



RUSSIA AND THE REPUBLICS

Landforms and Resources

A. Places & Terms Write the letter of the best answer in the space provided.

- _____ 1. The name for the fertile soil in the Northern European Plain is
- magma.
 - topsoil.
 - humus.
 - chernozem.
- _____ 2. Some geographers consider the dividing line between Europe and Asia to be
- the Volga River.
 - the Ural Mountains.
 - the Central Siberian Plain.
 - the Caucasus Mountains.
- _____ 3. Eurasia is the name given to Europe and Asia by those who
- believe in combining names.
 - think of Europe and Asia as one continent.
 - do not know exactly where Europe and Asia are located.
 - think of Europe and Asia as a country.
- _____ 4. The region that consists of the republics of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia is known as
- Transcaucasia.
 - the Turan Plain.
 - Siberia.
 - Eurasia.
- _____ 5. Between the Caspian Sea and the mountains of Central Asia, you will find a dry lowland area known as
- the Great Plains.
 - the Caucasus Plain.
 - the Turan Plain.
 - the West Siberian Plain.

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

What prevents Russia and the Republics from taking advantage of their many natural resources?