



7th Grade History

Lesson #26: April 27, 2020



Learning Target:

The student will be able to discuss parts of Russia using location and place from the 5 Themes of Geography.

Lesson #20, Materials Needed

For this lesson you're going to need the following materials:

- ❑ Paper
- ❑ Pen or pencil
- ❑ Chromebook




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Warm Up:

Using the map, locate Russia.



On your piece of paper jot down make a small KWL chart that looks like this. 


Know	Want to know	Learned

Under the Know section, please write down 2-3 things that you already know about Russia.

Warm Up:

Using the map, locate Russia.



On your piece of paper jot down make a small KWL chart that looks like this. 

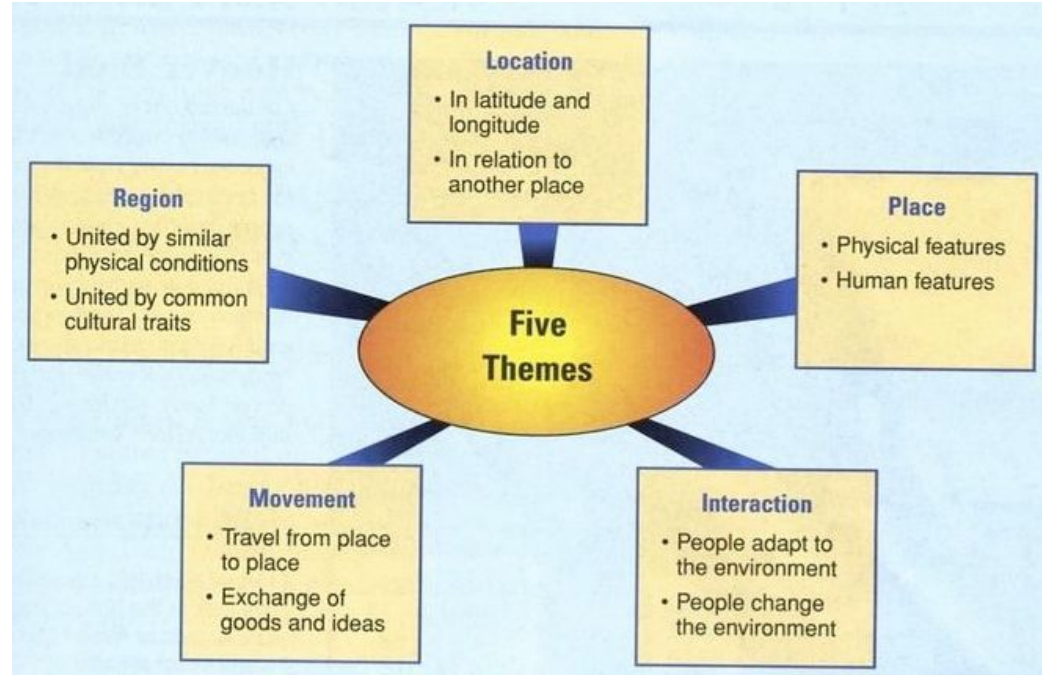
Under the Know section, please write down 2-3 things that you already know about Russia.

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Some things that I already know about Russia is that it is a huge country, the people there speak Russian, and that it gets very cold in the winter.

