

Altay-our Motherland



What do you know about our region?

Fill in the first two columns of the table:

<i>I know</i>	<i>I want to know</i>	<i>I found out</i>

Basic information

- *The subject of the Russian Federation.*
- *It is a part of the Siberian Federal District and a part of the West Siberian Economic Region.*
- *It was formed on September 28, 1937.*
- *Capital: Barnaul*



Altai at the map of Russia



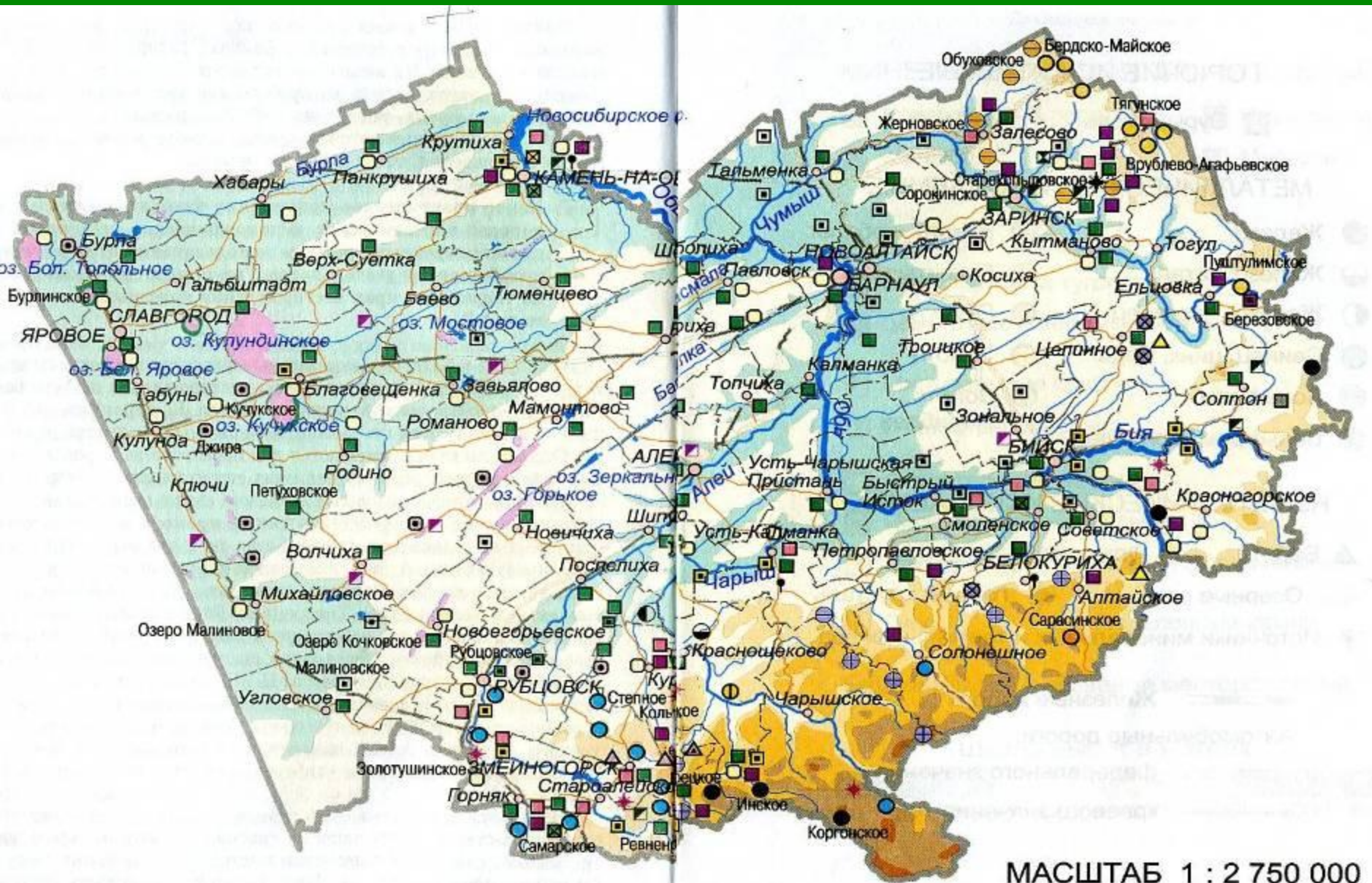
Area: 167 996 km²

Population: 2 296 353 people

*There are 51 natural monuments, a nature park "Aya",
Tigirek reserve and 35 preserves*



Mineral resources



МАСШТАБ 1 : 2 750 000

Mineral resources include:

*polymetals,
brown coal,
iron ore,*

*table salt,
nickel,
precious metals.*

*soda,
cobalt,*



Altai is also famous for unique deposits of jasper, porphyrys, marbles, granites, ohra, mineral and drinking water, natural healing muds



