

DEVON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY 8

WORKSHEET 31-A

**THE STEPPES of CENTRAL ASIA:
KAZAKHSTAN, UZBEKISTAN, and TURKMENISTAN**

On the large Arizona G.A. map of THE FORMER SOVIET UNION:
Label and outline carefully, referring to the atlas map on page 165:

Purple – KAZAKHSTAN

Orange – UZBEKISTAN

Red – TURKMENISTAN

On the large Rand McNally political map of EUROPE:

Label and outline carefully as much of each country as is shown:

Purple – KAZAKHSTAN

Orange – UZBEKISTAN

Red – TURKMENISTAN

Capitals:

_____, KAZAKHSTAN

_____, UZBEKISTAN

_____, TURKMENISTAN

On the large Education Place map of CENTRAL & SOUTHWEST ASIA:
Label, then outline carefully:

Purple – KAZAKHSTAN

Orange – UZBEKISTAN

Red – TURKMENISTAN

On the large Rand McNally political map of ASIA:
Label and outline carefully:

Purple – KAZAKHSTAN

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On the large map of Europe (# 25102):

Locate and label:

Caspian Sea

Ural River

Ural Mountains

On the large relief map of ASIA (# RG400):

Locate and label, tracing the rivers in blue:

40° North

60° East

Ural Mountains
Aral Sea
Caspian Sea
Ural River

Steppes (*plains*) of Central Asia
Lake Balkash
Syr Darya River
Amu Darya River

On the large relief map of the MIDDLE EAST AND INDIA (# RG433):

Locate and label, tracing the rivers in blue:

45° North

60° East

Aral Sea

Caspian Sea

Steppes (*plains*) of Central Asia =
+ Turan Lowland

Syr Darya River

Amu Darya River

On the large political map of ASIA (# 24003):

Locate the following cities carefully with a dot and abbreviation:

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Samarqand, Uzbekistan

+ The Baikonur Cosmodrome,

Kazakhstan (*Check the book!*)

Vocabulary:

Write out and memorize the definitions of the following terms:

Islam

Muslim

desert climate

continental steppe climate

steppe

oasis

irrigation

caravan

clan

Read pp.358-364 and refer to the maps on pp.325-327.

Answer the following questions in a few words in your Geography notebook:

1. Name and describe the two dominant climates of the plains of Central Asia.
2. List the five land neighbors of Kazakhstan.
3. List the five land neighbors of Uzbekistan.
4. List the four land neighbors of Turkmenistan.
5. Which large country included these three republics until 1991?
6. Which country is largely covered by deserts?
7. Name the two large salt lakes of Central Asia.
8. What has happened to the Aral Sea in the past few decades?
9. How did most of the important cities of Central Asia begin?
10. What is the dominant religion of Central Asia?
11. Which symbol of Islam is found on the flags of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan?
12. In which country is Russia's space program centered?

Internet:

	KAZAKHSTAN	UZBEKISTAN	TURKMENISTAN
Part of U.S.S.R. before 1990?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Video Notes: