Regional Review Question Set

1. **Africa**
2. What are the geographical features in Africa and what effect do they have on the continent?
3. What role did the Berlin Conference play in the history of Africa?
4. What is apartheid and how was it resolved?
5. Explain what happened in Rwanda.
6. What are (3) current issues in Africa? What do you think are some solutions?
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10. **China**
11. What are four major geographical features of China and what effect do they have on the continent’s culture?
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1. What religion is a major influence in China and how does it influence them?
2. What was the Boxer Rebellion?
3. What role did Mao Zedong play in Chinese history?
4. How did things change after Mao Zedong?
5. What are three contemporary issues China is facing?
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9. **India & Southeast Asia**
10. What are the geographical features of India & Southeast Asia?
11. What role did the British play in Indian history?
12. How did India gain their independence?
13. How did the Cold War affect the country of Vietnam?
14. What are four contemporary issues in the region?
15. **Japan**
16. Describe the geography of Japan and how it influences the culture.
17. What is the major religion in Japan?
18. What is the significance of Commodore Matthew Perry?
19. What happened during the Meiji Restoration?
20. Describe the economy of Japan.
21. What are 2 current problems that Japan is facing?
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24. **Latin America**
25. What are two major geographical features in Latin America?
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28. What two continents make up Latin America?
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31. Why do most countries in Latin America speak Spanish?
32. What were the three Latin American civilizations destroyed by the Spanish?
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36. Who is Fidel Castro?
37. Describe the religion and society of Latin America.
38. What are two current issues in Latin America?
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41. **Middle East**
42. What is the geography of the Middle East? What are the major sources of water?
43. What are two ancient civilizations that formed in the Middle East and what are they responsible for?
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46. What religion can call the Middle East home?
47. What is a major export in the Middle East?
48. What are some current issues in the area?
49. **Russia and the USSR (Soviet Union)**
50. Why does this region have two different names?
51. What geographical issue is a theme in Russian history?
52. Who ruled Russia in the early years?
53. What were the causes and effects of the Russian Revolution?

Causes:

Effects:

1. Describe the government and economy under Joseph Stalin? (Do not simply say “Command Economy”)
2. Identify and describe the two policies that lead to the breakdown of the Soviet Union.
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5. What are two contemporary issues that Russia is facing?
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