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Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper. Use page 272 to help you.

1. Your book lists high crime rate, costly housing, living with relatives, and pollution as challenges for Russian life. Pick one example and describe in detail why you think it would make life difficult.
2. How has ethnic nationalism divided Russians?
3. Explain the Russian / Chechen conflict.
4. Imagine you are Sergei Krikalev. How would you feel knowing your country is collapsing? What would be one of your fears or worries? What would be one of your hopes?
5. What are Russia's most important resources? How are they used?
6. Some poor decisions were made regarding Russia's factories and businesses. Discuss one example.