



AYO'S AWESOME ADVENTURES IN St. Petersburg

Join Ayo on an adventure. Ayo is an aardvark, an African mammal that eats ants and termites, and also a tour guide traveling the world. Read *Ayo's Awesome Adventures in St. Petersburg: City of Bridges* to learn more!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- Peter the Great was a ...
 - President
 - Prince
 - King
 - Czar
- Art Square was designed by ...
 - Michelangelo
 - Picasso
 - Carlo Rossi
 - Da Vinci
- Russia's North West features ...
 - 100 different types of fish
 - 50 different types of lizards
 - 15 different types of birds
 - 5 different types of bears
- St. Petersburg's biggest island is ...
 - Zayachy Island
 - Vasilyevskiy Island
 - Mikhailovsky Island
 - Alexander Island
- What are the three colors in the Russian flag?
- What is the name of the main set of stairs in the Winter Palace - the Jordan Staircase or the Neva Steps?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. St. Petersburg is far south. | _____ 4. <i>Rolling stock</i> means train cars and locomotives. |
| _____ 2. The Hermitage is a place to see art and learn Russian history. | _____ 5. The biggest attraction of Alexander Park is the Ferris wheel. |
| _____ 3. Mikhailovsky Castle was repurposed into an art museum. | _____ 6. Winters in Russia are long and cold. |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Czar.** According to section “Zayachy Island” on page 8, we know that “Peter the Great was czar of Russia in the early 1700’s. Czar, pronounced zahr, means emperor.” So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. c. Carlo Rossi.** According to section “Arts Square” on page 20, we know that “The square and the palace were designed by the same architect, Carlo Rossi of Italy.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. a. 100 different types of fish.** According to section “Planet Neptune Aquarium” on page 26, we know that “Russia’s North West features about 100 different types of fish from the lakes and rivers of the northwestern part of the country.” So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. b. Vasilyevskiy Island.** According to section “Vasilyevskiy Island” on page 35, we know that “Vasilyevskiy (say VA sihl ee YEHV skee) Island—the biggest of St. Petersburg’s islands.” So, the correct answer is B.
- According to page 7, the Russian flag has white, blue, and red stripes.
- According to page 15, the name of the main set of stairs in the Winter Palace is the Jordan Staircase.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to section “Bridges and White Nights” on page 10, we know that “St. Petersburg is pretty far north.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to section “The Hermitage” on page 14, we know that “Our next stop is the State Hermitage Museum ... It’s a great place to see art and learn some Russian history.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section “Mikhailovsky Castle” on page 23, we know that “Then it was turned into a college for army engineers.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section “Russian Railway Museum” on page 30, we know that “We can look at more than 100 pieces of rolling stock—that means real train cars and locomotives.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section “Alexander Park and Leningrad Zoo” on page 39, we know that “The biggest attraction of Alexander Park is the Leningrad Zoo.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to section “Let’s eat!” on page 40, we know that “Winters in Russia are long and cold.” So, the correct answer is True.