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**Official Name:** Russian Federation

**Size:** 6,601,668 square miles; the largest country in the world!

**Capital:** Moscow

**Official Language:** Russian

There are more than 100 other languages and dialects spoken.

## Products

Russia produces coal, gas, oil, chemicals, metals, timber, furs, vehicles, aircraft, weapons, machinery, beef, grain, and beets.

**Currency:** Russian ruble (RUR)

**Climate:** Russia's climate includes cold winters and mild summers; it is frigid in the Arctic regions of Russia.

**Population:** For current information, use this website: [Population of Countries](#)

**Comparing Times:** To compare the time in the capital city to the time where you live, use this website: [The World Clock](#)

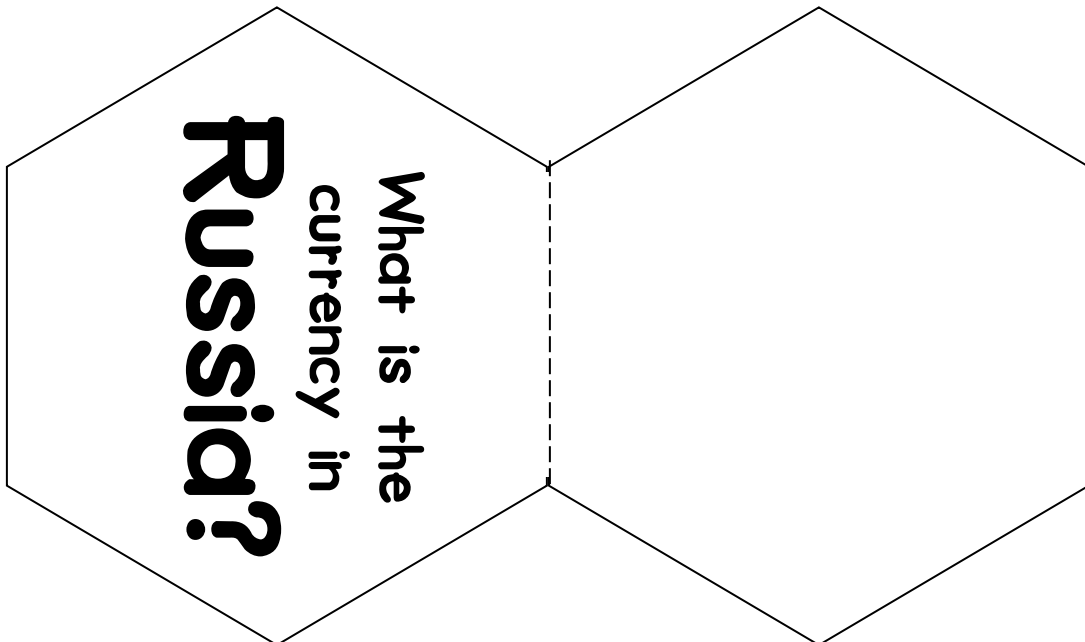
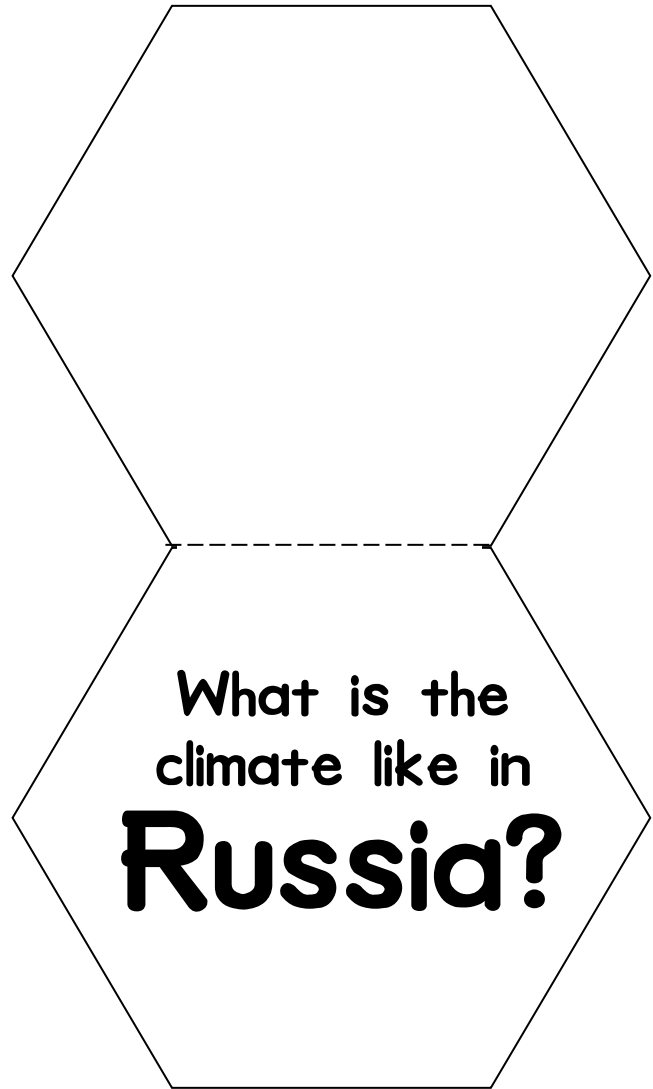
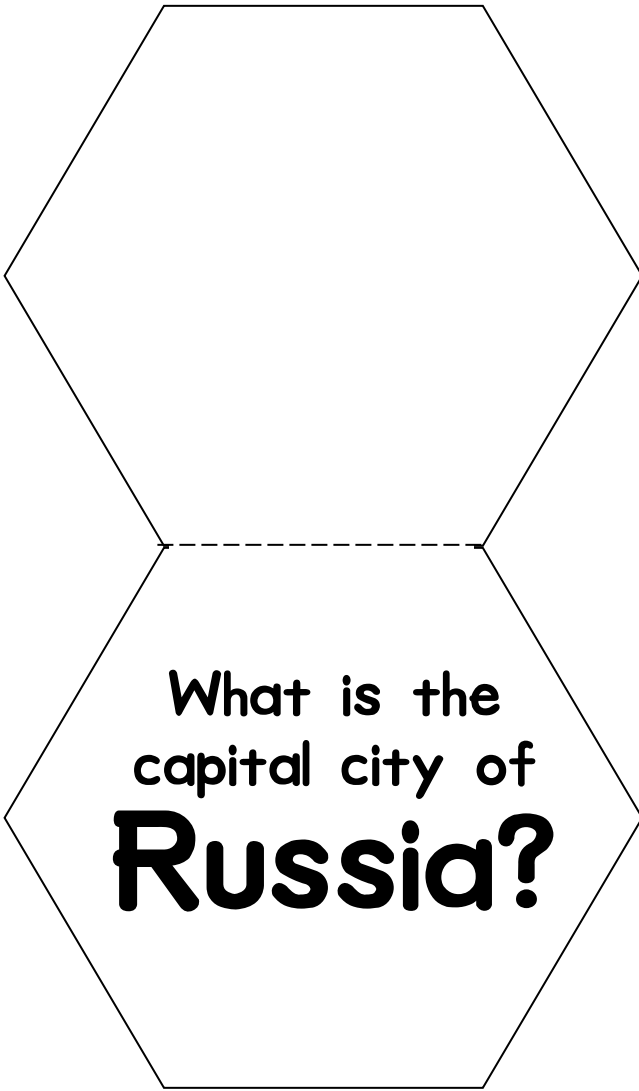
**Religion:** Orthodox Christianity is the main religion in Russia.

**Russian Landmarks:** Read through the information with your student. Cut out pages. Stack them together and secure with staples.

**Russian Recipe:** If you cook a Russian recipe with your student this week, be sure to include it in the mini-book provided.

