

**Review Sheet: Russia, North Africa, Southwest and Central Asia (Middle East) DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAPER**

1. What kind of dance and musical theater is particularly important to Russian culture?
2. Name one famous composer and one famous ballet that Russia produced.
3. What is Russification?
4. The Soviet Union (prior to it becoming present-day Russia) had which kind of government?
5. The Soviet Union had which type of economic system in place?
6. Today, Russia has which kind of government?
7. Today, Russia has which kind of economic system?
8. What does the word Czar mean?
9. Which ruler was the first to take on the title of Czar?
10. What happened on Bloody Sunday?
11. What happened at Chernobyl?
12. Where did the Chernobyl disaster take place?
13. Who were the Bolsheviks?
14. What is the largest ethnic group in Russia?
15. What is the second largest ethnic group in Russia?
16. What is the longest mountain range in Northern Africa?
17. What is another name for Turkey?
18. Why will you find a lot of calligraphy adorning many buildings in the Middle East?
19. What is believed to have happened at the Dome of the Rock, according to the Islamic religion?
20. Who is the founder/prophet in Islam?
21. What are the five pillars of Islam?
22. What is happening to the Red Sea?
23. In 1948, what state was created as a home to the Jewish people?
24. Name at least 2 semantic languages
25. The Arabian Peninsula is considered a crossroads between which three continents?
26. What are minarets?
27. What is the holy book of Islam?
28. What war, led to the pollution of the Persian Gulf?
29. Explain the importance of Oil to the region.
30. Explain the importance of desalination to the region