

THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION



I would like to tell you
some words about Russia
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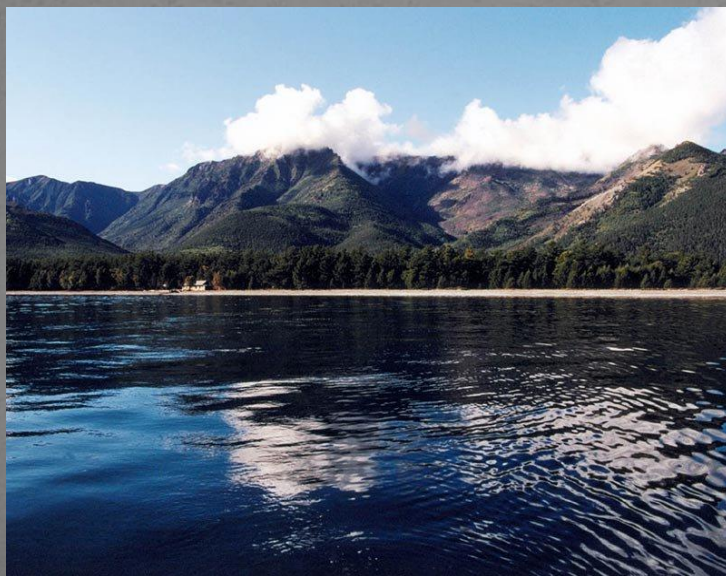
The Russian Federation is the largest country in the world. It occupies about one-seventh of the earth's surface. It covers the eastern part of Europe and the northern part of Asia. Its total area is about 17 million square kilometres. The country is washed by 12 seas of 3 oceans: the Pacific, the Arctic and the Atlantic. In the south Russia borders on China, Mongolia, Korea, Kazakhstan, Georgia and Azerbaijan. In the west it borders on Norway, Finland, the Baltic States, Belorussia, the Ukraine. It also has a sea-borders with the USA.



the West Siberian Lowland. There are several mountains chains on the territory of the country: the Urals, the Caucasus, the Altai and others. The largest mountain chain, the Urals, separates Europe from Asia.



Russia is reach in beautiful lakes. The world's deepest lake is Lake Baikal. It is much smaller than the Baltic Sea, but there is much more water in it than in the Baltic Sea. The water in the lake is so clear that if you look down you can count the stones on the bottom.

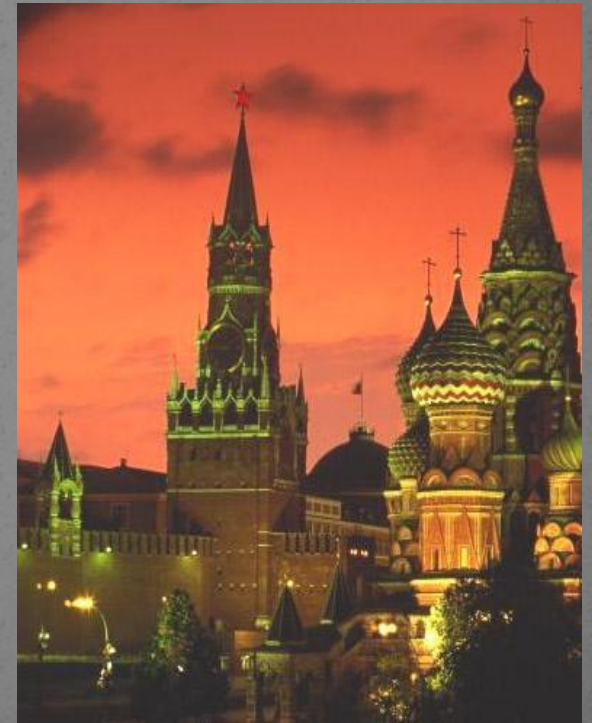




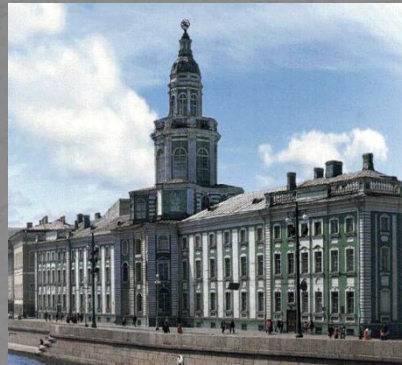
Russia is very rich in oil, iron ore, natural gas, copper, nickel and other mineral resources.

Russia is a parliamentary republic. The Head of State is the President. His name is Dmitry Medvedev. The legislative powers are exercised by the Duma.

The capital of Russia is Moscow. It is its largest political, scientific, cultural and industrial centre. It's one of the oldest Russian cities.



But I think the most beautiful city in Russia is St. Petersburg. It is a city of great beauty, with palaces, cathedrals, churches, government buildings. It is called the Northern Venice because there are 65 rivers, arms and canals there with artistically decorated bridges. It is also famous for its beautiful white nights.



The most beautiful girls and women around the world are Russian.





The symbols of Russia are :

- Matreshka
- Balalayka
- Bereza
- Samovar
- Valenki
- Russian bear



We are also proud of geniuses who were born in our country :

In the literature :

- Alexander Sergeyevich Pushkin



In painting :

- Repin

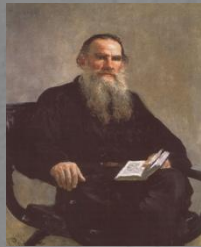


in music :

- Tchaikovsky



- Lev Tolstoy



- Shishkin



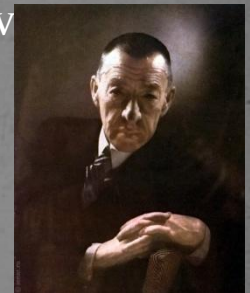
- Glinka



- Aivazovsky



- Rachmaninov



- Nikolay Gogol



I love my country and proud of
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