

Discovery Atlas: Russia Revealed

Watch the video and answer the questions

1. Write down all places (parts of country, towns, cities) in Russia mentioned in the film.

2. How many time zones does Russia have? _____

3. How vast is Siberia? _____

4. What is the lifestyle and the main occupation of the Siberian population?

5. What city is called the Venice of the North and/or the Russian Cultural Capital? _____

6. How old is it? - _____

7. What does “white nights” mean? _____

8. Who are “walruses”? - _____

9. What does “tundra” mean? (Find definitions at the dictionary).

10.What do you think is important in the way of life of the northern people? 11.What natural deposits (available in Siberia) are critical for Russia?

12.What is the current population of Moscow? - _____

13.How has reality changed in Moscow since the collapse of communism: (at least three characteristics)

14.What is specific about Russian '*banias*' (i.e., bathhouses)? _____

15.Indicate signs of inequality in Russian society that you noticed in the film.

16.What is GULAG? – Statistics?

17.Why, in your opinion, are performing arts held at such high standards?

19. What percentage of land is used for agriculture nowadays in Russia? _____
20. What interesting facts did you learn about Lake Baikal?
21. What is Trans-Siberian Rail? Where does it start and what is its final destination? How long is it?
22. What is a “shaman” and what does he do?
23. What difficulties did the Russian Orthodox Church undergo?
24. What is the biggest difference between Russian Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism? -
25. What are the traditional crafts and trades in Dagestan? How else can Dagestan be described?
26. How many federal republics are there in Russia? - _____

27. For what is Volgograd famous? What is its previous name? Provide some statistics.

28. What is Russia's second largest religion? – _____

29. How big is the Kamchatka peninsula? _____

30. How many volcanoes does it contain? _____