

# RUSSIA FACTS

## Learn about the world's largest country

1.- Complete with superlative.

Famous      large 3 x      early      long      deep      significant

- Russia's \_\_\_\_\_ animal species is the Siberian tiger, the \_\_\_\_\_ cat in the world. Indigenous to the forests of eastern Russia, these endangered giants can grow to over 3m long, and weigh up to 300kg.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ city in Russia is Moscow
- The \_\_\_\_\_ human settlements in Russia arose around A.D. 500, as Scandinavians moved south to areas around the upper Volga River.
- Russia, the \_\_\_\_\_ 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).
- The Volga River is the \_\_\_\_\_ river in Europe and flows about 2,300 miles (3,700 km). It ranks among the world's great rivers. Eleven of Russia's largest cities, including its capital Moscow, are situated in the Volga basin.
- Lake Baikal (baykal) is the \_\_\_\_\_ lake in the world, it is a freshwater lake and contains about 20% of the world's freshwater. Lake Baikal is located in Siberia near the Russian-Mongolian border.
- Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ inventions were made by Russians as Parachute, TV....

