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General information about Russia

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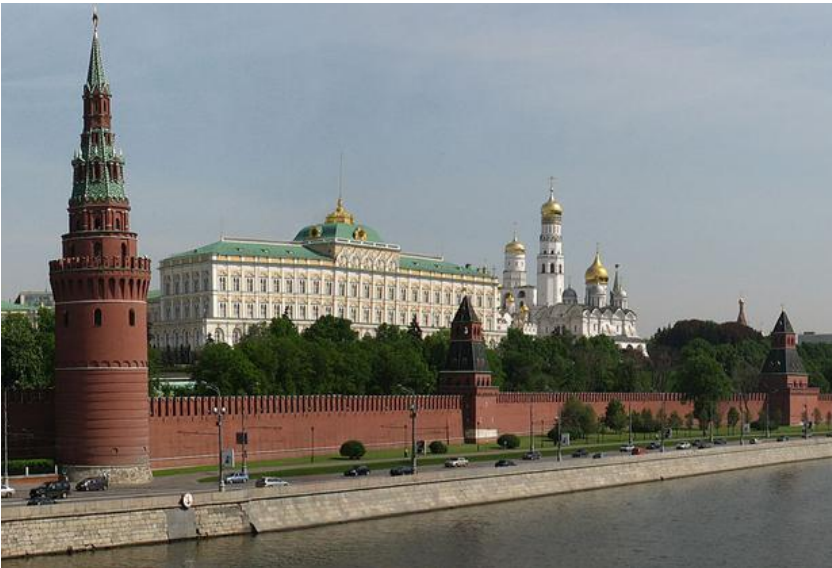
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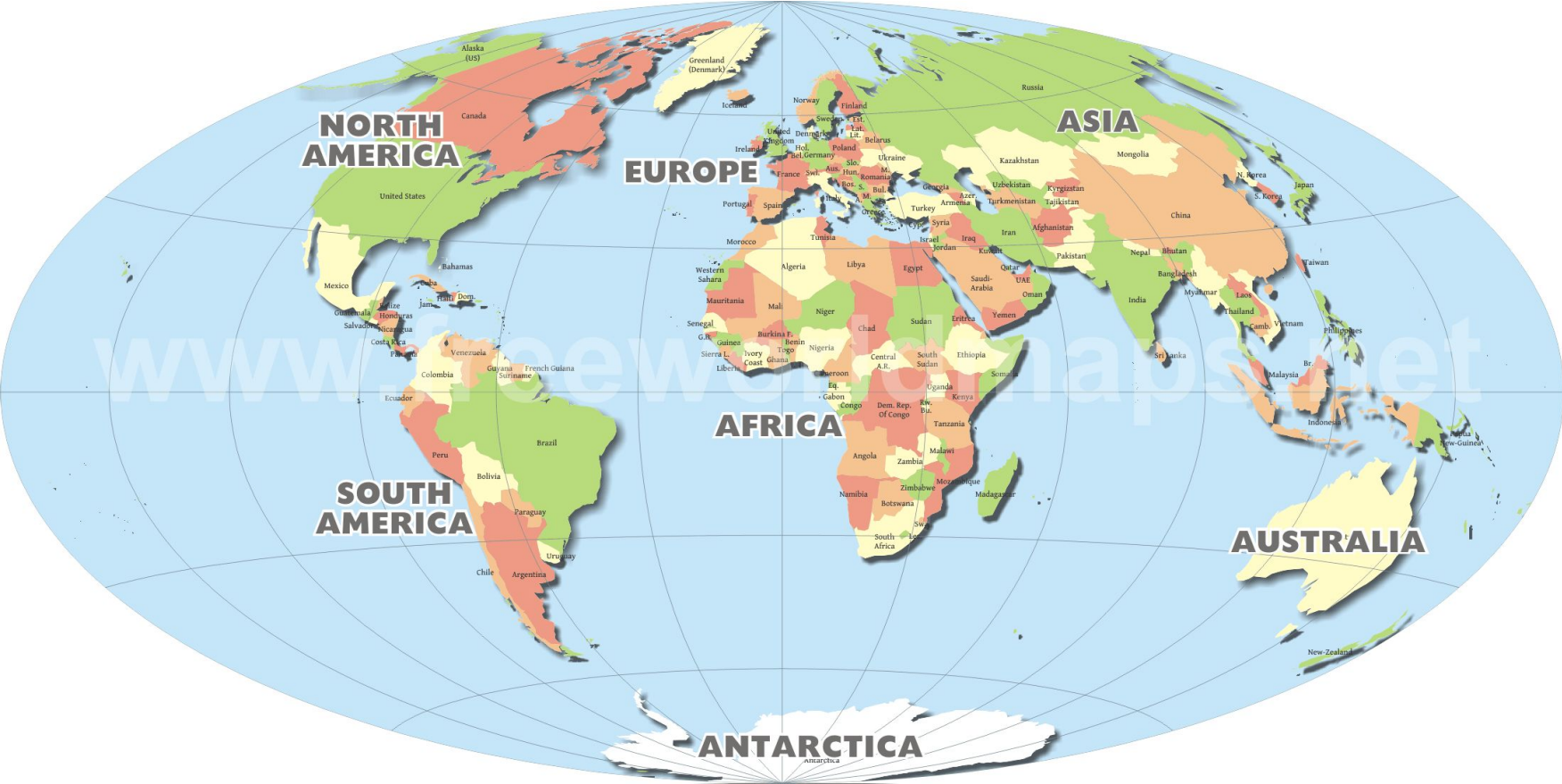
THE OFFICIAL NAME

