Task 1. Fill in the words from the box.

waterway	symbol	length	wooden	border	divides
~~area~~	Saint-Petersburg	largest	admired	amazing	

Perm is the largest city in the Prikamye **area** (0). It was founded in 1723. Perm is situated on the …(1) of Europe and Asia. It is the third largest Russian city after Moscow and … (2). The city is located on the bank of the Kama River, the fifth … (3) river in Europe after the Volga, the Danube, the Ural and the Dnieper. It is 1,805 km in… (4). This river is the … (5) which grants the Ural Mountains access to the White Sea, Baltic Sea, Sea of Azov, Black Sea, and Caspian Sea. The Kama … (6) the city into two parts: the central part and the right bank part. The Kama is known as the … (7) of Perm Krai and the blue road of Prikamie. Many poets, writers, and artists have … (8) the beauty of the Kama. Perm has several museums and art galleries. The Perm State Art Gallery has… (9) art collections. It also has … (10) sculptures from the region..

Task 2.

The following people were either born in Perm or made names for themselves while residing there.
Match the names with the descriptions.

a) Dmitry Mamin-Sibiryak	b) Aleksandr Popov	
c) Boris Pasternak	d) Vasily Tatishchev	e) Maxim Trankov
f) Sergei Dyaghilev	g) Nadezhda Pavlova	

1. ……, appointed by the Tsar Peter the Great as a chief manager of Ural factories, founded Perm together with another major center of the Ural region,
2. …is a Russian art critic, patron, ballet impresario and founder of the Ballets Russes, from which many famous dancers and choreographers would arise.
3. …...was a Russian writer. He is most well-known for his novels and short stories about life in the Ural Mountains.
4. ……..was a Russian physicist who was one of the first people to invent a radio receiving device
5. The Nobel-prize-winning writer …….. lived in Perm for a time, and it figures in his novel Doctor Zhivago under the fictional name "Yuriatin".
6. ….is a Russian pair skater. With Tatiana Volosozhar, he is a two-time 2014 Olympic champion in the pairs and in team events…
7. ……. is a Russian Prima ballerina of the Bolshoi Theatre of the late 20th century studied at the Perm choreographic school, participated in concerts with the special numbers and also was cast in various children's parts at the Perm opera and ballet theatre.

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