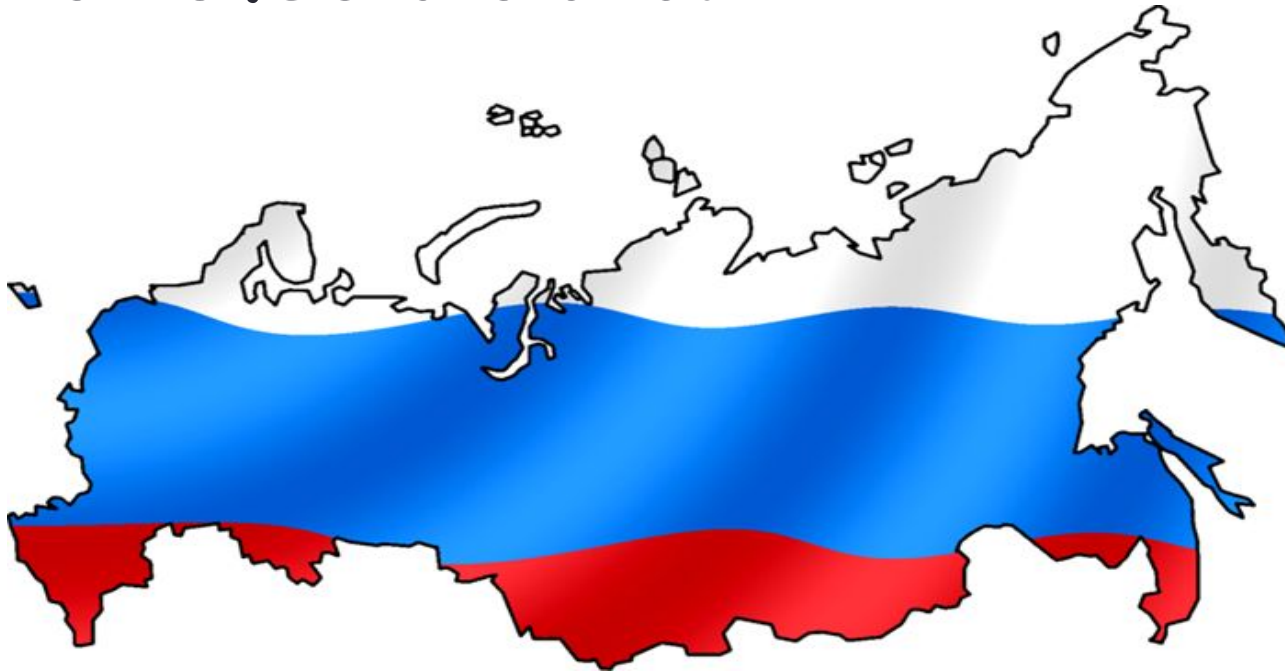


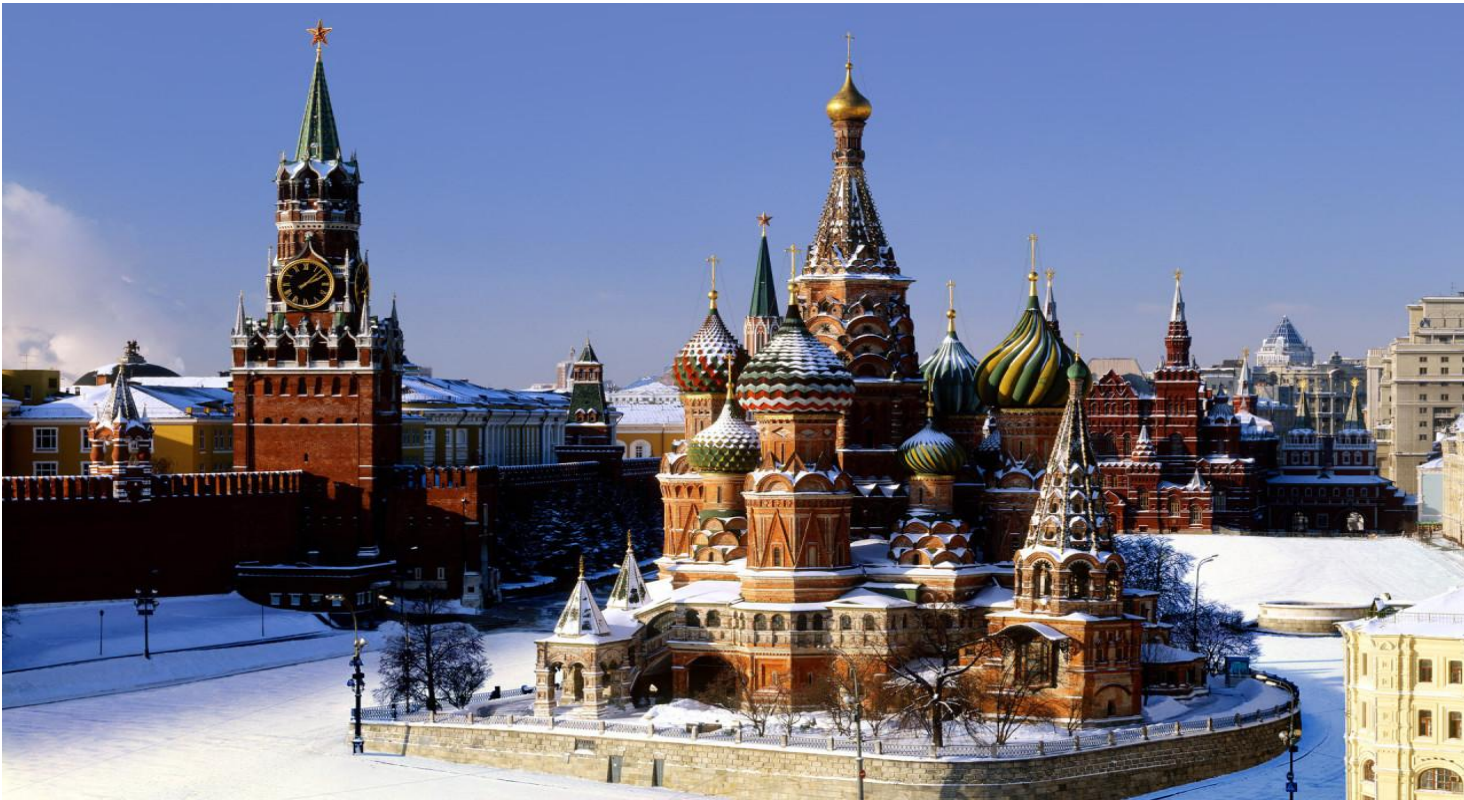
MY COUNTRY AT A GLANCE

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- **The official name of our country is the Russian Federation It is situated in Eastern Europe and Northern Asia . It's the largest state in the world which is 1/8 of the land.**



- The capital of our country is Moscow which was founded by Yury Dolgoruky in 1147. It is a political and cultural center of our country.



- The population is about 150 000 000. People of different nationalities live there, such as