

Technology Enrichment: Web Scavenger Hunt

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Directions: Search the Web for answers to the following questions. Include in the answers:

- An answer using complete sentences, and
 - The website the information came from. (*Hint: Each of the questions contains the *key words* you need to find the information.*)
1. What is the full name of the current Russian president?
 2. What colors make up the current Russian flag, and when was it adopted?
 3. The Kremlin was originally built for what purpose?
 4. Leo Nikolaevich Tolstoy is best known for what 2 novels? During what century did he write these 2 novels?
 5. What city is the Bolshoi Theater is located in? What dance for is it associated with?
 6. The main line route of the Trans-Siberian Railway starts in what city and ends in what city?
 7. What two leaders of Russia served between Leonid Brezhnev and Mikhail Gorbachev?
 8. The battle at Volgograd is often cited as one of the turning points in World War II. The battle was the bloodiest in the history of warfare with combined casualties estimated at nearly two million. During the Soviet era, what was the name of this city?

Technology Enrichment: Comparing Economic Statistics

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Directions:

1. Visit the CIA World Factbook website at <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/> and look for economic statistics for the countries shown.
2. Use the “Select a Country or Location” function on this page to find one country at a time.
3. Click on the “Economy” category for each country to find the statistics for each country and enter them in the table. (Russia is shown as an example.)
 - Note that most of the statistics will be shown as estimated (est) for the most recent year available.
 - You will have to scroll through the economic statistics on the page to find the ones listed below.

Countries:	Russia	Estonia	Belarus	Georgia	Kazakhstan
\$ GDP per Capita	\$15,100 (2009 est.)				
Unemployment rate	8.9% (2009 est.)				
% Population below poverty level	15.8% (Nov 2007)				
Exports	295.6 billion (2009 est.)				
Imports	196.8 billion (2009 est.)				

4. Based on your responses in the table, answer the following questions:
 - a. Which country has the highest GDP per capita and lowest unemployment?
 - b. Which country has the lowest GDP per capita and highest population below the poverty level?
 - c. Which countries export more than they import, by dollar value?
 - d. Which country would you say has a high percentage of population below the poverty level, given the GDP per capita?

Technology Enrichment: Exploring Russia and the World Quick Facts

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Directions: Research the questions below by using a search engine to find information on the Internet. Write down your answers and note the website(s) used.

Research Questions:

1. During the years 2000-2009, which UN Security Council permanent member vetoed the most votes? How many times did they veto? Which country was second? How many times did they veto?

2. How far apart are Alaska and Russia at their closest point?

3. In China, what was the “Great Leap Forward?” Why do some people call it the “Great Leap Backward?”

4. The Kuril Islands dispute with Japan:
 - a. Find a map showing the location of the Kuril Islands. These islands stretch 1250 miles between which Japanese island and large Russian Peninsula?

- b. They serve as a loose barrier between which two large bodies of water?

Analysis Question:

5. North Korea and Russia: About how many miles separate the important port of Vladivostok, Russia and the capital of North Korea, Pyongyang? Why is this important?

Technology Enrichment: Benefits of Joint Space Projects

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Directions: Search the Internet to learn more about the benefits of the Shuttle-Mir program. Consider scientific discoveries, lessons learned for future space travel, what benefits astronauts and/or cosmonauts reported, and how this program brought Russia and the US closer together.

(Note: The NASA site has a lot of valuable information:
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/history/shuttle-mir/welcome/welcome.htm>)

Select five main benefits of this program that you think are particularly interesting and important. Be sure to record the website(s) where you found your ideas.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Technology Enrichment: Cuba and the Cold War

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Directions: Explore the PBS website section “Freedom: A History of US, Segment 5: Cuba and the Cold War” using the Internet URL provided on your worksheet. Read Segment 5 and also read the primary source document about the Cuban Missile Crisis on page 2 (click on icon – Check The Source – The Cuban Missile Crisis). If time permits, review the pictures and explore other features of the website.

Then, write a short summary of what you read and answer the analysis question. You may work in your groups on the summary and analysis question, but you must fill out your own worksheets.

Internet URL: <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/historyofus/web14/segment5.html>

Summary

Analysis Question

What is the significance of this period in our US history?

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Directions: In previous lesson, you have learned some tips for Internet Shopping and Grocery Shopping. In this activity, you will create a mnemonic to remember the shopping tips for either Internet Shopping or Grocery Shopping. A mnemonic is a technique used to help remember or memorize names or concepts. For example, Roy G. Biv is often used to help remember the colors of a rainbow (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, and Violet). Be prepared to share your mnemonic

Mnemonic:

What tips does this mnemonic help you remember?

Should you Buy or Lease?

Directions: In this activity you will fill in each column with 5 advantages and 5 disadvantages of buying and leasing a car. You may use your chrome-book, technology or some resources available to find your answers. Be prepared to share your answers.

Advantages of Buying a Car

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Advantages of Leasing a Car

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Disadvantages of Buying a Car

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Disadvantages of Leasing a Car

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Apartment Search

List the criteria you are looking for in renting an apartment. Be sure and indicate if the requirement is optional or a must-have. Using the internet, search for apartments in your community or where you would like to attend college. Complete the chart below to compare the apartments you found to your criteria list. Be prepared to share your answers.

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