



WHERE in the WORLD is MOSCOW?

AN ATLAS

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See if you can spot me as I travel the world along with you.

THIS WAS A WONDERFUL CREW TO TEACH!
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THE WORLD

Did you know there are more than 20 Moscows in the world?

There are at least 18 Moscows on the North American continent. They are all in the United States of America. Most of them are on the eastern side of the country. There is a Moscow in each of these states; Maine, Vermont, Maryland, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Tennessee, and Mississippi. There is also a Moscow in the southern part of the country in the state of Texas. And we can't forget our hometown, Moscow Idaho, which is in the northwestern part of the US. We also found there is a Moscow Township in Minnesota and Michigan and there is a Moscow Mills in Missouri. There are also 2 Moscows on the continent of Europe. One Moscow is in the country of Russia. The other is in the country of Scotland. And who knows there may even be more!

There are about 7 billion people in the world. There are five oceans. They are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, and Antarctic. There are 7 continents in the world. They are Africa, North and South America, Asia, Australia, Antarctica and Europe.

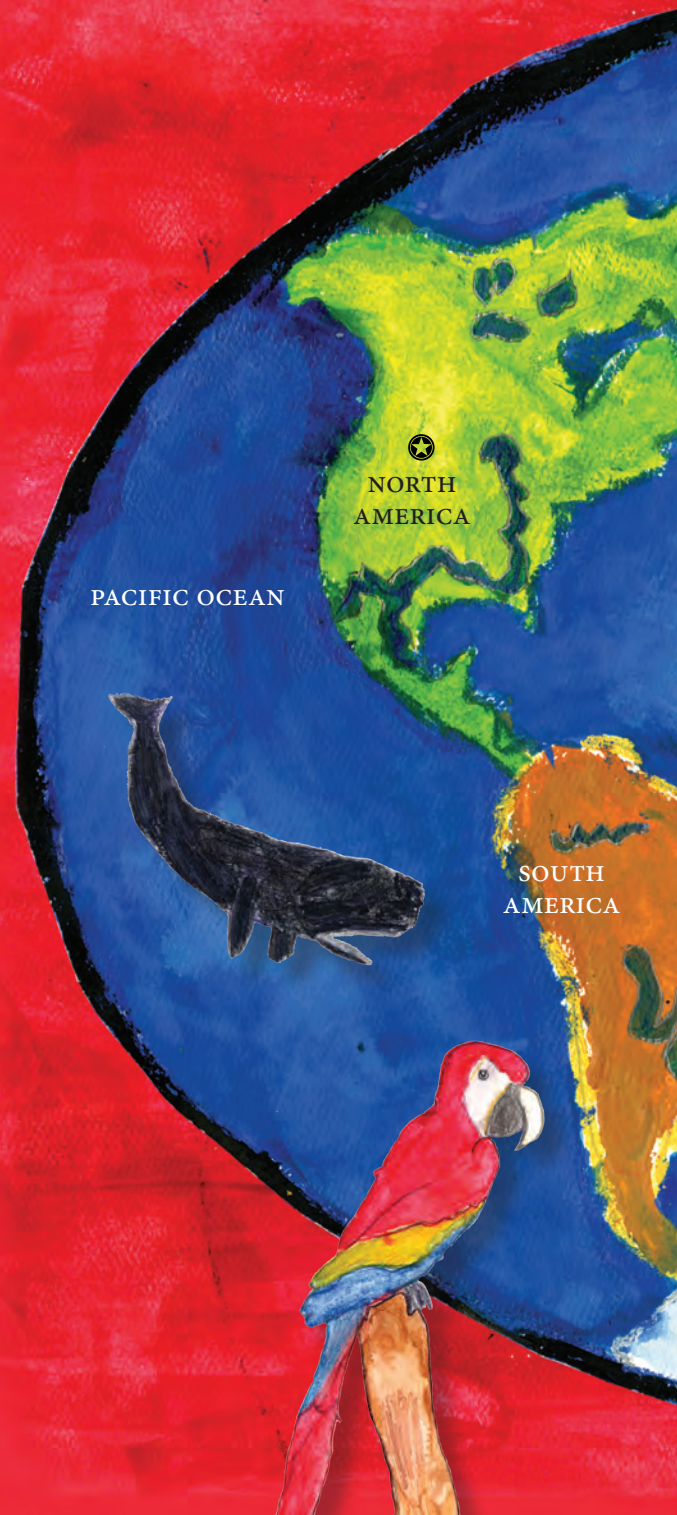
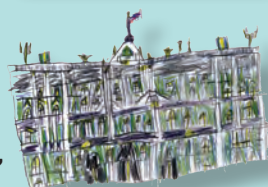
Did you know the Sperm Whales have the largest brain in the world? It is 5 times heavier than a human's.



Did you know that Queen Elizabeth II opened the Sydney Opera House on October 20, 1966?