*Jasper – яшма, porphyrys – порфиры,
marbles – мраморы,
natural healing muds – природные лечебные грязи*

Flora

- *Steppe*
- *meadows*
- *grassland*
- *woods of birch, aspen and pine trees*



aspen-осина

birch-береза

pine-сосна



Climate: continental



- *Winter is frosty and continuous*
- *Summer is hot, short and often dry*



It's interesting to know:

- *Altai has 3 thousand species of plants.*
- *100 of herbs are used in medicine*
- *there are 100 endemics*
- *90 species of mammals*
- *300 species of birds*
- *8 species of reptiles*
- *35 – fishes*
- *120 species need protection*

Administrative Units

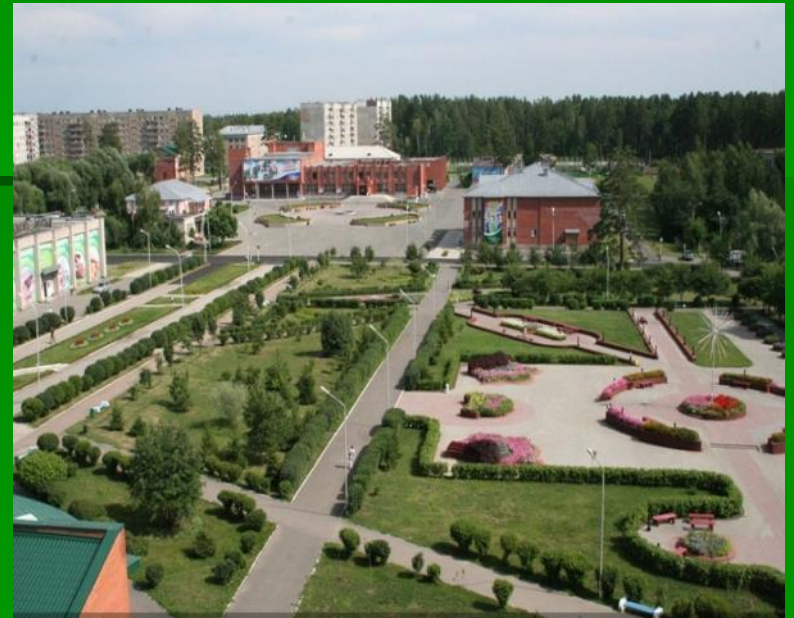
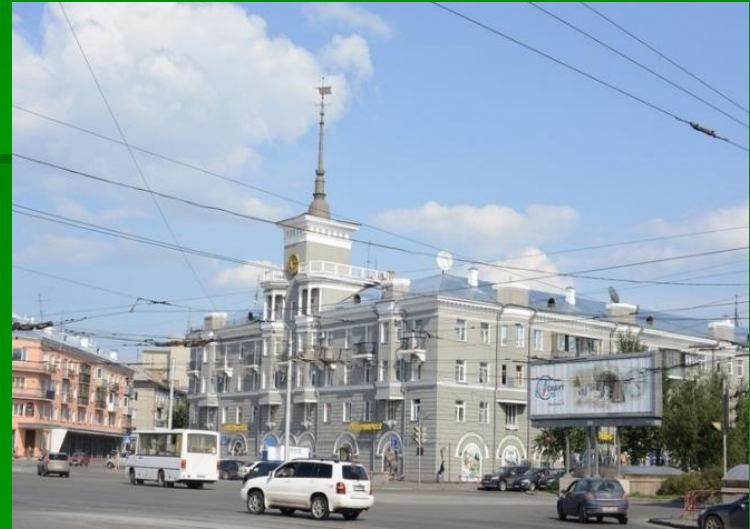
- *12 towns*
- *1 closed administrative and territorial settlement*
- *59 rural districts*

