*Through Fire and Water* Chapter 10, Mennonites move to Prussia and Russia, 1750-1850 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why did the Dutch Mennonites migrate to northern Poland in the sixteenth century? On your unit map, highlight Marienburg, Danzig, and Elbing. Draw a migration line from the Netherlands to the Vistula Delta and these primary Mennonite cities.

2. Harry Loewen writes that the Prussian/Russian Mennonites developed into a people, or an ethnic group. List 4-5 characteristics that define the ethnicity of these Mennonites.

3. As Loewen describes the term, do you think Mennonites where you live are an ethnic group? Explain your answer.

4. Why did some Mennonites in Prussia take up arms against Napoleon?

5. Who do you side with in debate between David von Riesen and the Elbing Mennonite congregation elders? Why?

6. Highlight Frankfurt on your map.

7. From what Harry Loewen has written, what seem to be the main reasons why the Mennonites of Prussia had given up their nonresistant position by World War I in the early 20th century?

8. What did Catherine the Great promise the Mennonites if they would move to Russia?

9. Describe 4-5 difficulties encountered by the first wave of Prussian Mennonites that migrated to Russia.

10. Highlight the Russian Mennonite "mother" colonies on your map. Draw lines of migration to the mother colonies and indicate the years of those migrations.

11. Why did the Molotschna colony become more prosperous than the other colonies?

12. Summarize 3-5 of the primary reasons why the Prussian Mennonites migrated to Russia.