

MOSCOW



QUIZ

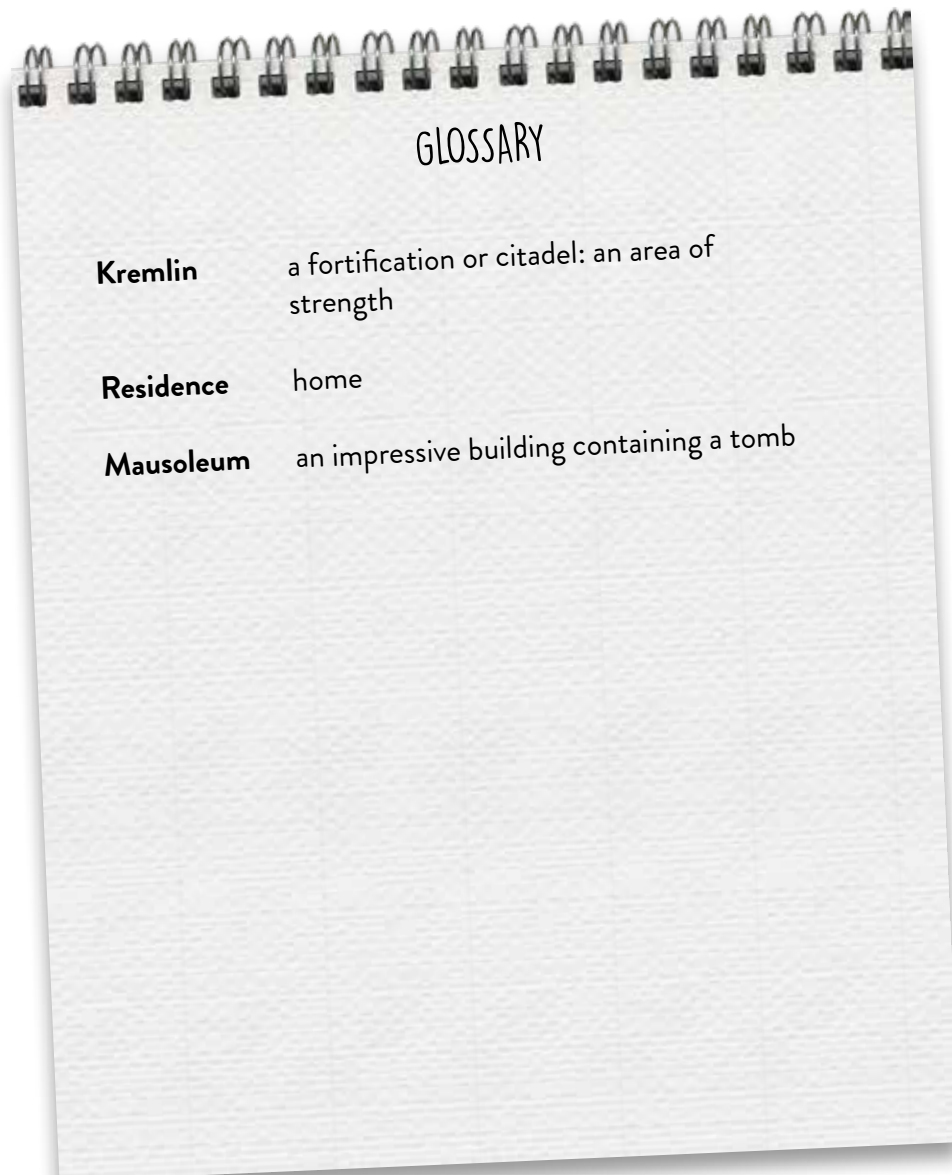
1. What is the name of the famous ballet company in Moscow?

