

Chapter 11 Homework



Read Chapter 11 (pages 238 - 255). Answer these questions on notebook paper. Your answers MUST come from the book, unless the instructions tell you to look online.

1. Compared to other countries in the world, how big is Russia?
2. Name the two largest cities in eastern Russia.
3. Which two mountain range separate the continent of Europe from the continent of Asia?
4. What is the longest river in Europe?
5. List two things that the Volga River is used for.
6. Lake Baikal is the deepest lake in the world. How deep is it?
7. What is the name of the city near Lake Baikal?
8. What is permafrost?
9. List three obstacles to accessing some of Russia's abundant resources.
10. In what year was the Russian Revolution?
11. What did Perestroika bring to Russia?
12. What did Glasnost bring?
13. Who has been the leader of Russia for the last 25 years?
14. What two services does the Russian government provide for free to its citizens?
15. Who controls Russian media?
16. Where does a significant amount of Russia's revenue come from?
17. The book lists these famous Russian composers: Anton and Nikolay Rubinstein, Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Sergei Rachmaninoff, and Igor Stravinsky. Search YouTube for a video of a work by one of these composers. Write down the name of the composer and the work. Write two sentences about the music.
18. Watch this video about environmental problems in Russia:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fl2I1Vi-y9U>

Write several sentences describing environment problems in Russia. Be specific.