

Russia Internet Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Answer the following questions on Microsoft Word. Copy and paste the URL address next to your answer Example: 1. Czar <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/tsar> Save and then email your answers when finished to mlwarren@episd.org

*Extra Credit- place one very small picture of answer for 1 pt. of extra credit for each picture.

Who am I?

1. Who was the famous 'mystic' that helped Tsar Nicholas II and the Romanov family?
2. This famous woman of the Royal family was rumored to die from being crushed by a horse, but she really died of a stroke and old age.
3. This famous woman (last line of the Royal family) was rumored to have escaped capture by the Bolsheviks, but in 1991 her body was found in a mass grave and identified through DNA.
4. This famous Russian was exiled from Russia by Lenin. He fled to Mexico where he had a brief affair with Frida Kahlo.
5. Which Russian leader is the greatest mass murderer to ever live in the entire World? How many of his own people did he kill and why?
6. Which Russian leader helped ease the transition from Communism to a Democracy by doing a Pizza Hut commercial? (watch the commercial if you can)
7. Which 16th century power hungry Russian leader believed to have gone crazy (insane), beat his son (heir to the throne) to death?
8. Who was the first person to ever travel into outer space?
9. Who was the Leader of the Bolsheviks and now his body is on display in Moscow?

What am I?

10. This famous onion dome cathedral was commissioned to be built in Moscow by Ivan the Terrible to commemorate the capture of the Khanate of Kazan.
11. This is the famous building where the Russian President resides.
12. This famous quadrilateral was not named because of Communism or a color but because the Russian name translates to a color or the word "beautiful"
13. What is the deepest lake in World?
14. This sea is very polluted and has shrunk more than 25% since 1960. It also has roughly 1,500 islands located within it.
15. What is the tallest mountain in Russia?
16. What Oceans border Russia?
17. Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan make up a region in the caucuses better known as what?
18. What is the name of the vast region of Northern Asia and is about 77% of the total area of Russia?
19. Where did the worst Nuclear plant meltdown take place?
20. What was the largest Nuclear explosion ever? (watch the video if you can)

What Year?

21. The Bolshevik revolution took place?
22. The Cold War started?
23. The Cold War ended?
24. Communism took over and Russia became the Soviet Union?

Current Events?

25. Who is the current Prime Minister?
26. Who is the current President?
27. What form of government does Russia Currently have?
28. What country did Russia invade in August, 2008?
29. What did Russia recently shut off that runs through Ukraine?
30. List any new current event that you can find and list the sources you got it from.