- Teatralnaya
- Pushkin
- Bolshoi

2. Who wrote the Nutcracker and Sleeping Beauty ballets?

- Chekhov
- Stravinsky
- Tchaikovsky

3. Name the five biomes of Russia

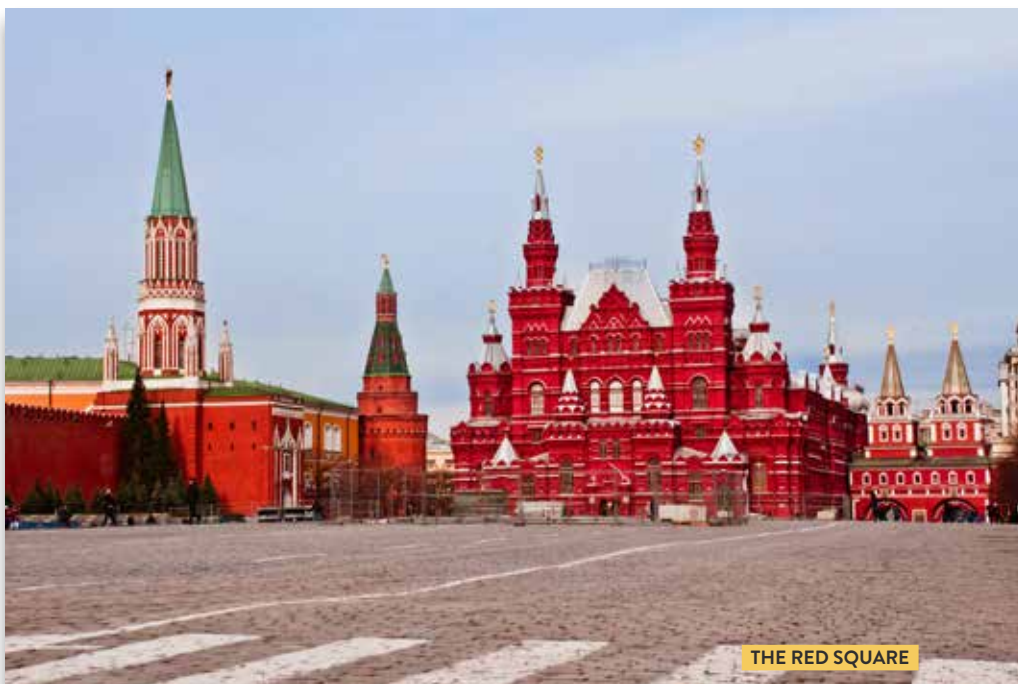
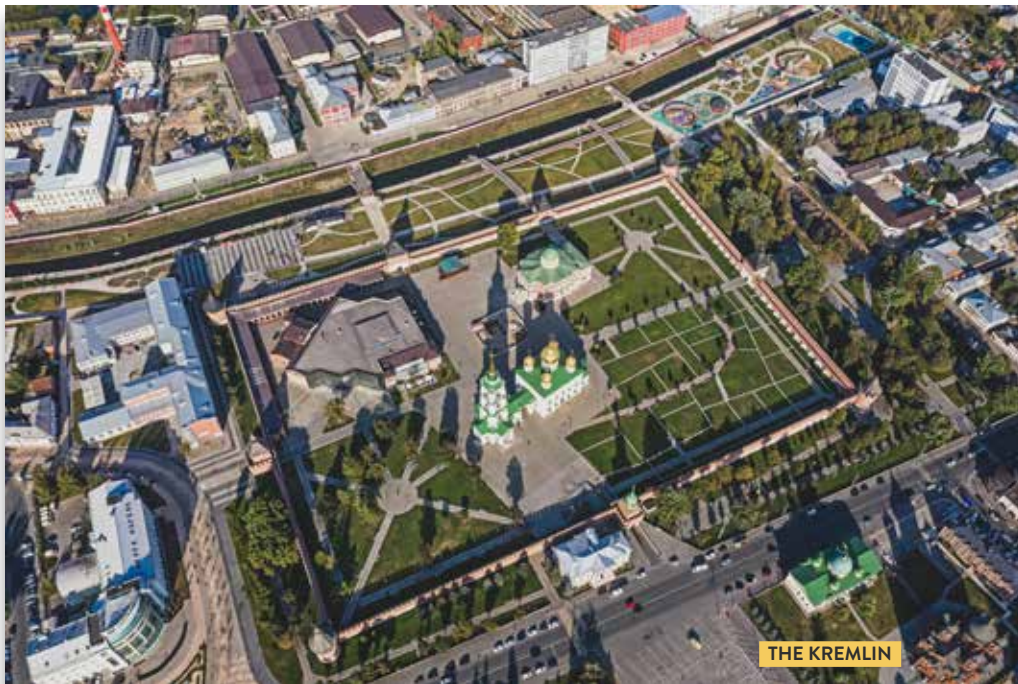




PART TWO: MOSCOW AND THE KREMLIN

Located in the North-West of European Russia, Moscow is the country's capital city: its political and financial heart. And, sitting on the banks of the river Moskva, the Kremlin and Red Square are at the heart of Moscow. Meaning citadel or fortification, the Kremlin is a complex of buildings surrounded by a fortified wall.