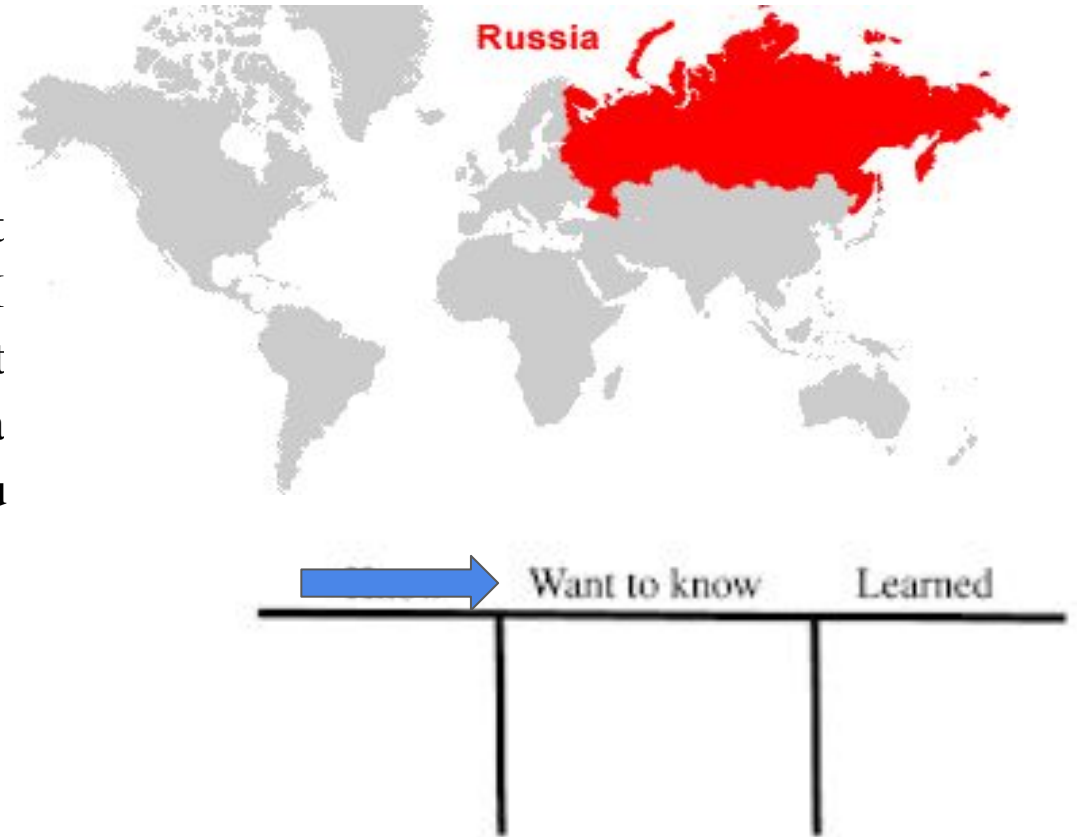
Lesson/Activity:

For today's activity, you are going to need to know the location and place sections from the 5 Themes of Geography. I have attached a helpful diagram for you to use.



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Now that you have an idea of what we are going to be discussing today, I want you to down 2-3 things that you want to know know about Russia in the same KWL chart that you made earlier.



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A few things that I would like to learn about are:

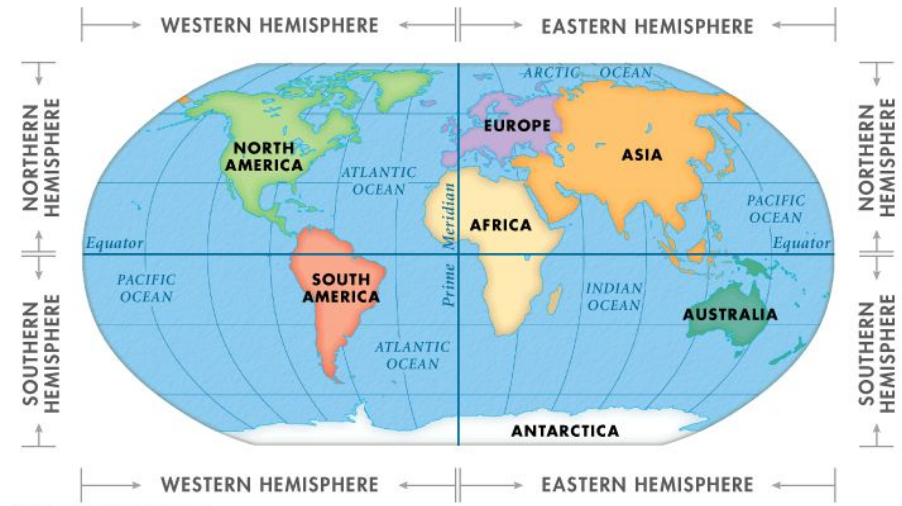
1. How many people live in Russia?
2. What are some major geographic features in Russia?
3. What makes Russia unique?



Learning: Location

Using the two maps answer the following questions:

1. Using your knowledge of where Russia is, which two hemispheres does Russia belong to?
2. Write down 5 countries that border Russia.
3. What continent(s) is Russia a part of?
4. Using this [Russia](#) webpage, find the geographic coordinates of Russia.