The official name of our country is the Russian Federation. It is the largest country in the world. Its population is over 150 mln people



The capital of' Russia is Moscow, which is one of the largest cities in the world. It is a political, economical and cultural centre of Russia

RUSSIA ON THE WORLD MAP



THE SOVIET UNION

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: 1950



MAP OF RUSSIA



It is washed by the Arctic Ocean in the north, by the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea in the south, by the Baltic Sea in the west and by the Pacific Ocean in the east

BORDER



Russia borders on 15 countries, among them are Norway, Finland, Poland, the Ukraine, Georgia, Mongolia and China. It has sea borders with the USA and Japan

MOUNTAINS



The largest mountain chains in Russia are the Caucasus, the Altai and the Urals, which separate European part of Russia from Asia

VOLGA RIVER



The best known river is the Volga which flows into the Caspian Sea

THE LARGEST RIVERS

The largest rivers are in Siberia:
the Ob, the Yenisey, the Lena and the Amur

THE LARGEST LAKE

Lake Baikal, the deepest lake in the world is also in Siberia

CLIMATE

Russia is so large that you can find different types of climate there.

The climate is arctic in the north, mild and temperate in the north-west, continental in the central part of Russia and in Siberia

FLAG OF RUSSIA



The flag of the Russian Federation consists of three stripes – white, blue and red. The 22nd of August is The Flag Day in Russia

NATIONAL ANTHEM



Russia, our holy country!
Russia, our beloved country!
A mighty will, a great glory,
Are your inheritance for all time!

Refrain:
Be glorious, our free Fatherland!
Eternal union of fraternal peoples,
Common wisdom given by our forebears
Be glorious, our country! We are proud of you!

From the southern seas to the polar region
Spread our forests and fields.
You are unique in the world, inimitable,
Native land protected by God!

Repeat refrain

Wide spaces for dreams and for living
Are opened for us by the coming years.
Faithfulness to our country gives us strength.
Thus it was, so it is and always will be!