The buildings include 5 palaces and 4 cathedrals, including the Grand Kremlin Palace, the Tsars' Moscow headquarters and now the President's official residence in Moscow. Most of the remaining buildings are museums. "The Kremlin" is shorthand for political power in Russia, much like "The White House" and "Downing Street".







The Kremlin is significant because



PART THREE: RED SQUARE

Just outside the Kremlin, to the north-East, lies Red Square, Krasnaya Ploschad in Russian. Red Square is a major tourist centre in Russia. Its famous attractions include GUM department store, St Basil's Cathedral, Lenin's Mausoleum and The State Historical Museum.



Now plot these onto your map on the opposite page.



ST BASIL'S CATHEDRAL



PART FOUR: THE MOSCOW METRO

Just like London, Cairo, Paris, New York, Shanghai and other major cities, Moscow has an extensive metro system which makes travelling around the city quick and easy. It was opened by Stalin in the 1930s and, as you will see from the pictures, the Moscow metro looks very different to the London underground.



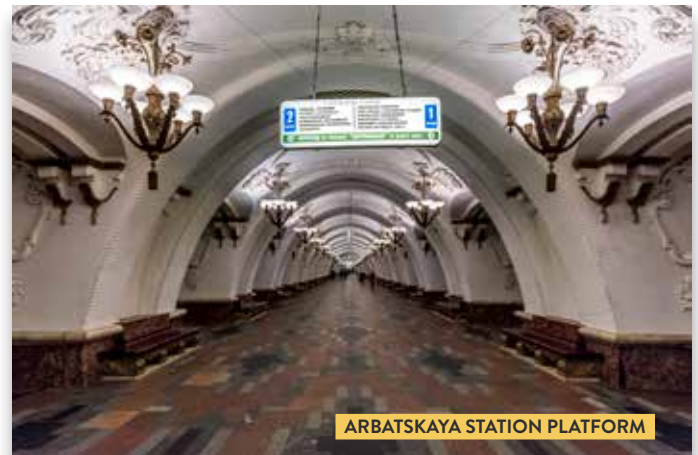
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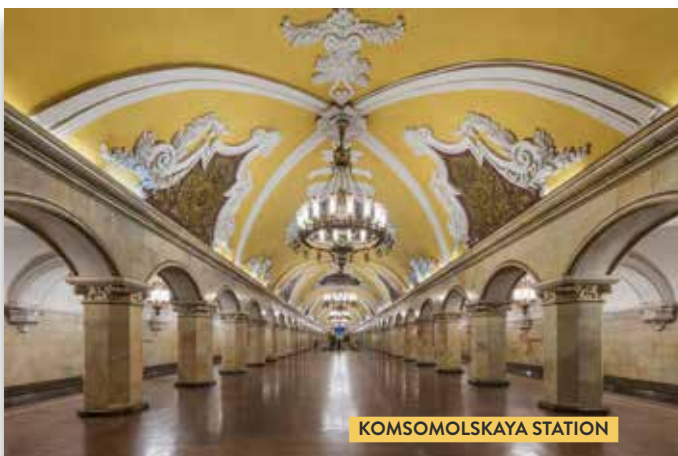
MOSCOW METRO



ARBATSKAYA PAVILION



ARBATSKAYA STATION PLATFORM



KOMSOMOLSKAYA STATION



SOKOLNIKI STATION



Now plot these stations onto the map on page 24:

Okhotny Ryad

Teatrnaya

Ploschad Revolyutsyi



PART FIVE: A POSTCARD HOME

Write a postcard home from Moscow – what would you recommend people to visit?

