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Aral Sea Crisis	
Directions : After watching the videos, read the chapter 26 'The Aral Sea' in <i>Geo</i> 386. Then, answer the following questions <u>in complete sentences</u> . You must thir You may work in groups, but you must turn in your own paper!	
Vocabulary, pg. 381	
Environmental degradation:	
Groundwater:	
Salinization:	
Water Stress:	
Irrigation: The watering of land for agriculture (growing crops).	
Why have the waters of the Aral receded (dried up)? Who is responsible?	
What environmental problems have resulted?	
What human costs have been a result (Examples of disease, deaths, eco	nomic problems)?
Soviets leaders said that the "Aral had to die as a soldier in the war of pr think this means? Do you agree or disagree?	ogress." What do you
Have you heard of the Aral Sea Crisis before? If you have not, why do yo	u think this is the case?

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What has been done already to save the Aral Sea? Is it working?	
What are the 4 'thirsty' crops described on pg. 387?	
What areas of the world are most likely to experience water stress?	
Answer in one paragraph (3-5 sentences). Remember, do not use "I"! Water is arguably the most important natural resource in the world. As the human particularly in arid and semi-arid environments, so does the demand for fresh water	
Sources such as Lake Baikal in Russia and the Great Lakes in North America nalso being depleted, as demand continues to grow. What can we learn from the Ara	night soon be at risk of