

CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY CHART

COUNTRY	CAPITAL	LAND AREA (KMÂ²)	MAJOR TERRAIN	PRIMARY RESOURCES
Kazakhstan	Astana	2,724,900	Steppe, Deserts, Altay Mtns	Oil, Gas, Uranium, Wheat
Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	199,951	Tien Shan Mountains	Gold, Hydropower, Mercury
Tajikistan	Dushanbe	143,100	Pamir Mountains, Valleys	Aluminum, Hydropower, Cotton
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	488,100	Karakum Desert	Natural Gas, Oil, Cotton
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	447,400	Desert, Fergana Valley	Cotton, Gold, Natural Gas

REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES

- **Water Bodies:** Caspian Sea, Aral Sea, Lake Balkhash
- **Rivers:** Amu Darya, Syr Darya
- **Climate:** Arid/Semi-arid, Extreme Continentality

STUDENT FIELD NOTES