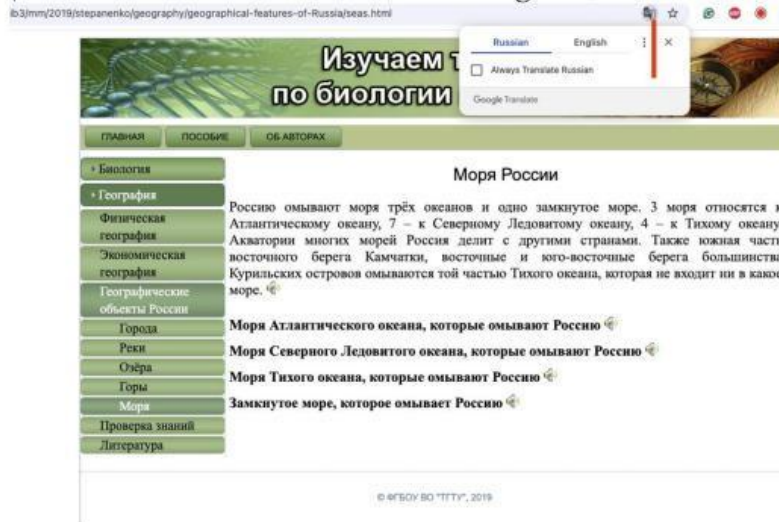


## Assignment #3: « Oceans and Seas»

**#1. Read about the oceans and seas surrounding Russia. Listen to the names of the seas and repeat them after the speaker.**

*(to translate the website into English, choose the English language on the top)*



**#2. Write the names of the three oceans surrounding Russia in Russian and English**

	Russian name	English name
1.		
2.		
3.		

**#3. Look at the map and read the names of oceans and seas in Russian**

# Сколько морей и океанов омывают Россию?



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**#4. Watch the video «The seven smallest Russian seas» and mark them on your map (write their names in Russian)**

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**#6. Complete the test.**

**1. What is the main reason the Laptev Sea is of limited use to Russia year-round?**

- A. It borders several international countries
  - B. It is not rich in natural resources
  - C. It is frozen from October to May each year
  - D. It is heavily polluted
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**2. Which sea was historically used as a dumping ground for nuclear waste and is now considered highly polluted?**

- A. Laptev Sea
  - B. Kara Sea
  - C. East Siberian Sea
  - D. Barents Sea
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**3. Why is the Russian name for the Sea of Japan considered a misnomer?**

- A. Russians do not use the sea
- B. It does not border Japan

- C. Other countries use different names for it
  - D. The name was changed after the Russo-Japanese War
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**4. What historical significance did the Barents Sea have during World War II?**

- A. It was used to launch submarine attacks on Germany
  - B. It served as a major trade route with the U.S.
  - C. It was the site of a large Soviet naval victory
  - D. It allowed Arctic convoys to deliver critical supplies to Russia
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**5. Why was the Sea of Okhotsk considered strategically important during the Cold War?**

- A. It connected Russia to India and Southeast Asia
  - B. It was a major hub for coal mining
  - C. It offered proximity to Japan for intelligence gathering
  - D. It was used for nuclear missile testing
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**6. Why is the Bering Sea considered the least important of Russia's largest seas, despite its size?**

- A. It lacks natural resources
  - B. It is not connected to any other body of water
  - C. It is rarely used due to its severe climate and distance from Moscow
  - D. It borders too many international waters
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**7. Why is the Sea of Azov historically significant to Russia?**

- A. It was the site of several Cold War battles
  - B. It has deep waters ideal for submarine bases
  - C. It provides a route into the Black Sea and Mediterranean
  - D. It borders Moscow directly
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**8. What made the White Sea a vital trade artery for medieval Novgorod and Muscovy?**

- A. It connected Russia to China via inland rivers
  - B. It provided access to the Hanseatic League markets
  - C. It was rich in diamonds and gold
  - D. It never froze, allowing year-round shipping
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**9. Why was foreign access to the Pechora Sea restricted in 1619?**

- A. Due to dangerous weather conditions
  - B. To prevent overfishing by European nations
  - C. Because of its strategic route into Siberia
  - D. Because it was a sacred site for local peoples
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**10. What makes the Caspian Sea unique among Russia's seas?**

- A. It is the saltiest sea in the world
- B. It is the only sea Russia shares with the USA

- C. It is actually a lake, not a sea
  - D. It is the coldest sea year-round
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**11. What historical event allowed Russia to gain access to the Baltic Sea in 1721?**

- A. The annexation of the Crimean Khanate
  - B. The defeat of Sweden in the Great Northern War
  - C. The Treaty of Versailles
  - D. The collapse of the Hanseatic League
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**12. How did the Chukchi Sea's strategic importance change after 1945?**

- A. It became a key fishing area
- B. It became a tourist destination
- C. It hosted Red Army naval patrols during the Cold War
- D. It was used to launch space missions