

MY NATIVE LAND, I LOVE YOU!

East or West – home is best.

New words:

- rural -сельский
- to border on –граничить с
- average -средний
- a plain -равнина
- clays -глина
- limestone -известняк
- phosphorite -фосфориты
- a sunflower -подсолнух
- a combine-harvester -комбайн
- a transport-helicopter -вертолет
- a locomotive -электровоз
- equipment -оборудование
- sandstone -песчаник
- quartz –кварц



• *Rostov Region*

- Rostov Region is situated in the south of Russia in the southern part of Russian Plain. The specific feature of our region is that it is the most windy one in Russia. We can admire steppe lands and fields with rich crops of golden wheat, green maize and patches of sunflowers.
- The geographical position of the region is favourable because all the highways and main lines connecting Russia with Caucasus pass through it. Rostov Region is a hilly plain. The main part of it is covered with steppes. You can see forests only Vyoshenskaya and Oblivskaya districts.
- Rostov Region consists of 42 rural districts. Our region borders on Voronezh, Donetsk, Lugansk and Volgograd Regions, Krasnodar and Stavropol Territories and Kalmyk Republic. The total length of its borders is 2280 kilometres.
- On the territory of our region there are about one thousand small rivers. The longest river is Don. Our region is rich in lakes. There are about 100 lakes on its territory. The biggest lakes are the Limannoe, the Monastyrskoe, the Tsymlyanskoe.
- The climate is temperate continental. So you can clearly define four seasons. The coldest month is January, with the average temperature of -9,-10, the hottest month is July with the average temperature of +22,+24.
- Our region is rich in natural resources. Coal is one of the main riches, more than 30 million tons of it are mined annually. The centers
- of coal mining industry are Kamensk, Shakhty, Novoshakhtinsk and others. Chalk, different kinds of clays and sands, sandstone, limestone, quartz, phosphorite are found in Tatsinskaya district.
- Rostov Region is one of the biggest industrial centre of Russia. Today it produces combine-harvesters, others agricultural machines, transport-helicopters, locomotives, furniture, clothes, equipment for atomic, thermo-electric power stations and so on.
- Today Rostov Region is one of the most productive agricultural region in Russia. Our region is the main wheat-growing area. Many kind of fruit and vegetables are grown in it. But still the main wealth of our region is chernozyom (black earth). Professor Dokuchaev said many years ago:” Black earth for Russia is more important than oil, gold, iron-ore. All these things are nothing in comparison with.”



The geographical position of Rostov Region

Our population is 4.36 mln.

Our total area is 100.8 thousand square km.

Our region consists of 42 rural districts.

The total length of the region is 2280 kilometres



Rivers and Lakes

*-1000 small rivers
-about 100 lakes*





Climate



- There are four seasons in our region.
- The climate is temperate continental



Natural resources

Our region is rich in natural resources.

Coal

Kamensk

Shakhty

Novoshakhtinsk

Sandstone and limestone

Tatsinskaya

Belaya Kalitva

Chalk Clays Quartz Phosphorite

In our region

Industrial Centers

Combine-harvesters –Rostov
Agricultural machines- Rostov
Transport- helicopters- Rostov
Locomotives- Novocherkassk
Furniture- Rostov
Clothes- Shakhty, Rostov,
Novoshakhtinsk
Equipment for atomic, thermo-electric
power stations- Volgodonsk



Rostov-on-Don

- Rostov-on-Don is the capital of our region. Rostov is known as “ the gateway to the Caucasus”. Rostov is one of the beautiful cities in the world. It is one of the oldest cities in the world too.
- Our capital has very rich and interesting history, customs and long cultural traditions.
- The green city lies on the high bank of river Don. It was founded in 1761. At the beginning it was a fortress. The fortress got the name of the saint Dimitry Rostovsky.
- After the construction of the Volgo-Don shipping canal Rostov-on-Don became a port of five seas- the Sea of Asov, the Black Sea, the Caspian Sea and the White Sea.
- Thanks to its favourable geographical location the city grew rapidly. Now Rostov is the political, industrial, agricultural, cultural and scientific centre of our region.



Cultural Traditions of Rostov Region

Our region is rich in cultural traditions. We know dozens of outstanding figures in literature, art, science, medicine and technology.



WE KNOW

- Alexandr Popov
- Ivan Pavlov
- Anton Chekhov
- Mikhail Sholokhov
- Vera Panova
- Eyvgeny Vuchetich





Ivan Pavlov



Vera Panova



Mikhail Sholokhov



Anton Chekhov



Eyvgeny Vuchetich



Novochercassk



The end