Did you know the Winter Palace is the biggest building in the entire Museum of Hermitage? It has 1,786 doors, 1,945 windows, 1,500 rooms and 117 staircases.





Facts About the World

The world's largest volcano is the Manalou located in Hawaii. The world's largest island is Australia, which is also the smallest continent. The world's largest lake is the Caspian Sea in Kazakh Stan. The world's longest river is the Nile River in Africa. The world's deepest canyon is the Colca Canyon in Peru. The world's largest ocean is the Pacific. The world's tallest mountain range is the Himalayan in India.

Traveling

Did you know there are more than 10,000 watchtowers along the 5,500 mile long Great Wall of China?



Did you know the Leaning Tower of Pisa is a bell tower? It is located in Italy. After they started building in 1173 it started to lean. Weights and stairs were added to keep it from leaning more. It wasn't finished until 1370.



Did you know the Scarlet Macaw is the largest parrot in the world? It lives in central and South America.



Did you know the Christ Redeemer statue in Rio De Jinaro is the tallest statue in the world?



Did you know Stonghenge was built 5000 years ago in England? Its purpose is still a mystery.

Did you know the London Bridge was originally painted chocolate brown? In 1977 it was painted red, white and blue for the queens silver jubilee.



Hello!

South Pole Research Center
June 3, 2013

We are having such a great time here in Antarctica. We got to see the emperor penguins give birth. Did you know they hold their babies while they slide around on their bellies? We got to go sledding with the penguins. It was so fun. Other than that, we have been staying with the research team at the South Pole Research Facility. The research team is really nice. They are letting us take home an orphan baby seal and blue back penguin. They are so cute. They are also going to let us ride in their private research plane for the trip home. That will be a blast.

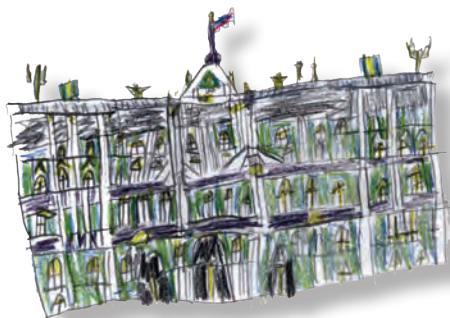
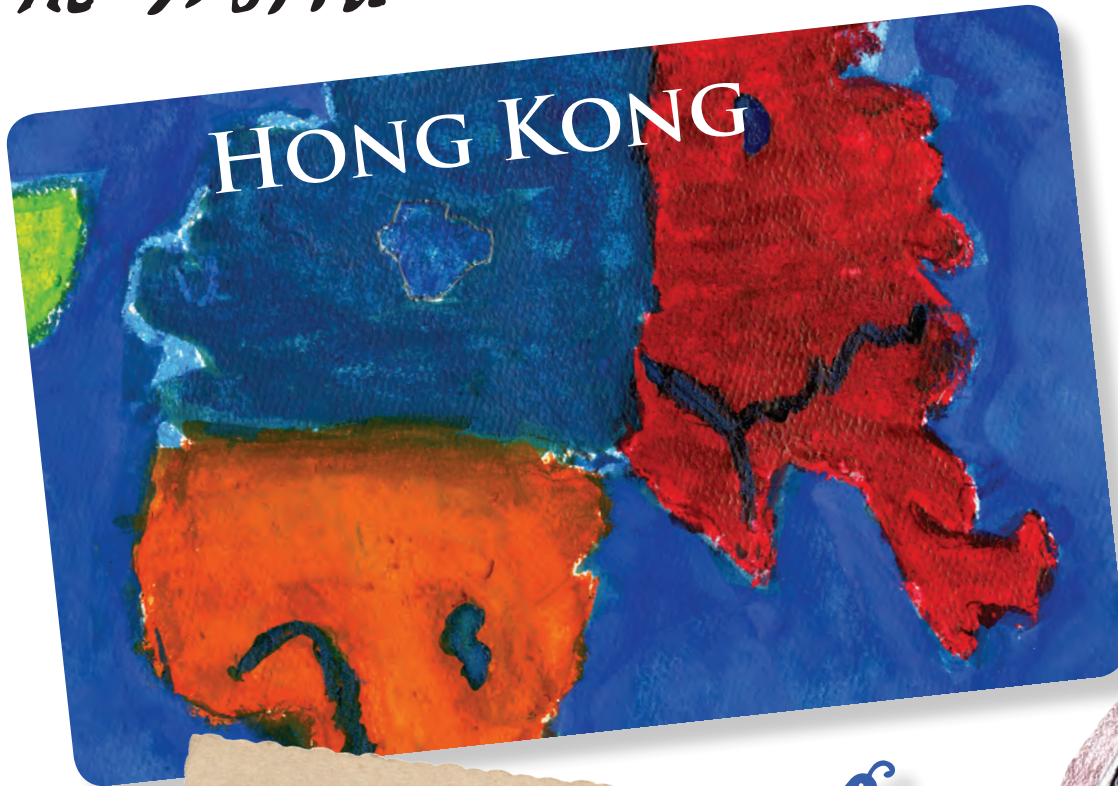
It is cold here. I have to always wear an arctic suit because it hasn't gotten warmer than -70 degrees. Brnnr! We just got back from watching the penguins swim in the freezing cold water to go fishing. The funny thing is, at the exact same time we were fishing too. That is the only fresh food we get to eat. The rest is shipped to us. My time here has been really fantastic. We have had a blast. See you soon.

