

Russian culture



Russia, the largest country in the world, occupies one-tenth of all the land on Earth. It spans 11 time zones across two continents (Europe and Asia) and has coasts on three oceans (the Atlantic, Pacific, and Arctic).

Russia has about 100,000 rivers, including some of the longest and most powerful in the world. It also has many lakes, including Europe's two largest: Ladoga and Onega. Lake Baikal in Siberia contains more water than any other lake on Earth.

There are about 120 ethnic groups in Russia who speak more than a hundred languages.

Russia is known all over the world for its thinkers and artists, including writers like Leo Tolstoy and Fyodor Dostoevsky, composers such as Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, and ballet dancers including Rudolf Nureyev.

- ✓ How many zones does Russia span?
- ✓ Mention all the oceans which Russia has coasts.
- ✓ How many rivers does Russia have?
- ✓ Complete: "Russia who speaks _____ languages."
- ✓ What is Russia known for?
- ✓ Leo and Tolstoy is a...