

1. What climatic feature influences Russia's climate the most?
2. Russia is a large country that crosses the boundary between which two continents?

Answer - and Asia

3. Russia has abundant natural resources, _____ climates, mountains, plains, and massive river systems.
4. Russia's vast _____ has made it challenging to govern, both for the Russian Empire and for the Soviet Union.
5. Most Russians live in the _____ part of the country near Moscow, and other large population centers are also located in the country's European core.
6. Central Asia is a _____ region that receives little rainfall.
7. Central Asia was under the control of _____ during the twentieth century.
8. The demise of the Aral Sea is being caused by _____ from the two rivers flowing into the sea
9. What does the suffix "stan" indicate?