Russia

1. How would you describe Russia?
   1. Winston \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ described Russia as “a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma.”
2. Land of Mystery
   1. Shrouded in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rule
   3. \_\_\_\_ of the earth’s landmass
   4. \_\_\_\_ billion people of \_\_\_\_\_\_ different nationalities
3. Physical Geography
   1. Various climates
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles east to west
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles north to south
   4. Same size as the United States, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ combined
   5. The vast distance has made it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Russia
   6. Extreme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Siberia recorded temperatures as low as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   7. Extreme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Central Asian deserts reach temperatures of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   8. Severe climate makes it difficult to live in Russia; some say the climate causes severe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. History
   1. Kieven Russia – In the 10th Century, Kiev was a powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Ukraine and influenced the Russian region.
      1. However, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hordes conquered Kiev
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defeated the Mongols in 1480.
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) pushed the Mongols west to Siberia.
      1. He was considered the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   4. Thereafter, Russia expanded both west and east in an attempt to unite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nations.
      1. Used the Russian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for support
5. 19th Century
   1. Russia developed an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ complex; they looked at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in envy.
      1. Some said they were too much like Europe.
      2. Others said they were not enough like Europe.
   2. Reforms were made - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were built, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ abolished; however, reforms were not enough.
6. The Soviet Era
   1. 1917 – Rioting erupted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and forced Czar Nicholas II to abdicate the thrown.
   2. Eventually, Vladimir \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took power.
      1. First task of business – remove Russia from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   3. Vladimir \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tried to rebuild Russia from the ideas of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      1. Marx believed society could be broken down into the following two groups . . .
   4. Vladimir \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed the workers needed help starting the revolution. Consequently, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were created.
   5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war broke out between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   6. Vladimir \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ died and Joseph \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took over.
   7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were created to punish dissenters.
7. Russia and the Second Half of the 20th Century
   1. What side did the Russians fight on during WWII?
   2. How did this lead up the Cold War?
   3. When did communism fall in Russia?