

# Russia

*the largest, the biggest, the  
longest, the highest...*

*the BEST!*

**The Trans-Siberian railway is the longest railway in the world. It connects Moscow with Vladivostok. Its length is 9,298 km. It crosses 8 time zones, 16 rivers including the Volga, passes 87 cities and towns.**



**Baikal is the deepest lake in the world and the largest reservoir of fresh water.**



# Siberian taiga is the largest forest in the world



The Urals are the oldest mountains in the world. They are also called Big Stone, Earth Belt or Stone Belt.



The Moscow Kremlin is the biggest medieval fortress. The total length of the Kremlin walls is 2,235 m.



# Russia has the largest supplies of

- Natural gas
- Peat (торф)
- Timber (лес)
- Salt
- Fresh water
- Crabs
- Tin (олово), zinc (цинк), titan, nickel, iron ores, diamonds, silver

# Russia borders on 16 countries:



Norway, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Belarus, the Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, China, Mongolia, People's Democratic Republic of Korea, *Japan and the USA (sea borders)*



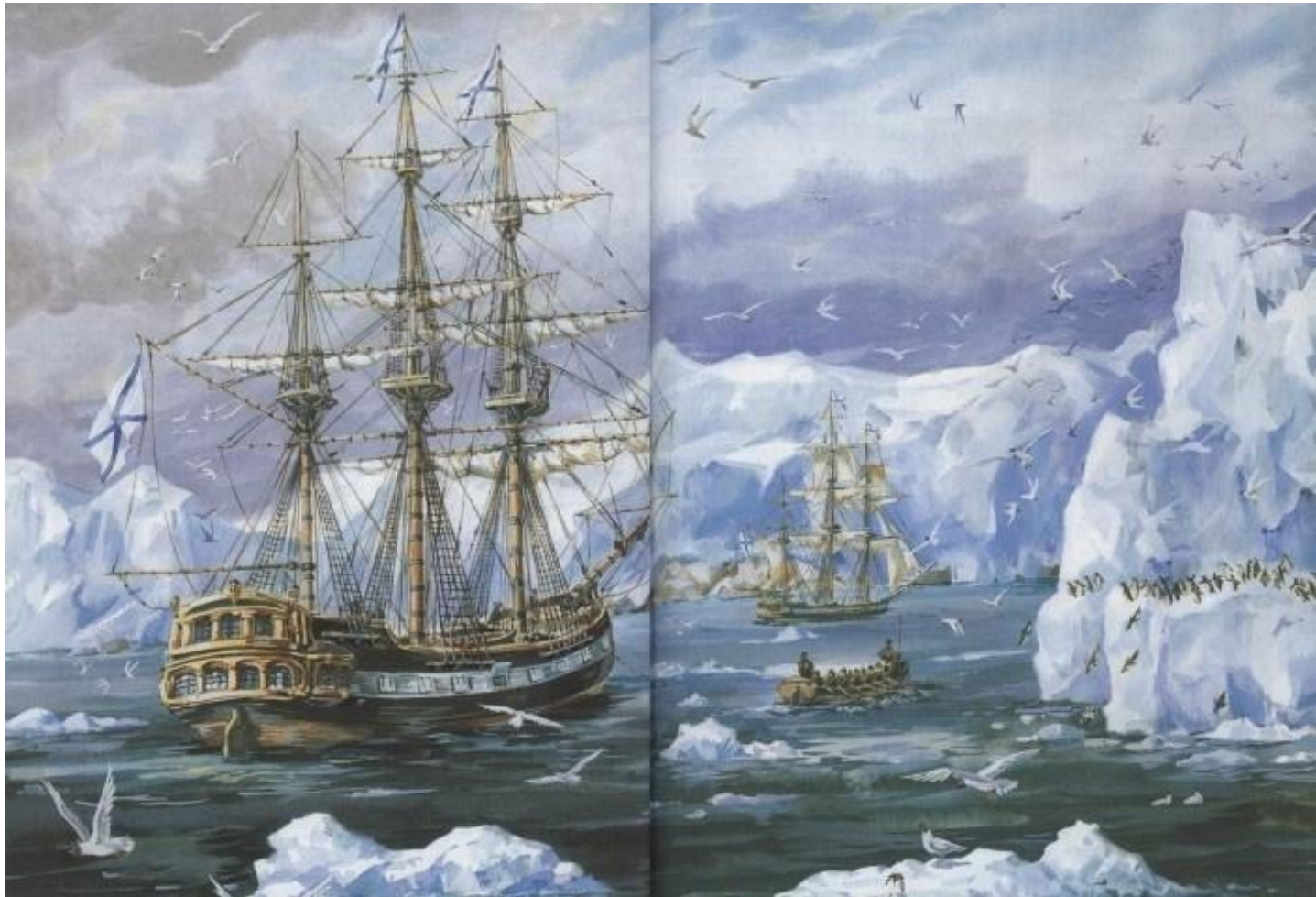
Russia is washed by 12 seas of 3 oceans:  
the Atlantic, the Arctic and the Pacific



# Russian flora and fauna is various and beautiful



Faddey Bellingshausen and Mikhail Lasarev discovered the Antarctic continent in 1820.



# Soviet people defeated Germany and Japan in 1945



# The Russian engineer Mikhail Kalashnikov invented the automatic gun



*Tetris* was created by the Russian engineer Alexey Pahzitnov

