Ch. 16 Vocabulary

Sect 1: Baltic Republics, Czar, Russian Revolution, USSR, Cold War, Command Economy, Collective Farm

Sect 2: Red Army, Supra

Sect 3: Silk Road, Great Game, Nomad, Yurt

Questions (Write the questions)

1. Who was Peter the Great and what were his goals as the leader of Russia? (p. 362)
   
   Peter the Great was the ________ of Russia from 1682 to 1725. He made impressive strides toward ____________________________ Russia, but the empire continued to trail behind the West.

2. What year did the Soviet Union fall apart? (p. 364)
   
   The Soviet Union fell apart in ____________.

3. List the three republics that make up Transcaucasia? (p. 370)
   
   Transcaucasia consists of the republics of Armenia, ____________________________, and __________________________.

4. Where in Russia did they have a nuclear reactor fire in 1986 killing thousands of Russians and exposing millions more to radiation? (p. 368)
   
   There was a nuclear explosion at ____________________________.

5. List the five independent republics of Central Asia. (p. 375)
   
   Central Asia consists of five independent republics: Kazakhstan, ____________________________, ____________________________, ____________________________, and Uzbekistan.