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\_\_\_\_ 1. In terms of land area, Russia is the largest country in the world covering 11 time zones. \_\_\_\_ **(290)**

\_\_\_\_ 2. Almost all of Russia is covered by the Ural Mountains, which is the largest mountain chain in the world. \_\_\_\_ **(291)**

\_\_\_\_ 3. Around 20% of all the fresh water in the world is located in Lake Baikal. \_\_\_\_ **(293)**

\_\_\_\_ 4. The tundra covers less than 1% of Russia’s land today. \_\_\_\_ **(293)**

\_\_\_\_ 5. The soil found in the Russia taiga is rich and makes for some good farmland. **(294)**

\_\_\_\_ 6. Russia is home to vast amounts of coal, oil, and natural gas. \_\_\_\_ **(295)**

\_\_\_\_ 7. The majority of Russia’s people live east of the Ural Mountains in an area called Siberia. \_\_\_\_ **(296)**

\_\_\_\_ 8. The first Russians were East Slavs, who migrated in Russia from east-central Europe. \_\_\_\_ **(296)**

\_\_\_\_ 9. Today, Russia his home to over 100 different ethnic and nationality groups. \_\_\_\_ **(297)**

\_\_\_\_ 10. Minority groups are usually encouraged to maintain their traditions and many minority groups in Russia have been easily able to maintain their unique identities. \_\_\_\_ **(297)**

\_\_\_\_ 11. Vladimir Putin helped to rebuild Russia, but is also accused of failing to protect human rights and democracy. \_\_\_\_ **(308)**

\_\_\_\_ 12. During Putin’s two terms as the President of Russia most Russian became poorer. \_\_\_\_ **(309)**

\_\_\_\_ 13. Today Russia is one of the world’s leading producers of oil and gas. \_\_\_\_ **(309)**

\_\_\_\_ 14. Males living in Russia today have the lowest life expectancy of all males living in industrialized nations in the world. \_\_\_\_ **(310)**

\_\_\_\_ 15. Freedom of speech is an important right in Russia that is protected by the Russian government to make sure that people from across the country have access to world events. \_\_\_\_ **(311)**

\_\_\_\_ 16. Russia’s ethnic groups have traditionally gotten along very well with one another and it is very uncommon for violence to break out between ethnic groups. \_\_\_\_ **(311)**

\_\_\_\_ 17. Russia has the largest stockpile of nuclear weapons in the world today. \_\_\_\_ **(311)**

\_\_\_\_ 18. Much of the energy supply used by countries in the European Union is controlled by Russia today. \_\_\_\_\_ **(312)**

\_\_\_\_ 19. Russia has loaned money to Iran to help them build nuclear reactors. \_\_\_\_ **(313)**

\_\_\_\_ 20. Today Russia is not considered to be an important country on the global stage. \_\_\_\_ **(313)**