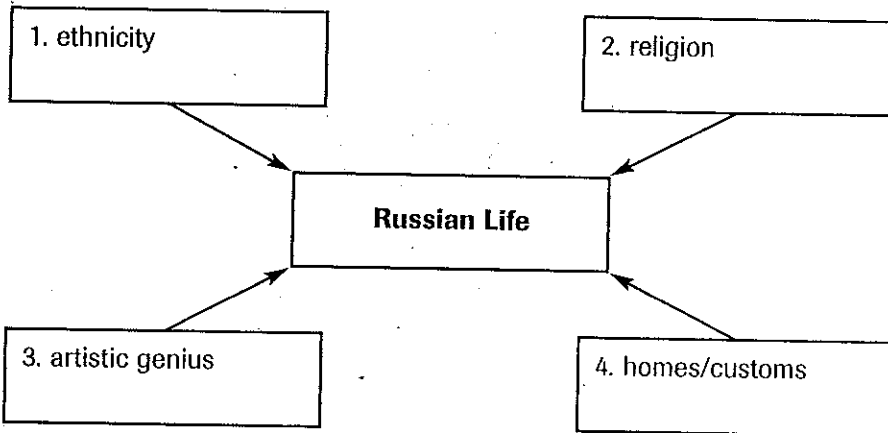


Guided Reading

A. Finding Main Ideas Use the chart below to take notes on the history of Russia and the western republics.

History of Russia and the Western Republics	
1. invasions/empire	
2. Westernization	
3. Russian Revolution	
4. Cold War	
5. Communist system/command economy	
6. collective farms	

B. Drawing Conclusions Use the organizer below to draw conclusions about Russian life.



C. Map and Graph Skills Use the map on page 362 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

1. **Movement** Between what years was the largest expansion in Russian history?

2. **Region** What major piece of land was added between 1689 and 1795?

Guided Reading

A. Summarizing Use the chart below to summarize factors that influence life in Transcaucasia.

Influences on Life in Transcaucasia	
Migration	1. cultures
	2. religions
Outside Control	3. czarist rule
	4. Soviet rule
Economic Potential	5. agriculture and industry
	6. oil

B. Finding Main Ideas Use the back of this page to discuss the following topics in modern life in Transcaucasia.

1. education
2. hospitality, including *supra*

C. Map and Graph Skills Use the map on page 370 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

1. Region What does the map tell you about diversity of cultures in this region?

2. Region What areas on this map reflect cultural isolation in terms of language?

Guided Reading

A. Making Generalizations Use the chart below to make generalizations about factors that have shaped Central Asia and will affect its future.

Central Asia: Past and Future	
History	1. Silk Road 2. Great Game 3. Soviet rule
Economics	4. nuclear testing 5. petroleum
Education	6. forming nations 7. language/religion

B. Finding Main Ideas Use the back of this page to define the following concepts.

1. nomads
2. yurts

C. Map and Graph Skills Use the map on page 375 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

1. Region Which two cities are the endpoints for the Silk Road?

2. Movement What geographical features do you think proved most hostile to Silk Road trade?