Repeat refrain



Music by
Alexander Alexandrov.
Words by
Sergey Mikhalkov

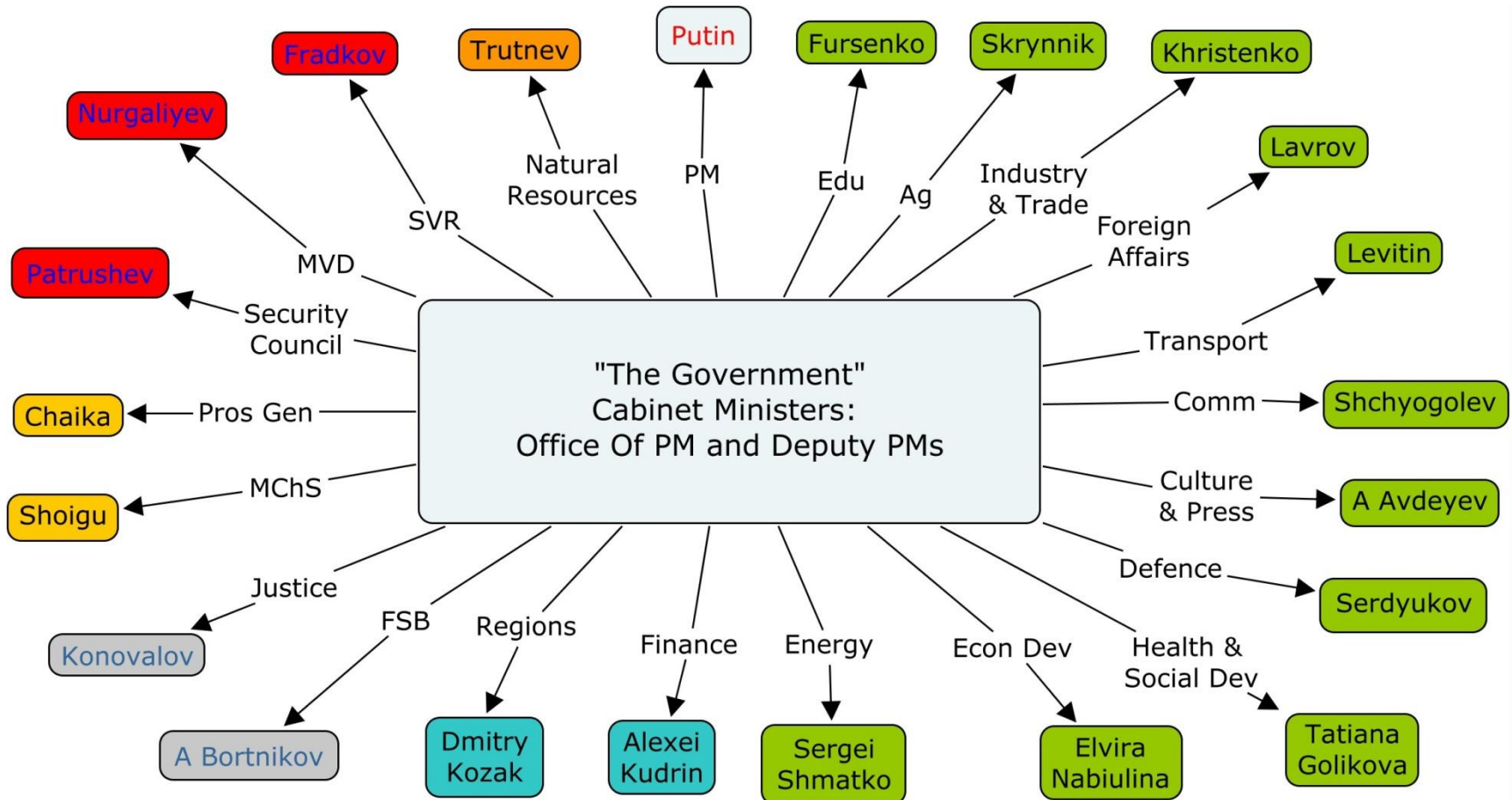
The Day of
Russian
Federation is
celebrated on
the 12th of June

FEDERATIVE STATE



The Parliament in Russia is called the Federal Assembly. It consists of two houses – the upper House and the lower House (the State Duma)

GOVERNMENT



Russia is the presidential republic. The head of the state is the President. The Russian Government consists of the President and his helpers, the Council of Ministers with the Prime Minister at the head and the Parliament

RUSSIAN PRESIDENTS



Boris Yeltsin



Vladimir Putin



Dmitry Medvedev

SYMBOLS OF RUSSIA



One of the country's official symbols is the double-headed eagle

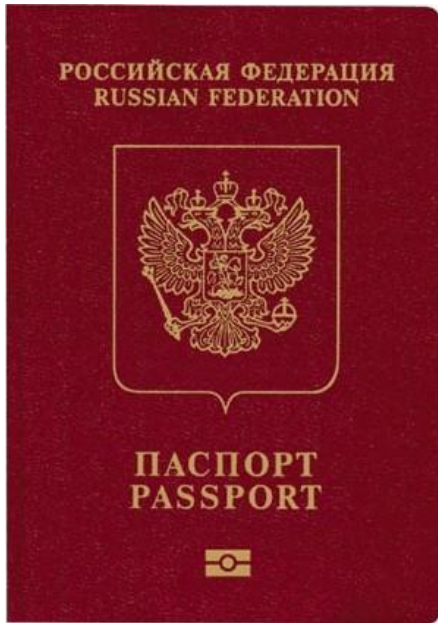
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There are some other symbols such as birch tree

THE GOLDEN RING

RUSSIAN PASSPORT



CURRENCY



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The currency is Russian Rubles

RUSSIAN EMPERORS



RUSSIAN CELEBRITIES

Russia is the birthplace of a great number of very creative and talented people whose names are well-known all over the world.

Among them are famous scientists - Mendeleev, Pavlov, Tsyolkovsky, great writers, composers, artists - Pushkin, Lermontov, Tchaikovsky, Shostakovitch, Levitan and many others

RUSSIAN TRADITIONS

Russian people keep their traditions. They always celebrate their national holidays and festivals - Victory Day, Day of Spring and Labour, Country Defendant's Day, Women's Day, Orthodox Christmas and Maslenitsa, when Russian people bake their famous pancakes

RUSSIAN SOUVENIRS



Zhostovo

RUSSIAN SOUVENIRS



Matryoshka dolls

RUSSIAN SOUVENIRS



Beautifully painted mugs, plates and spoons from the village of Khokhloma and Palekh boxes

RUSSIAN SOUVENIRS



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