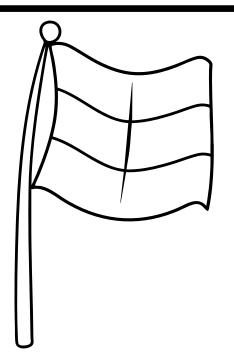
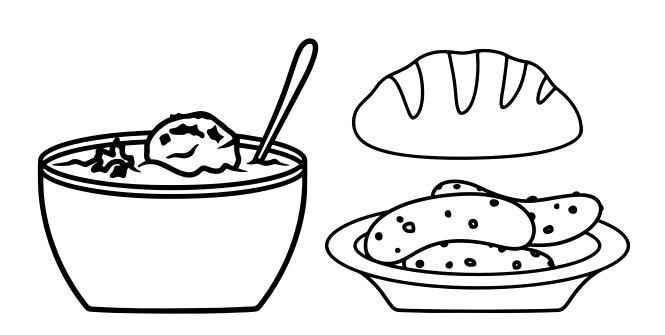




Russia is the largest country in the world. It spans across Europe and Asia, covering II time zones!



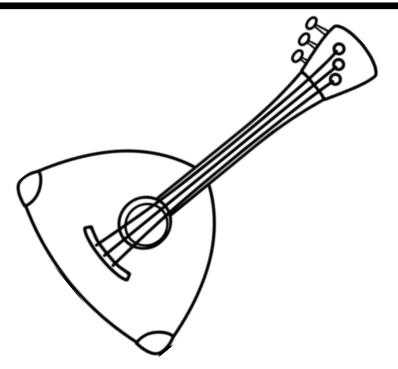
The Russian flag has three horizontal stripes of white, blue, and red. It was first used as a national flag in 1696.



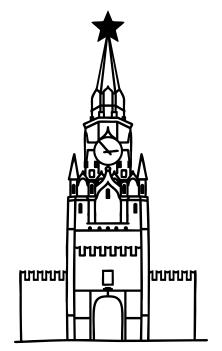
Russia is known for dishes like borscht (beet soup), pelmeni (dumplings), and black bread.



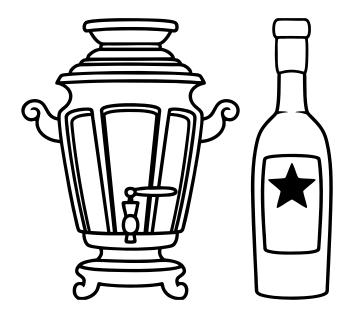
The famous Matryoshka dolls (nesting dolls) are a symbol of Russian art and culture.



Russian music includes rich traditions of folk songs and dances, as well as classical composers like Tchaikovsky.



Saint Basil's Cathedral in Moscow is one of Russia's most famous landmarks, known for its colorful onion-shaped domes.



Traditional Russian drinks include kvass (a fermented bread drink) and tea, which is often served in a samovar.

