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	European Geography and History	
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	Quarter 2: Study Guide for the assessment on	

<u>Directions</u>: This study guide will tell you what to focus on when studying for the assessment. Questions that require a response are to be written or typed on a different sheet. That sheet, stapled to this one, will be due in place of a SSS on the day of the assessment.

Physical Geography

- 1. Identify the economic significance of the North European Plain. What economic activities might take place there?
- 2. Use a key to read a map accurately.
- 3. Read charts and graphs accurately.

History/Contemporary Issues

- 4. List a few aspects of the feudal power structure.
- 5. Identify key characteristics of a Medieval manor.
- 6. Familiarize yourself with the tenets of the Just War Theory.
- 7. Causes and effects of the Christian Crusades to the Holy Land.
- 8. From the 1300s to the 1600s, most of Europe experienced a time of great new learning. What is the name given to that time period?
- 9. According to some scholars, what role did the terrible experience of the Mongol invasion and occupation play in Russian history? (p. 714)
- 10. Describe the cause effects of the "Black Death" on Europe.
- 11. The majority of Russians belongs to which religion and are of which ethnic background? (p. 717) What is the Russian alphabet called?
- 12. What was the Armenian Genocide? (p. 584) What was the Holocaust? (p. 680)
- 13. Be able to distinguish between a Russian Czar (p. 714) and a Western European King. With regard to power, how were they different?
- 14. Review the TWO recent Geography Alive! packets.
- 15. You will encounter political cartoon(s) on the assessment pertaining to one of the contemporary issues facing Europe, prepare by finding a cartoon and analyzing it.

<u>Make sure you can adequately explain the factors listed after each of the questions below:</u>

The history of Europe, Russia and the Eurasian Republics is filled with examples of conflict. Some current examples of these conflicts are:

- 1. Terrorism
- 2. Debt Crisis in the "Euro-zone"
- 3. BREXIT
- 4. Declining birth rates
- 5. Immigration crises in Europe

<u>Directions</u> : You are to select one of the above conflicts. Next you are to research the root causes of the conflict. Finally, you are to use details and examples in your paragraph below as you explain the conflict in brief detail.