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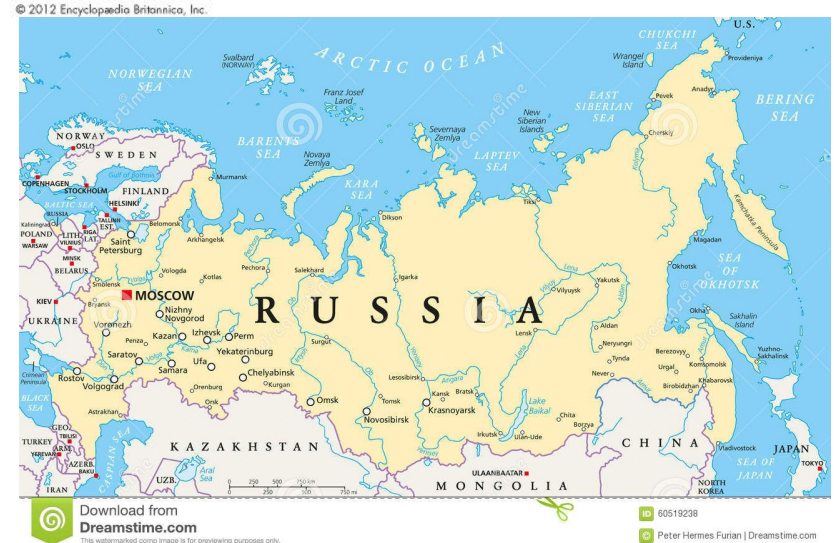
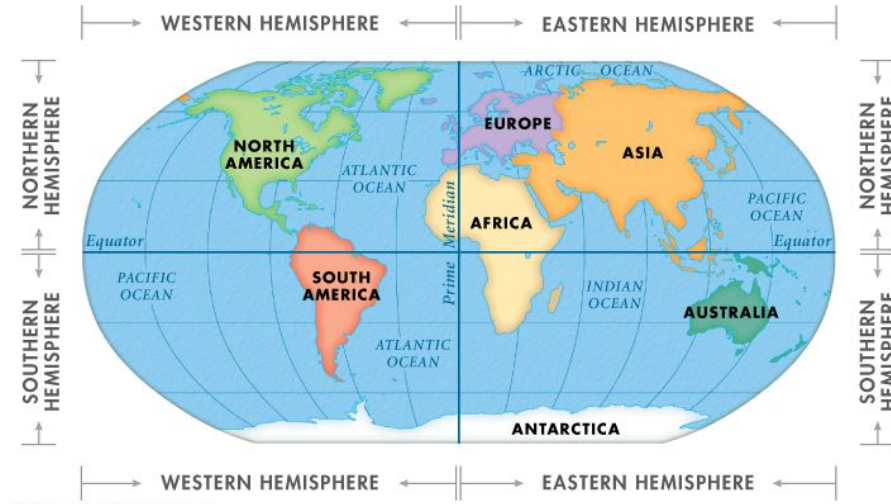
Learning: Location

1. Using your knowledge of where Russia is, which two hemispheres does Russia belong to?

Using the top map, I can see that Russia is in the eastern and northern hemisphere.

2. Write down 5 countries that border Russia.

5 countries that border Russia are China, Mongolia, Ukraine, Finland, and Belarus.



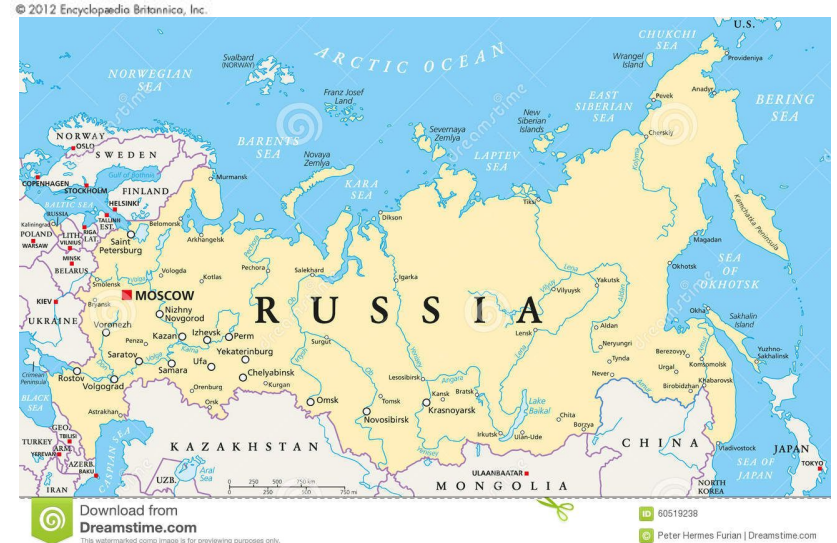
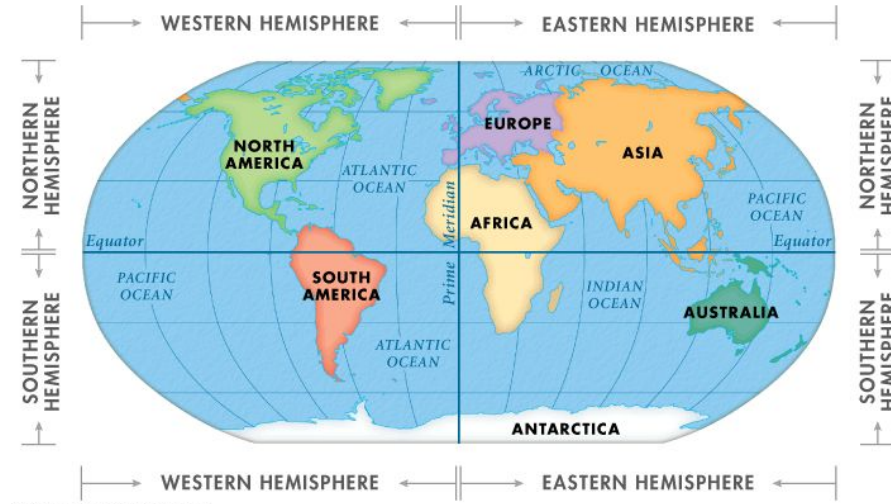
Learning: Location

