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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 |