The administrative center is the city of Barnaul with the population of 632 000 people



- *Welcome to the virtual tour of Altai!*

BARNAUL



BIYSK



TOWN OF HISTORY, CULTURE AND SCIENCE





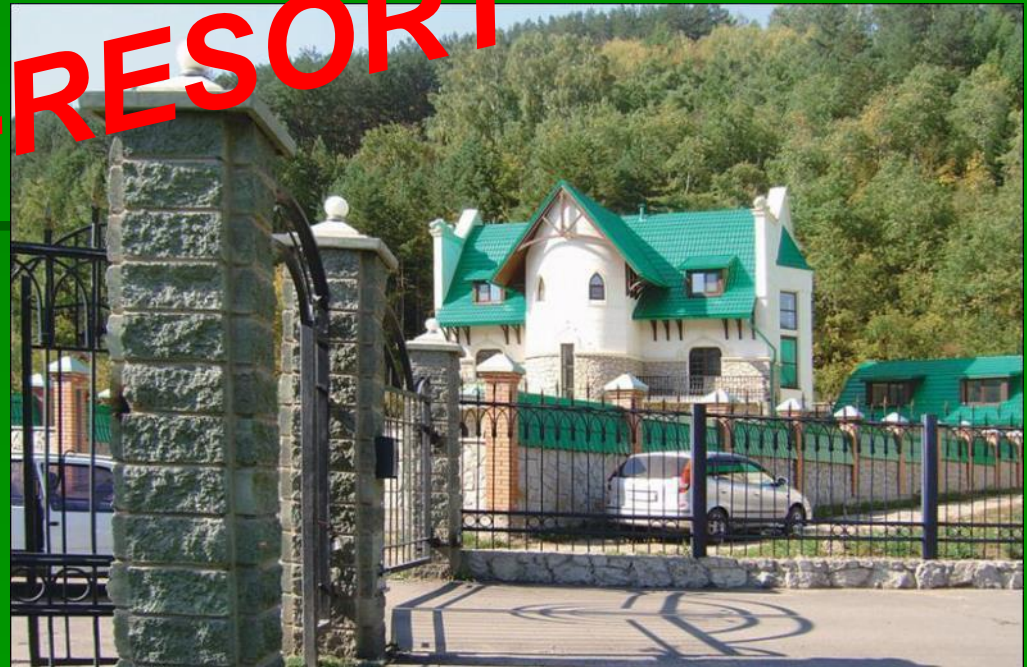
Kolyvan

The Queen of Vases, Hermitage



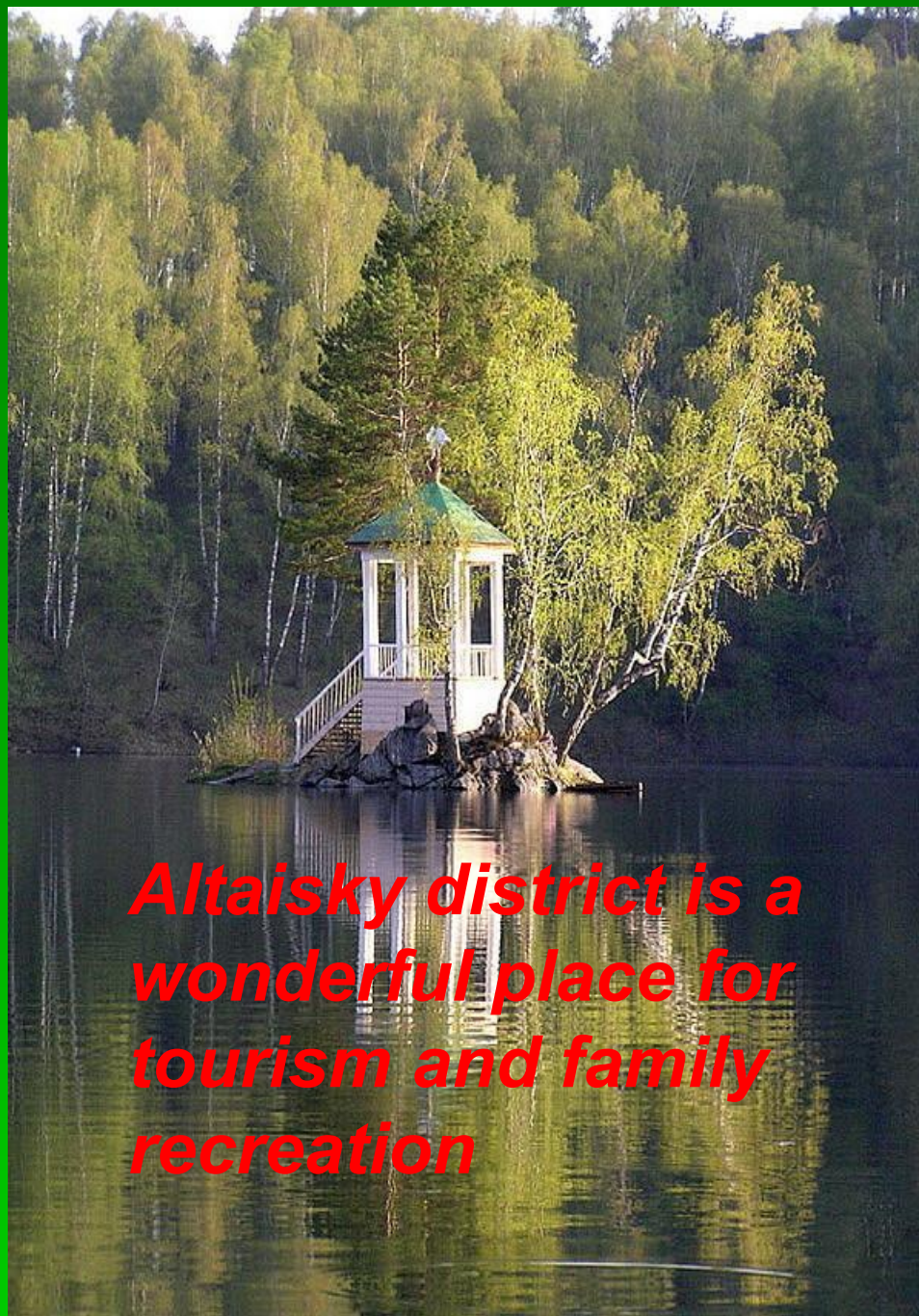


