

Assignment #2: Russia: General Overview/ Political Subdivision.

#1. 🎥 Watch the video.

#2. 🎥 Watch the video «Россия» and fill in the information in the chart below.

Size	
Population	
Regions	
Bordering countries	
Coastline	
Seas	
Rivers	
Lakes	
Climate zones	
Flora and fauna	
The Lake Baikal	

#3. Read about political subdivision of Russia.

Video just for fun 😊

#4. Look at the map “РЕСПУБЛИКИ”, read the name of each republic in Russian and identify its location on the map.

РЕСПУБЛИКИ



<p>1. Adygea (республика Адыгея)</p> <p>2. Altai (республика Алтай)</p> <p>3. Bashkortostan (республика Башкортостан)</p> <p>4. Buryatia (республика Бурятия)</p> <p>5. Dagestan (республика Дагестан)</p> <p>6. Ingushetia (республика Ингушетия)</p> <p>7. Kabardino-Balkaria (Кабардино-Балкарская респ.)</p> <p>8. Kalmykia (республика Калмыкия)</p> <p>9. Karachay-Cherkessia (Карачаево-Черкесская респ.)</p> <p>10. Karelia (республика Карелия)</p> <p>11. Komi (республика Коми)</p>	<p>12. Mari El (республика Марий Эл)</p> <p>13. Mordovia (республика Мордовия)</p> <p>14. Yakutia (республика Якутия)</p> <p>15. North Ossetia-Alania (респ. Северная Осетия -Алания)</p> <p>16. Tatarstan (республика Татарстан)</p> <p>17. Tuva (республика Тыва)</p> <p>18. Udmurtia (республика Удмуртия)</p> <p>19. Khakassia (республика Хакасия)</p> <p>20. Chechnya (республика Чечня)</p> <p>21. Chuvashia (республика Чувашия)</p> <p>22. Crimea (республика Крым)</p>
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Additional Map:

#5. 🎥 Watch the video «All about Russia»

#6. ✎ Complete the final test.

1. How many republics does Russia have?

- A. 17.
- B. 21.
- C. 35.
- D. 83

2. Which of the following is true about the republics in Russia?

- A. They are the only regions that can vote in national elections
- B. They are all located in Europe
- C. They are formed by non-Russian ethnic groups and can have their own language
- D. They are independent countries not controlled by the Russian government

3. Which of the following statements about Russia's geography is correct?

- A. Russia is the second-largest country in the world
- B. Russia spans across 9 time zones
- C. Russia borders only European countries
- D. Russia stretches from Eastern Europe into Asia and spans 11 time zones

4. Why do Russia's republics have the right to establish their own official languages?

- A. Because they are wealthier than other regions
- B. Because they are made up of distinct ethnic groups
- C. Because they are not bound by Russian laws
- D. Because they are controlled by foreign governments

5. Which of the following republics is noted for its large size?

A. Ingushetia

B. Chechnya

C. Sakha

D. Tatarstan

6. What does the term *Rossiyanin* refer to?

- A. An ethnic Russian only
- B. Anyone who lives in Russia regardless of ethnicity
- C. A person born in Moscow
- D. A supporter of the Russian president

7. What is an *asymmetrical federation*?

- A. A system where all states have the same powers
- B. A loose association of independent countries
- C. A system in which some states have more rights than others
- D. A dictatorship ruled by the president

8. Which of the following rights do republics within the Russian Federation have that other regions do not?

- A. The right to vote in presidential elections
- B. The right to create a national language and their own constitution
- C. The right to elect their own president
- D. The right to be independent from Russian law

9. Why did Boris Yeltsin hold a referendum shortly after coming to power?

- A. To legalize the Communist Party
- B. To reverse the USSR's dissolution
- C. To gain wider international support
- D. To receive broader powers to change the Constitution

10. Why is there such a large time difference between regions in Russia?

- A. Russia operates on different calendars

- B. The population density varies greatly
- C. Russia spans 11 time zones due to its vast size
- D. Each region decides its own time zone

11. Why is it sometimes hard to tell who is an ethnic Russian?

- A. People are required to change their last names
- B. Ethnic minorities are not allowed to display their heritage
- C. Many ethnic groups have mixed or integrated over time
- D. Only ethnic Russians are counted in national statistics

Listen to this Russian folk song and discover the rich diversity of the people living in Russia.