tundra	2. forest
3. steppe	4. desert

C. Map and Graph Skills Use the map on page 351 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

1. Region What vegetation is the most common in Russia and the Republics?

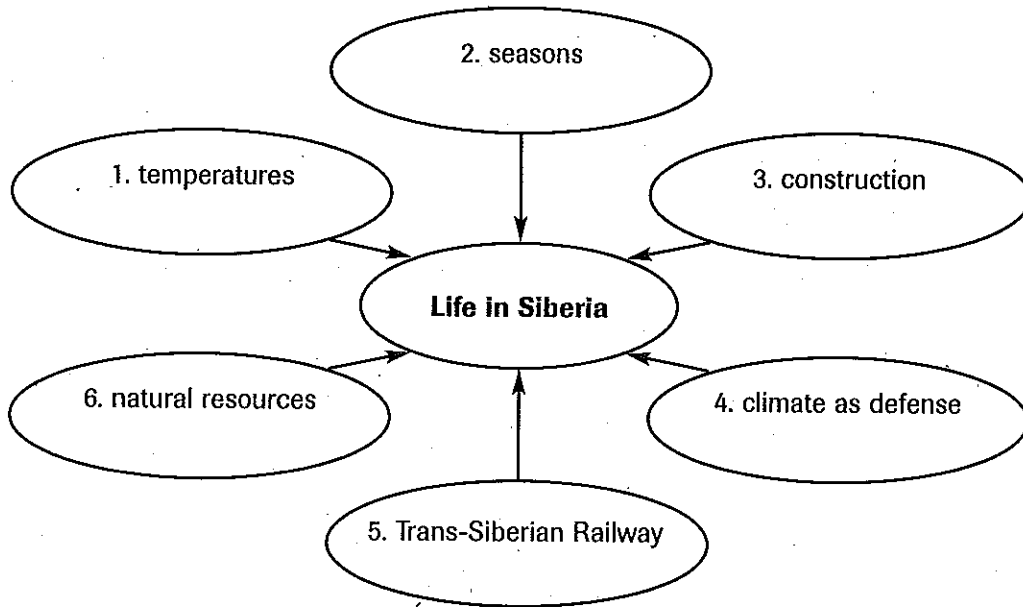
2. Region What kind of vegetation dominates the region east of the Caspian Sea?

Guided Reading

A. Determining Cause and Effect Use the chart below to take notes on causes and effects of losing the Aral Sea.

Causes	Effects on the Aral Sea	Effects on Population
1.	2. amount of water loss	3.
4.	5. results of runoff	6.

B. Making Generalizations Use the organizer to record aspects of life in Siberia.



C. Map and Graph Skills Use the map on page 355 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

1. Movement Which railroad route would take you to the Sea of Japan?

2. Movement Which railroad route passes through Kazakhstan?
