What Do You Know?

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

Student: Why is Kaliningrad important?

Student's answer:

Partner's answer:

Partner: What is probably the most popular thing to own in Russia?

Student: Why is it hard to get natural resources like gold and coal from Siberia?

Student's answer:

Partner's answer:

Partner: When did communism fall in Russia?

* With your student, find answers to these questions in the student textbook.
School-to-Home Connection Activity
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Where Are You?

Directions: Russia is divided into four major economic areas. Label each of the descriptions below with the name of an economic region in Russia. Then match each region with its lettered location on the map.

1. This major seaport is also a cultural center. Tourists flock to see its many palaces and churches. Factories here make ships, cars, and other large items.
   - Name of region: ____________________________  Letter on map: _____

2. The good farmland in this region helps feed Russians living in other areas. This region also has manufacturing plants and copper and gold mines. One major river provides hydroelectric power and transportation.
   - Name of region: ____________________________  Letter on map: _____

3. This area has iron ore, uranium, timber, and coal.
   - Name of region: ____________________________  Letter on map: _____

4. Clothing and electronics industries developed in this area after communism fell. This area is also the political center of Russia.
   - Name of region: ____________________________  Letter on map: _____