3. What continent(s) is Russia a part of?

Europe and Asia.

4. Using this [Russia](#) webpage, find the geographic coordinates of Russia.

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Lesson/Activity: Place

Scan this website on [Russia](#) and use it to answer the following questions:

1. What is the area of Russia?
2. What is the population of Russia?
3. What is the capital of Russia?
4. What are three major industries in Russia?
5. What are three famous places in Russia?



Russia and United States Size Comparison



Lesson/Activity: Place

Scan this website on [Russia](#) and use it to answer the following questions:

1. What is the area of Russia?

17,075,200 square km

2. What is the population of Russia?

145,872,256

3. What is the capital of Russia?

Moscow



Russia and United States Size Comparison



Lesson/Activity: Place

4. What are three major industries in Russia?

Road and railroad transportation

Mining

Machine building

5. What are three famous places in Russia?

Red Square

Saint Basil's Cathedral

Winter Palace



Russia and United States Size Comparison



Lesson/Activity: Place

Use the following links to explore some of

[Russia's physical features:](#)

1. [Lake Baikal](#)
2. [Ural Mountains](#)
3. [Siberia](#)
4. [Russian Rivers](#)
5. [Chukchi Peninsula](#)



Practice:

Now that you have been introduced some aspects of Russia it is time for you to [Explore Russia](#).

Make sure you follow these steps to help you navigate the program.

- Allow the program to load (it may take a minute).
- You should see a white box labeled Discover Russia on the right hand side of the screen. Please read through it.
- After reading through the information click on the first picture **Tower Akhun**.
- Read the information and feel free to click outside of the box and hold down the mouse to move the scene.
 - You can also click on the white arrows near the bottom of the screen as well.
- After you have explored click on the right arrow at the bottom of the white box to move on to the next slide.
- Repeat this process to explore the remainder of the slides.

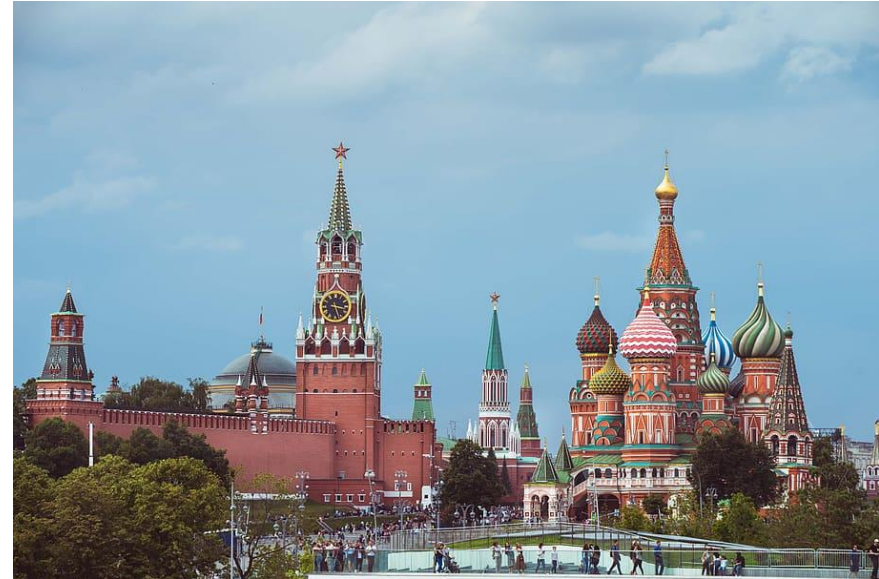
Reflection:

After you finish exploring Russia finish filling out your KWL chart that you started at the beginning of the lesson. You should only have the learned section to fill in.

Fill in this section with at least 3-5 pieces of information that you learned.

- If you are having trouble coming up with responses, you can include something that surprised you about Russia and also you favorite section from the [Explore Russia](#) activity.

Know	Want to know	Learned



Additional Resources:

If you are interested in learning more about Russia here are two short videos.

