What Do You Know?

Directions: Quiz a parent or partner to see how much you know about Russian history.*

Student: Who declared himself czar in 1547 and used secret police to rule?

Student's answer:

Partner's answer:

Partner: Who freed the serfs?

Partner's answer:

Student: What Russian museum has the jewel-encrusted Fabergé Easter eggs?

Student's answer:

Partner: What do Russian people burn to celebrate the beginning of spring?

Partner's answer:

* With your student, find answers to these questions in the student textbook.
School-to-Home Connection Activity
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Word Unscramble

Directions: The scrambled words below have to do with the history and culture of Russia. Use the clues to unscramble the letters.

1. IEVAKN SRU (Clue: the civilization that grew in the city of Kiev)

2. FSSER (Clue: poor peasants who were bought with the land)

3. NILNE (Clue: established a communist state)

4. DOCL RWA (Clue: the struggle for world influence between the United States and the Soviet Union)

5. SANOSTGL (Clue: “openness”)

6. TROIKAPERES (Clue: “rebuilding”)

7. SRNAT BERIISAN DOARRALI (Clue: 5,800 miles [9,334 km] long; transportation route that helped settle Siberia)

8. ROLA DATRONII (Clue: passing stories by word of mouth from generation to generation)

9. LLEBSTA (Clue: Tchaikovsky wrote many of these, including The Nutcracker.)

10. RIUY GGIARNA (Clue: the first person to fly in space)