**Eastern Europe/Northern Eurasia** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Outcomes** Class Period \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

World Geography Chapters 18-20

Use the following list of statements to measure your understanding of Eastern Europe and Northern Eurasia. If you answered “No” to any of the statements, explain “why not” after the statement(s). Ask your teacher to help clarify any that you are not confident with.

**World Geography Chapters 18-20 & Class Notes**

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| Yes ❒ | No❒ | I have read Chapters 18-20 (pp. 372-431) |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can explain why the boundaries of Eastern Europe have changed so much throughout history |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can identify the major ethnic groups of Eastern Europe.  |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can explain how different invasions in Eastern Europe affected the area |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can explain the events that started World War I and World War II |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can identify how the boundaries of 15 new countries from the Soviet Union were created  |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can compare the size of the United States and Russia |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can explain both Napoleon and Hitler's "mistake" in Russia. |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of capitalism, communism, and socialism |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can explain why shortages of basic goods existed during the communist rule. |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can describe the challenges countries in Eastern Europe and Northern Eurasia faced as they switched from communism to capitalism |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can describe the characteristics of the Cold War |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can give examples of environmental problems and explain why environmental problems were so common in former Communist countries |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can identify major leaders who influenced the history of Eastern Europe and Northern Eurasia |
| ❒ | ❒ | I can define all the vocabulary terms or identify the people on the back of this sheet |

Eastern Europe/ Northern Eurasia Vocabulary

The following vocabulary list is the basis for understanding some important concepts in the region. The vocabulary terms come from the World Geography book, class readings, or lessons.

Eurasia (WG p. 374)

perestroika (WG p. 425)

glasnost (WG p. 425)

soviet (WG p. 423)

czar (WG p. 422)

ghetto (WG p. 390)

Holocaust (WG p. 390)

privatization (WG p. 394)

balkanize (WG p. 398)

entrepreneur (WG p. 399)

command economy (WG p. 423)

communism (WG p. 372)

socialism (WG p. 105)

capitalism (free enterprise or market economy) (WG p. 382)

totalitarianism (WG p. 102)

ethnic cleansing (WG p. 401)

Class Notes

Bolsheviks

Propaganda

Isolationism

Fascism

Berlin Wall

Cold War

D-Day

Anti-Semitism

Hiroshima

Atomic Bomb

Pearl Harbor

Trench Warfare

Entente

Axis

Treaty of Versailles

Mein Kampf

Manhattan Project

People to Know:

Archduke Franz (Francis) Ferdinand (WG p. 405)

Adolf Hitler (WG p. 332)

Karl Marx (WG p. 423)

Vladimir Lenin (WG p. 423)

Josef Stalin (WG p. 423)

Mikhail Gorbachev (WG p. 424-5)

Vladimir Putin (WG p. 426)