1. Российская Федерация - Россия (по конституции) The Russian Federation - Russia is the official name of our homeland

2. There are 21 republics in Russian Federation (Adygea, Altai, Bashkortostan, Buryatia, DAgestan, Ingushetia, Kabardino-Balkaria, Kalmykia, Karachay-Cherkessia, Karelia, Komi, Mari El, Mordovia, Sakha (Yakutia), North Ossetia-Alania, Tatarstan, Udmurtia, Tuva (Tyva), Khakassia, Chechnya, Chuvashia)

3. Boris Yeltsin was the first Russian President

4. constitution is the highest law of Russia

5. Dmitry Medvedev is the Russian President at the moment. The Prime Minister is Vladimir Putin

6. Russia stopped being a monarchy and became a republic in 1917

7. Moscow is the capital of Russia. It's the biggest city of Russia.

8. St-Petersburg, Vladivostok, Novosibirsk

9. Yes, it is

10.The Altai Mountains are a mountain range in central Asia, where Russia, China, Mongolia and Kazakhstan come together. The Caucasus are situated in the south-west of Russia.

11. The Lena is situated in the northeastern Siberia. The Ob is situated in western Siberia. There are many rivers in Russia. Their nemes are the Volga, the Kama, the Terek, etc

12. The country is washed by the Pacific and Artic oceans and by the Baltic, the Black and the Azov seas

13. Lake Baikal is the world's deepest, purest, most ancient and most capacious freshwater lake. Lake Baikal alone contains over one fifth of the world's fresh surface water