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GEO 2-9 Benchmark Assessment 2015-16 Study Guide

1. "Kosher" is a Hebrew term which refers to _____ dietary laws
2. Alexander the Great conquered and spread the culture of _____.
3. The Battle of _____ took place outside of Moscow on Sept. 7, 1812 and was the single bloodiest battle of the Napoleonic Wars.
4. The radical Communist group that took over Russia in the Russian Revolution was the _____.
5. _____ the Conqueror became king when the Normans took over England.
6. During czarist Russia, _____ could be bought and sold with the land.
7. Name the Czar-Liberator who freed the serfs in 1861.
8. In the late 1400s, Ivan III made Muscovy stronger when he drove out the _____.
9. Which Czar built a navy and tried to modernize Russia?
10. Two czars who built Russia into a huge empire and world power were _____ and _____.
11. _____ is the only city in the world located on two continents.
12. The Turkish leader responsible for modernizing Turkey was _____.
13. When the Romans invaded the area that is now called Turkey, they captured the strategic city of Byzantium and renamed it _____.
14. The main religious faith of Russia is _____.
15. Under Stalin's rule, people who spoke against the government were often sent to labor camps called _____.
16. The dictator of the Soviet Union in the late 1920s until after World War II was _____.
17. Who became the president of Syria after Hafiz al-Assad's death?
18. What was the name of the series of invasions of Palestine launched by Christians from Europe during the Middle Ages?
19. The first Russian civilization is known as the _____.
20. _____ came to power after Grigory Orlov and his brothers deposed and murdered her husband, Czar Peter III.
21. What nation of Southwest Asia has land in both Asia and Europe?
22. Ivan the IV used violence and terror to keep the people of Russia in line. He would become known as _____.
23. Viking traders helped begin the first Russian state, which was centered around _____.
24. The head of the Roman Catholic Church lives in _____.