Chapter 15 Classwork

Sect.1
Chernozem
Ural Mountains
Eurasia

Sect.2
Continentality
Taiga

Sect.3
Runoff

Sect.4
Trans-Siberian Railroad

Questions: (Write the Questions)
1. Where do most of Russia's people live? (p. 345)

Most of Russia's people live on the _____________________ European Plain.

2. How many square miles make up Russia and the Republics? (p. 345)

It stretches over______ and a half ______________________ square miles.

3. Name the four vegetation regions of Russia and the Republics? (p. 351)

The four vegetation regions of Russia and the Republics are __________________, __________________, __________________, and desert.

4. Why is the Aral Sea shrinking? (p. 353)

In the 1950s, officials began to take large amounts of ___________ from the rivers to irrigate Central Asia's ___________ fields. Large scale irrigation projects, such as the 850-mile-long _______ _______ canal, took so much water from the rivers that the flow of water into the Aral slowed to a trickle.

5. What are the main reasons for the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railroad? (p. 355-356)

It was to link ______________ to the Pacific port of __________________, speed up travel, and populate ______________ in order to profit from its many resources.