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Homework Due: Friday, 1/12

Western Russia



Read the paragraph for background information. Then use the map to answer the questions.

Did you know? Historically, the city of St. Petersburg was very important. In fact, at one point it was the capital city of Russia. From St. Petersburg, the Russians could sail through the Baltic Sea and out into the Atlantic Ocean. From there they could trade along the coast of Western Africa. Because of its location, St. Petersburg was prone to flooding. Modern St. Petersburg has a system of dikes and canals to control the flood waters. Today, St. Petersburg is a popular place for tourists to visit because of the beautiful buildings and canals.

1. What river runs through Saratov? _____

2. Which city is at approximately 40°N and 33°E? _____

(City is not in Russia)

3. Which city is south of Saransk (54°30'N, ~45°E)? _____

4. If you drove from Astrakhan to Rostov, in what general direction would you be driving? _____

5. What is the approximate location in latitude and longitude of the city that is separated from the rest of the country? _____

(Kalliningrad)

6. Which two port towns are closer together: Archangel and Mezen or Pechenga and Murmansk? _____

7. How far is Kotlas from Konosha? _____

8. Which city on the banks of the Volga River is also near the Caspian Sea? _____

9. Name the river that passes by Pechora. _____

10. What city lays along the Volga River at about 56°30'N and 35°30'E? _____

Extra Credit Option: Learn more about the city, St. Petersburg and write about its Human and Physical Features.

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KEY

- ⊗ Capital city
- City