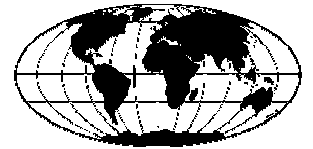
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Directions: Cut out each book as one piece. Fold in half.



Is  
Russia?

Where  
in  
the  
World. . .



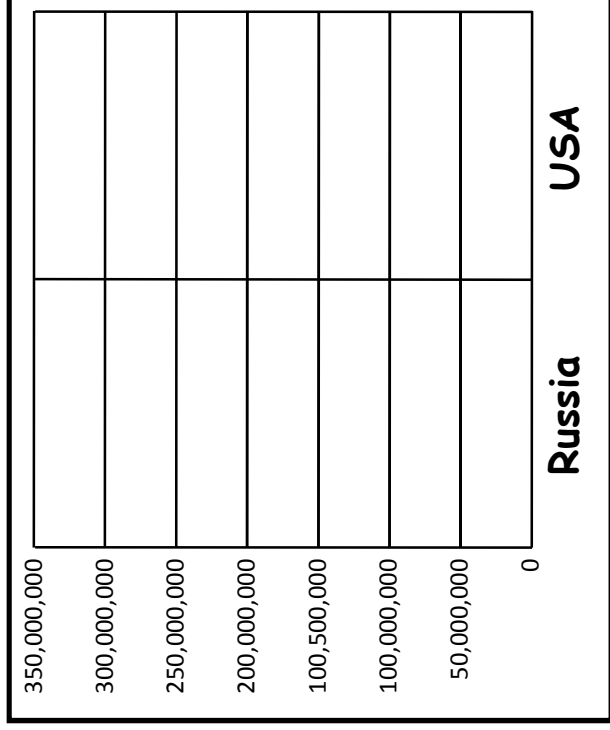
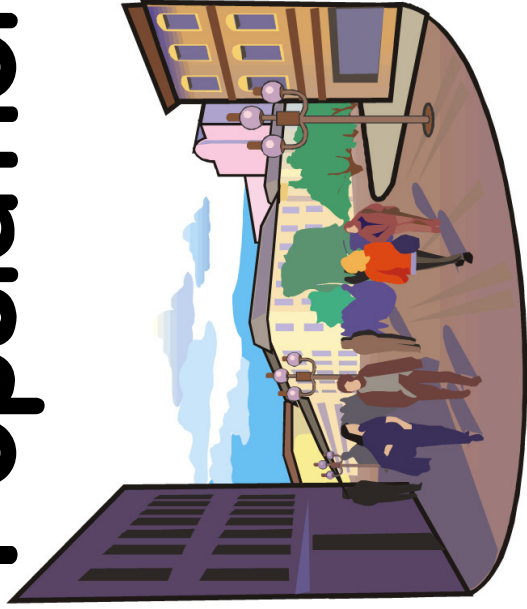
What continent is Russia on?

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Find Russia on the map and color it in.

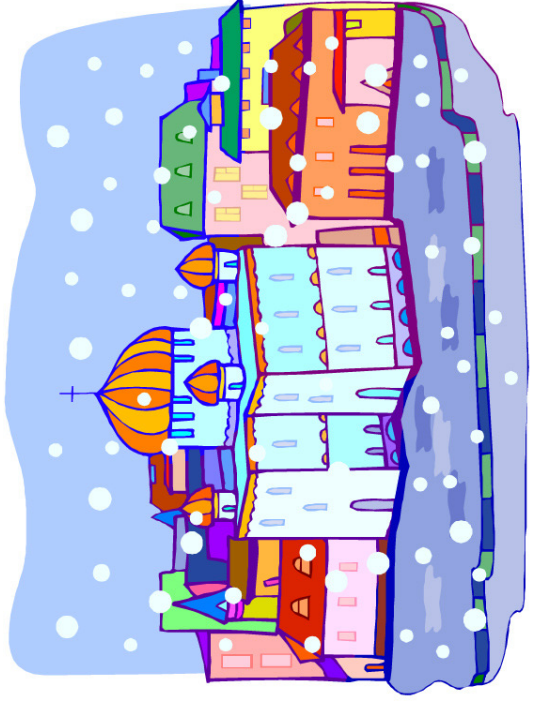
Cut out shutter book and map on solid lines.  
Fold shutter book on dotted lines so that words  
are on cover. Glue map into book under shutters.

