A Changing Russia

Directions: Reading for Accuracy
Read the section and complete the activity below. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write T or F in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Boris Yeltsin was elected the first president of Russia.

2. Privatization is the transfer of ownership of businesses from the government to individuals.

3. With the end of Communist rule, the government tightened its control on Russian society.

4. Russia's new economy led to the emergence of an upper class.

5. St. Petersburg is the political, economic, and transportation center of Russia.

6. After communism's fall, many factories shifted to heavy industry.

7. Moscow is a major port and cultural center that attracts tourists from around the world.

8. The Volga River is vital to manufacturing and farming.

9. The Ural Mountains contain important minerals and energy resources.

10. Siberia has many resources, but its cold Arctic winds, rugged land, and frozen ground make them difficult to obtain.