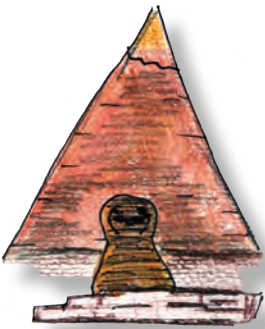
Sincerely,

Sarah



The World





Africa

Greetings From Africa,

It's so exciting here. I have seen so many places. I visited Kenya, Niger, Mali, Maur, Angola and Egypt. When I visited Egypt, I tried Kushari. It's rice, macaroni and lentils mixed together, with tomato sauce, some spaghetti, chickpeas and crispy fried onions. It's considered Egypt's national dish. It was delicious. I also rode a camel out to see the pyramids. They are beautiful. Then I flew to Zambia with a safari group. We went on an evening game drive. I saw a Nile crocodile and a water monitor lizard. We also saw elephants and lions. It was amazing watching all the animals.

It's so hot here. When I decided to come to Africa, I knew it would be hot, but I didn't realize that October is the hottest month here. I had to buy a sun hat and sunscreen.

I'm traveling in a very small plane. It makes it feel like I'm really flying like a bird soaring in the air. Today is my last day here. I will miss Africa.

Sincerely,
Ros

Hola from South America!

I'm writing from South America. This trip has been such a blast! First we went to Bogota, Columbia. We went to the gold museum of Bogota. We saw artistic sculptures. Most of them for me were very angelic. The next day we went to Tenquendama Falls. GIR, (a cute little robot stowaway in my luggage just because of cookies.) Almost fell in but that didn't happen. The next day we went to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. For our first historical site, we went to the Christ Redeemer, because tradition of belief started there and its really popular. Then we went to Sugar Loaf Mountain. For lunch, we went to the famous Brazilian restaurant called Aprazivel, which means "pleasant" After that we went to Capacabana Beach to swim, though GIR can't. The next day, we went to Argentina. And this is where we went to the capital, Buenos Aires. We leave soon. Lets just say, it was awesome!!!

Sincerely,
Satori A.



Canberra, Australia

G'day Mates,

We are in Australia! What a great adventure it has been. Our trip started in Sidney. We visited the Sidney Opera House. The line was long but it was worth it. The show was so good. I want to go there again. I bought a CD for a souvenir. Next we went to the Great Barrier Reef. We went scuba diving in the cool water. We saw so many different fish and animals. We also swam at the beach but we had to be careful of the box jellyfish. Next we took a tour bus to see Uluru. It is large sandstone. It looks like it changes color depending on the time of day and how the sun is shining on it. When we saw it, it was dark red. We tried to climb it and I yelled, "IT'S SO BIG!" It was great. We also got some grubs (a local treat) to snack on. When Max found grubs were bugs he decided to eat chicken at the hotel instead. We are now in Canberra, the capitol of Australia. We leave tomorrow.

See you soon,
Ellis and Max

RUSSIA

Did you know the largest Moscow in the world is in Russia?

Russia covers 1/7th of the total land of our world. It neighbors more countries than any other country in the world. It has 221 museums, 2,000 libraries, more than 80 theatres, 45 galleries and 62 cinemas. The population is 143.5 million.

Did you know that the Amur Tiger, also known as the Siberian tiger is the largest kind of tiger? There is only 400-500 left in the world. They can be found in Asia.