# Population

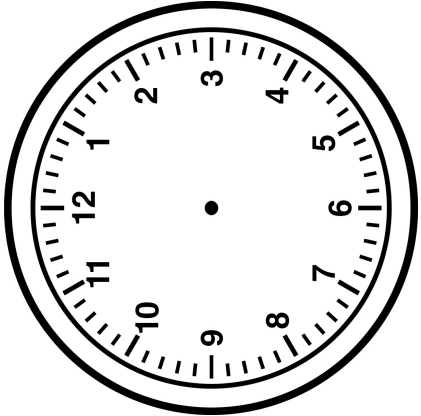
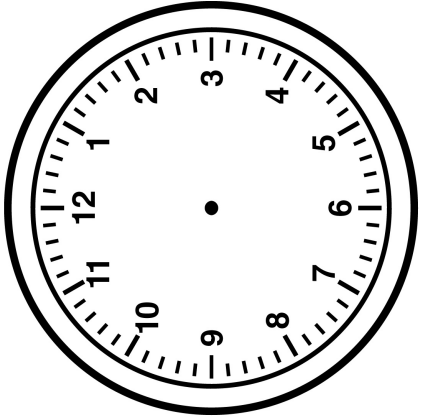


Please refer to this website for current population data:  
<http://www.google.com/publicdata?ds=uspopulation&met=population&tdim=true&dl=en&hl=en&q=population>

# Religion



What time is it in _____?	What time is it in Moscow?
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Please refer to the world clock (<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/>) for the correct time.

What would  
I find in  
Russia?



## Russian Recipe





# Geography



## Geography

Russia is the largest country in the world. It occupies one-tenth of all the land on Earth! It spans 11 times zones on two continents (Asia & Europe). Its landscape varies from desert to frozen coastline, from tall mountains to giant marshes. Much of Russia is made up of flat, rolling plains called **steppes**. Siberia, which makes up about three-fourths of Russia, is mostly made up of huge pine forests called **taigas**.

# Nature & Animals



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Russia so big, it's home to a large number of ecosystems and animal species. Its habitats provide homes for many rare animals including Asiatic brown bears and snow leopards. Unfortunately, years and years of unregulated pollution have taken a toll on many of Russia's wild places.

Russia's most famous animal, the Siberian tiger, is the largest cat in the world. These endangered giants can be 10 feet long, not including their tail, and weigh over 600 pounds.

# People & Culture



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Russia is known all over the world for its thinkers and artists, including writers like Fyodor Dostoyevsky and Leo Tolstoy; composers like Pyotr Tchaikovsky; and ballet dancers like Mikhail Barishnikov.

# Government & Economy

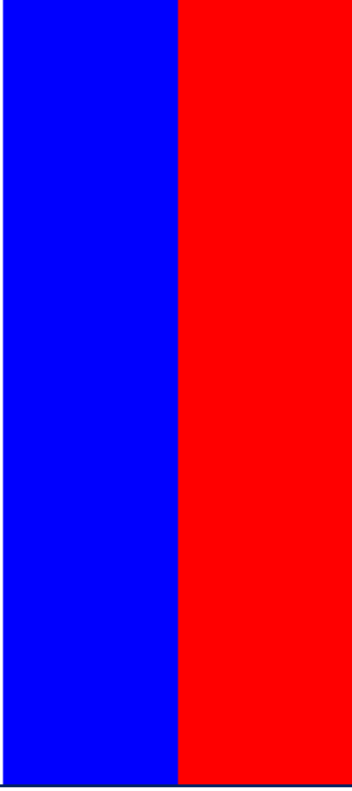


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Russia is a federation of republics, territories, and districts which are all controlled from by the government in Moscow, the country's capitol. The head of state is a president that's elected by the people.  
Russia's economy is based on a huge store of natural resources that include oil, coal, gold, and aluminum.

