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How Many Hands: One or Two?

SCRIABIN Prelude for the Left Hand Alone, op. 9, no. 1

EXPLORE THE WORLD: RUSSIA



The composer of the music we hear today, Alexander Scriabin, was born on Christmas Day in Moscow, Russia, which is the capital of the country. Learn about Russia, the biggest country in the world.

There are seven continents on Earth. A **continent** is a large area of land that is separated from other areas of land by oceans or mountains. A continent is so large that it can contain many countries. The seven continents are: **North America**, **South America**, **Europe**, **Africa**, **Asia**, **Australia**, and **Antarctica**.

Russia is a country on both European and Asian continents. Using a RED crayon or colored pencil, color the continents of Europe and Asia in the map.

The United States of America is located on which continent? _____

On the map, color the continent containing the United States using a BLUE crayon or colored pencil.

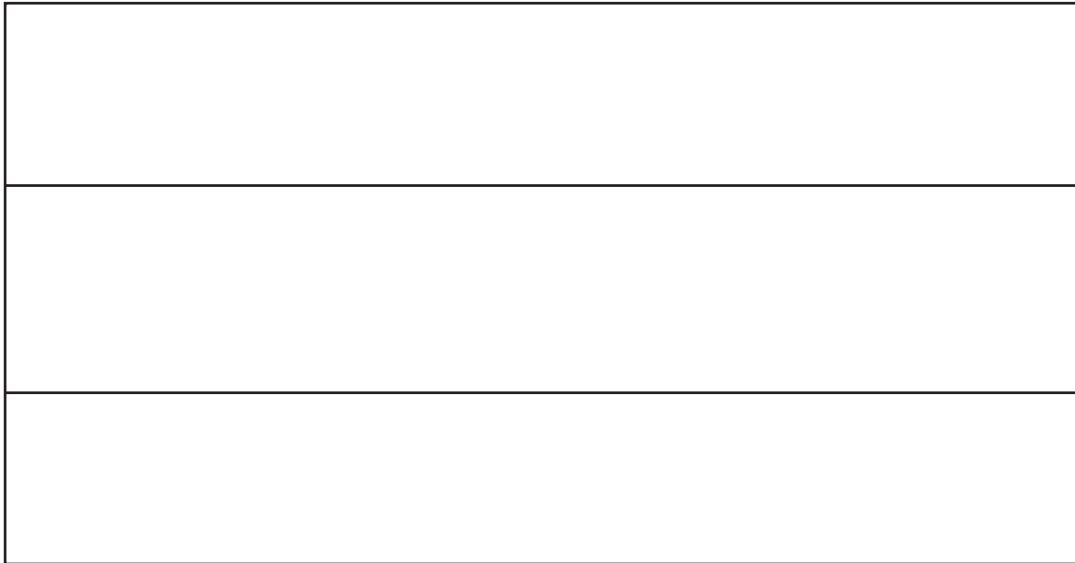




RUSSIA FAST FACTS

- Language: Russian
- Population: 145.9 million
- Famous Landmarks:
 - **Moscow Kremlin** is the largest fortress in Russia and was built more than 500 years ago. There are five palaces and four cathedrals inside! It is the official residence of the President of Russia.
 - **Winter Palace** is a palace located in second biggest city of Russia, St. Petersburg. It was the official residence for Russian emperors from 1732 to 1917. Now, it is part of one of the world's most famous museums.

Color the flag of Russia!



BONUS QUESTION!

What is your hometown? How many miles away is Moscow from your hometown?

Hometown: _____; _____ miles