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| **Across****1.** missionaries introduced this faith to Kiev**6.** vast area between the Urals and Pacific Ocean **11.** ruled as a brutal and paranoid dictator **12.**  form of the Greek alphabet **13.** natural resource that lies beneath the Caspian Sea**14.** Mongol invaders who swept out of Central Asia and conquered Kiev **15.** broke up into 15 different countries  | **Down****2.**  flat grassland with rich black soil **3.**  during World War II, the Soviet Union fought with the Allies against this country **4.**  reduced government control and some democracy 17. world's largest inland sea **5.**  longest river in Europe **7.**  world's deepest lake **8.** world's largest inland sea **9.** formed the Soviet Union **10.**  Russia's northern coast climate  |