Four Corners

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- Moscow, Russia
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- The Aral Sea
- Lake Baikal

- Be prepared to talk to a partner about why!!
Physical Geography
Russia and the
Eurasian Republics

Miss Hyman
Sketch Map: Physical Map of Russia and the Eurasian Republics

- Use the maps on pages 334, 335, 346
- Draw/Label the required physical landforms/features:
  - Bodies of Water: Arctic Ocean, Black Sea, Caspian Sea, Aral Sea, Lake Baikal, Lena River, Yenisey River, Ob River, Volga River
  - Mountains: Ural, Caucasus, Sayan, Yablonovyy, Stanovaoy, Verkhoyansk, Kolyma
  - Plains: North European Plain, West Siberian Plain
  - Plateaus: Central Siberian Plateau
  - Peninsulas: Kamchatka Peninsula
  - The Steppes
- Color as need to give information
- Create a key to help interpret the map
Sample Sketch Map

Russia and the Erasian Republics Sketch Map
Physical Features

Arctic Ocean

North European Plain

West Siberian Plain

Central Siberian Plateau

Ural Mountains

Volga River

Oka River

Lena River

Kolyma River

Transbaikal Range

Key

Mountains
Rivers
Disappearing Sea
Moscow, Russia
The Aral Sea as seen from space
Lake Baikal
Let’s Explore the Region!

- Turn to the Physical Map of Russia and the Eurasian Republics on page 334 in your book. Two books per table.
- Open the envelope containing the absolute locations (longitude and latitude) of physical locations in the region.
- Keep a log of what you find
- 6 minutes
- [http://www.online-stopwatch.com/large-stopwatch/](http://www.online-stopwatch.com/large-stopwatch/)
# Let’s Check Your Exploration Log

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Climate of Russia and the Eurasian Republics

Where would you want to live? Explain why.
Where do most people in the region live? Why?
Let’ Remember
New Vocabulary: Let’s Learn It!

Page 344

Tundra

Steppes

Taiga

What is it?
Where is it located?
Why is it there?
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