**BELOKURIKHA-
TOWN-RESORT**



**Sault lakes
attract a lot
of people**





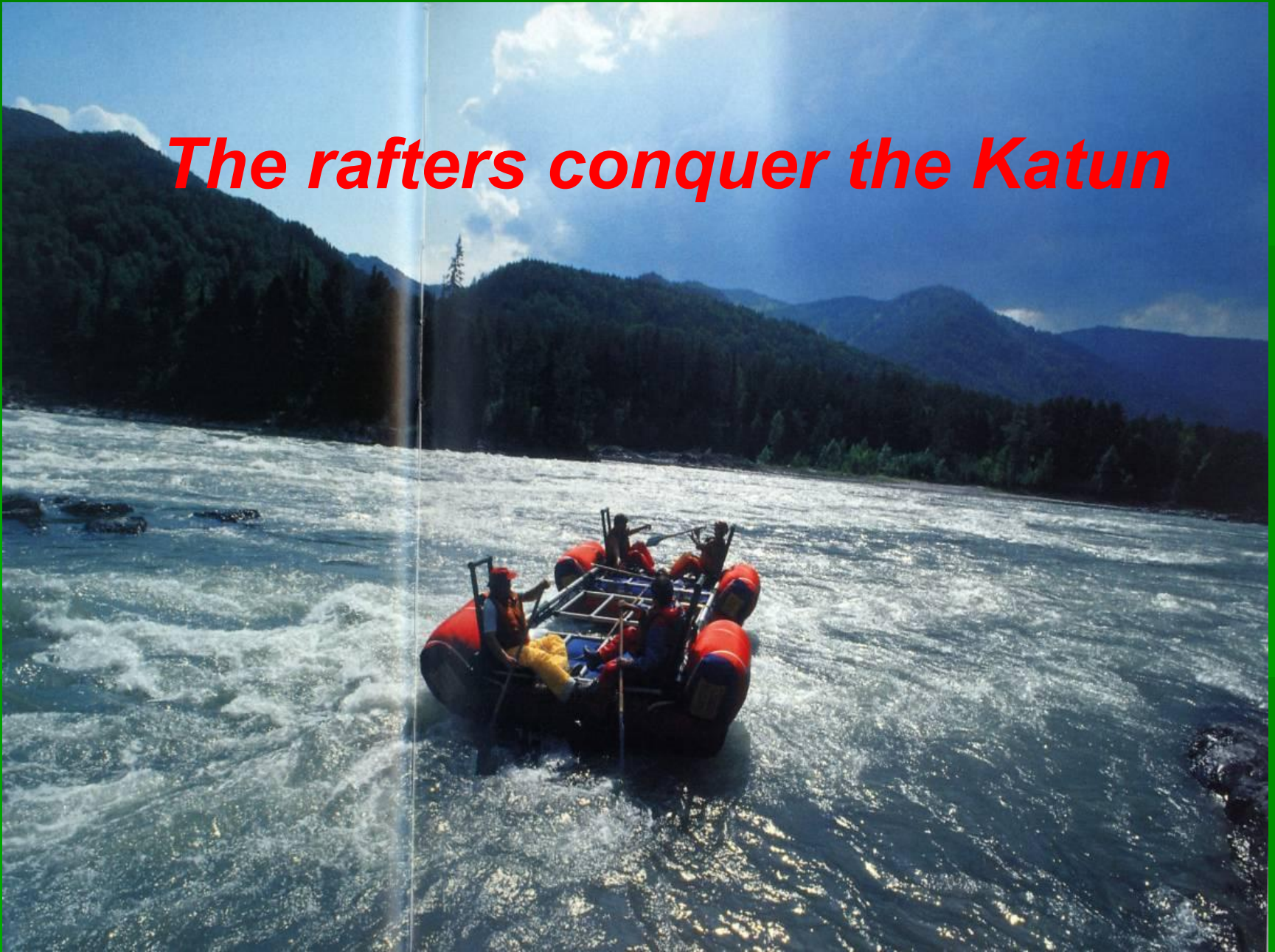
Altaysky district is a wonderful place for tourism and family recreation





Mountainous part of Altai

The rafters conquer the Katun



Add new information to your table.

What questions have you not found an answer to?

Find answers to your questions using the Internet.

Read the sinkwein

Altai

Beautiful, golden.

Attracts, feeds, delights.

It's great to live here!

The Pearl of Siberia!

Try to make your own one.

Homework:

Write a letter to your British friend and tell about your region. Follow all the rules of writing a letter.
