

LETTER GRADE LEVEL OF EFFORT

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Whitney High School
9th Grade World History

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Guided Reading: Chapter 18, Section 5

Central Asia Struggles

Unreadable or obviously rushed material WILL NOT BE GRADED. You may write your answers in pen or pencil. Colors besides dark blue or black will not be graded. This material cannot be made up or turned in late except for a verified absence. This homework is not a collaborative effort; you are obligated to work ON YOUR OWN. Any sharing or working together on this material will result in severe disciplinary action.

A. Drawing Conclusions. As you read about the struggles of Central Asia, take notes to answer the following questions. Each box must contain a FULL PARAGRAPH for full credit (6 points for each box.)

Freedom in Central Asia brings new challenges	
Since gaining independence why have the nations of Central Asia struggled economically?	
Why have many region wars been fought in Central Asia?	

Afghanistan Struggles for Freedom	
During the 1800s, why did Britain want to gain control over Afghanistan? Why did Russia want control over this region?	
Why did the Soviet Union invade Afghanistan in 1979?	

Rise and Fall of the Taliban	
How did rule by the Taliban affect Afghanistan?	
How did the United States help to defeat the Taliban?	