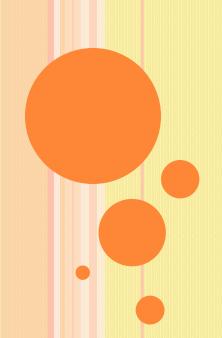
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## Russia is our motherland. And we are proud of this great country.



They say "There is no place like home". And for me the best place in our great Russia is the place where I was born. It is Smolensk.











THIS PLACE HAS A VERY PICTURESQUE NATURE.

#### HISTORY.

The history of the city of Smolensk is rooted in antiquity. In the history of Russia, Smolensk took an important place.

The city occupied a convenient geographical position on the banks of the Dnieper. The first mention of the city was in 863 in the Chronicles.





My city has a lot off attractions: the Holy Dormition Cathedral, the Smolensk fortress wall and a lot of temples, monuments, museums, squares and parks.



#### THE HOLY DORMITION CATHEDRAL.

This is the main attraction of Smolensk. Uspensky Cathedral is located on the hill and it is visible from all sides of the city .The handsome Cathedral with gold domes is considered one of the majestic and famous temples of our country.





#### THE SMOLENSK FORTRESS WALL

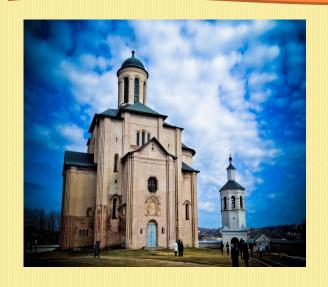
The construction of it was in the late XVI - early XVII centuries under the leadership of the Russian architect Fyodor Savelyevich Horse. The length of the fortress wall was 6.5 km. There were 38 towers. Nowadays we can see only 18 towers.

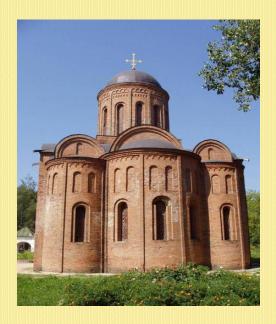




#### Church of the Archangel Michael

#### Church of St John the Evangelist







Church of Peter and Paul

#### Monuments to the Heroes of 1812

#### Monument to Fyodor Kon







The monument to A. Twardowski and his literary hero Vasily Tercio

#### THE MUSEUMS OF SMOLENSK

There are some famous museums and galleries: The Smolensk state museum, an art gallery, the museum of Smolens len", the museum "In the world of fairy tales", the museum of M. I. Glinka and many others.







The museum of M. I. Glinka

## THE SQUARES AND PARKS OF SMOLENSK

In the center of the city there is a Park "Blonie". The visitors of the city like the musical fountain, which is located in the centre of it.

In the Central Park of the culture and rest "Lopatinsky garden" everyone will find something interesting: there are various attractions, cafes and you can enjoy the beautiful views of the city in this place.







Smolensk is interesting in all aspects: history and nature, architecture and attractions. You will get a lot of positive impressions visiting it.

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