1. You will need to know which area (on the map above) has 29 active volcanoes.

2. Also, what is the name of area 6?

3. How does the geography of Eastern Europe most affect farming in the region?

4. Identify countries 5, 7, 4, and 6.
5. “Communism is over in Russia. Democracy will always prevail in the end.” How does this statement most reflect a particular bias (which means prejudice or unfairness)?

6. Many words offer clues to media bias. Which word below would mostly likely signal a bias?
   a. was
   b. did
   c. should
   d. might

7. What should we remember about Chernobyl, Russia?

8. In what way did the collapse of the Soviet Union most benefit religious groups in Eastern Europe?

9. Why did the end of communist rule most likely result in conflict in the Balkans?

10. “I truly never would have thought my idea of opening a high-end art supply store would work out when my country became independent from the Soviet Union.”
    –Entrepreneur from Bialystok, Poland

    What does this statement signify about the transition in Poland from Soviet rule to independence?

11. How has Russia relied on natural resources to fuel post-Soviet economic growth?

12. In what way did Romanov tsars undermine their own rule?

13. In what way has Putin’s Russia strayed back toward Soviet methods?
14. In what way is Stalin’s rule still most felt in Russia today?

15. What significant contribution to Russian history did Prince Ivan III make?

16. Real reform in the Soviet Union began under ______________________, who introduced the policies of glasnost and perestroika.

17. Describe the population distribution of Russia.

18. Summarize the positive and negative consequences of the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Short Answer - (I am giving you these ahead of time, but I will not be giving the answers. I want you to study and do your own research on these topics so that you are prepared for the test.) 😊

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using coal as a fuel for industry in Eastern Europe? (5 points)
2. If you were an entrepreneur, which Eastern European country might be the best place to start your new business? Explain your reasoning. (5 points)
3. What challenges does Russia face as it finds its place in today’s world? (5 points)