

**You need to answer the following questions:**

- 1) What was the political situation in Russia before the Soviet Union?
- 2) What was the Soviet Union? – you need 10 facts
- 3) Who were the last six leaders of Russia? What were they famous for?
- 4) What was the Iron Curtain?
- 5) What was the Cold War? –you need 6 facts
- 6) Who were the КГБ and who have they been replaced with?
- 7) What is the political setup in Russia these days?
- 8) Which countries border Russia?
- 9) What are the 10 biggest cities in Russia?
- 10) What is Russia famous for producing?
- 11) What is an олигарх and how did they come about?
- 12) What is the population of Russia?
- 13) Which other countries speak Russian?
- 14) What is Масленица?
- 15) What happens at Russian New Year?
- 16) What is День Победы?
- 16) Find out about a famous Russian author.
- 17) Find out about a famous Russian musician.
- 18) Find out about a famous Russian ballet dancer.
- 19) Find out about a famous Russian sports personality.
- 20) Find out about a famous Russian composer.
- 21) Find out about a famous Russian music group.
- 22) Find out about a famous Russian actor/actress.
- 23) Who is Pussy Riot?
- 24) What places of geographic interest are there in Russia?