Russians, Ukrainians, Belarusians, Tatars and others. They speak 130 languages and dialects.



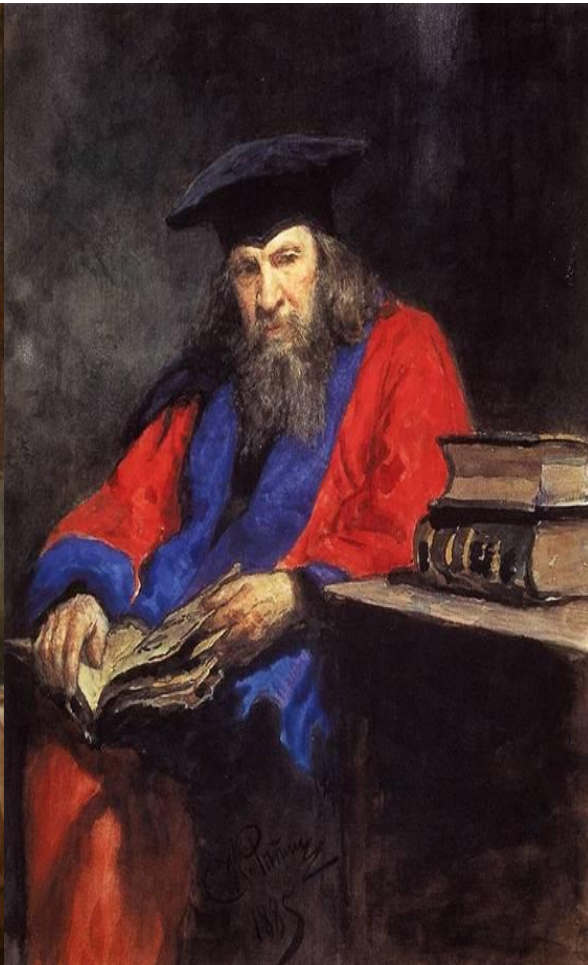
- There are many beautiful cities in Russia. The most popular among them are Moscow, Saint Petersburg and the cities of the Golden Ring.



- Russia is the country of ancient and beautiful traditions. We celebrate such holidays as the New Year, Easter, Maslenitsa and others.



- Many famous people were born in Russia ,for example, Lomonosov, Mendeleev, Pushkin and others.



- **Russia is a very great and powerful state. I love Russia!**

