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A Your opinion



What do you know about Estonia?



B Yes/No questions.



1 Estonia is in the Baltic region.



2 It is bordered by lots of water.



C True or False.



1. It was ruled by the Romans.



2. Estonia is divided in six counties.



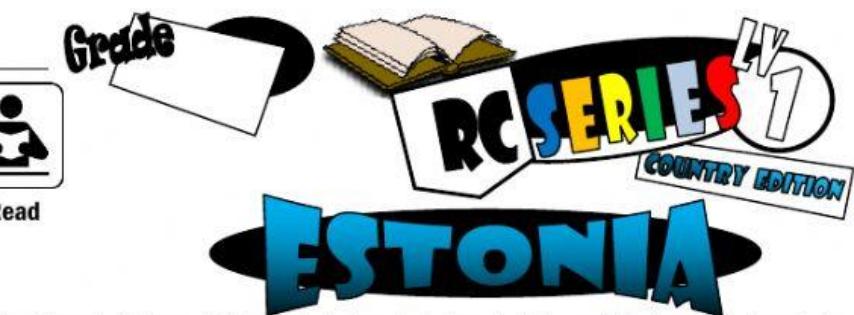
3. The capital is Tallinn.



4. It is energy dependent.



5. Estonian is close to Finnish.



ESTONIA

Estonia is a state in the Baltic region of Northern Europe and is bordered by the Gulf of Finland, the Baltic Sea and the lake Peipsi. It was successively ruled by the Romans, the Swedish and the Russians. Estonia is democratic parliamentary republic and is divided in 15 counties. The capital is Tallinn and has a population of 1.34 million inhabitants. Estonia is one of the least-populous members of the European Union. Interestingly, it is nearly energy independent supplying over 90 percent of its electricity needs with locally mined oil shale. The official language Estonian is closely related to Finnish. According to Freedom House, Estonia has the highest level of Internet freedom in the world. Kiipling is a sport that involves a modified swing that goes around 360 degrees



D Answer the questions.



1 Who ruled Estonia?



2 What is the capital?



3 What is Estonia's status within the EU?



4 What is interesting about Estonia's energy?



5 Estonian is close to which language?



6 What is Kiipling?