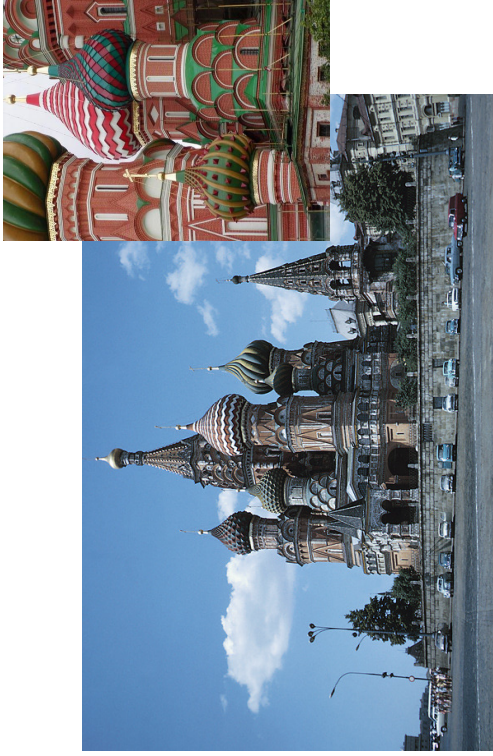
Russia's flag was adopted in 1991. It consists of three equal bands of red, blue, and white.

**Flag of Russia**

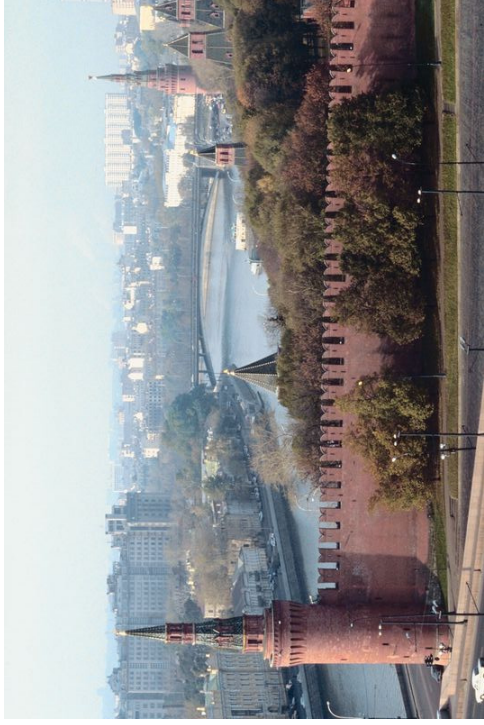


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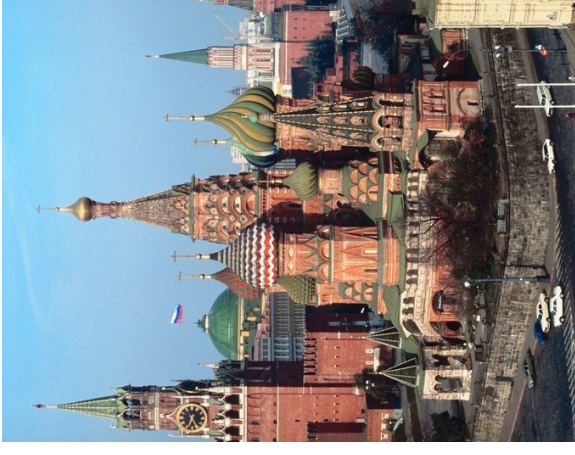
# Russian Landmarks



St. Basil's Cathedral is located at the far end of Red Square. It is well known for its colorfully patterned onion-shaped domes and spires.



The Kremlin includes four palaces, four cathedrals, as well as the Kremlin Wall and Kremlin towers.



Red Square is the most famous city square in Moscow, and it is considered the central square of Russia.

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