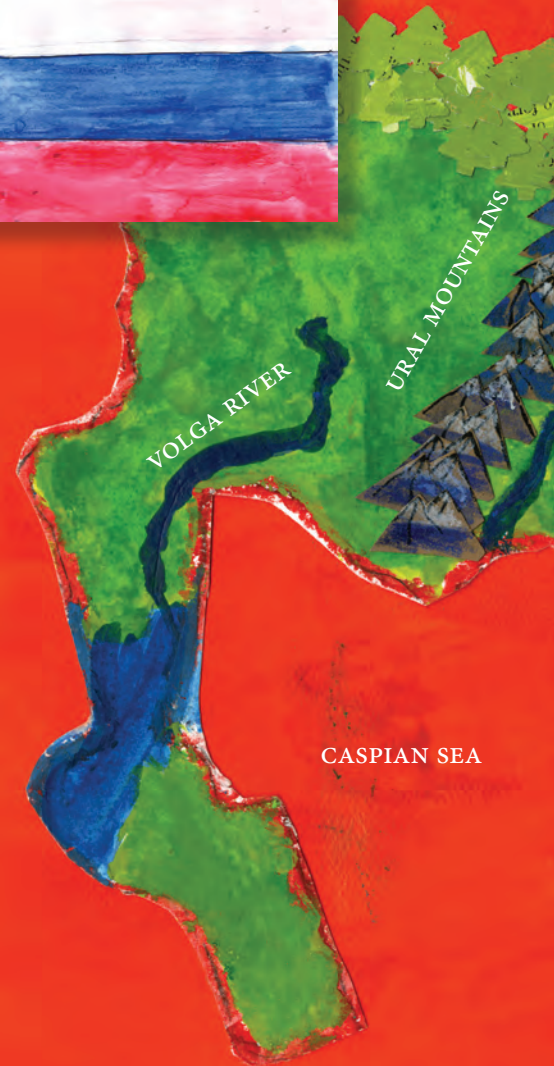
Did you know the Russian Eagle Owl is the largest owl on Earth?



Did you know the Steller Sea Eagle is one of the strongest fishing birds in the world? It only breeds in Eastern Russia.



Did you know the first Russian nesting doll was designed by Sergey Malyutin in 1890 and was carved by Vasily Zvyozdochkin.





Facts About Russia

Russia's most famous site to visit is the Red Square. It is the City Square in Moscow. Some major landforms of Russia are the Plains of European Russia, the west Siberian Plains and the Central Siberian Plateau. Mountain ranges are found across Russia, one being the Ural Mountains.

MOSCOW

RUSSIA

Did you know Moscow Russia is located in Northern part of the European continent, in the western part of the country, Russia? Moscow is Russia's capital and its population is 10,562,099? Moscow Russia is considered the center of Russian culture.

Did you know the world clock in Moscow Russia spins at the same speed as the world does?



Did you know Saint Basil's cathedral was built from 1555-61 on orders from Ivan the Terrible. It is shaped to be like a flame rising from a bonfire.



Did you know that the fountain in Gorky Park sings?



Facts About Moscow

It is also on the east European Plain. There are over 11 million people in Moscow. The weather in Moscow is cold in the winter, around 14 degrees. In the summer it is warm and around 86 degrees. Some major landforms that are seen in Moscow are the Smolensko-Moskovsky Hills and the Moscow River. Some outdoor activities people enjoy are biking, fishing and hiking mountains. In the winter, they go ice-skating at Gorky Park. Some foods people eat in Moscow are Khatchapuri and pelmeni.



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Traveling



POST
CORRESPONDENCE



Moscow, Russia

Здравствуйте (Hello in Russian),

Carlin and I are having such a blast in Moscow Russia. We got a cool room in hotel we are staying in. We went to the zoo and saw a lot of native animals. We went to Red Square and saw St. Basil's Cathedral. We took a lot of pictures of the cathedral because it is so beautiful. We also went shopping and had lunch at the Underground Mall. We also went to the world-famous Bolshoi Theater. We did a lot and we had a blast. We will be home soon.

До скорого! (See you soon)
Ian and Carlin



Russia



Barvikha Hotel and Spa
Barvikha, Russia
2/19/13

Hello or in Russian - ПРИВЕТ,

Sasha and I are in Russia. We checked into our hotel 2 days ago. 3 days ago when we were on the plane, the pilot announced that an asteroid hit central Russia. When we landed in Moscow, everyone was talking about how over 500 people were injured. We were told to avoid that part of the country during our trip. I'm so glad I wasn't there. I hope everyone is okay.

We have still enjoyed our trip. We visited the Hermitage Museum. I loved the artwork. We wanted to visit the Kremlin but all the government buildings were closed because of the asteroid. We hiked Mount Elbrus and took the Trans-Siberian Railway to the Europe/Asia border. It had a huge statue that had Europe on one side and Asia on the other side. It was so cool to be standing on two continents at the same time.

We have tried a lot of great food. We have tried blinyt, piroshki, kasha, pirog and ukha. Bliny is my favorite. It is like a pancake. See you soon.

Sincerely,
Henry

P.S. I am so happy that I entered the raffle for this free trip to Russia. It has been so much fun.



UNITED STATES

Did you know that the second largest Moscow is Moscow, Idaho and is located in the northwestern part of United States?

Did you know that over 200,000 people walked across the Golden Gate Bridge to celebrate its grand openings?



Did you know the Grand Canyon is 6000 feet deep? The rock at the bottom is around 2 billion years old. The rock at the top is 230 million years old.



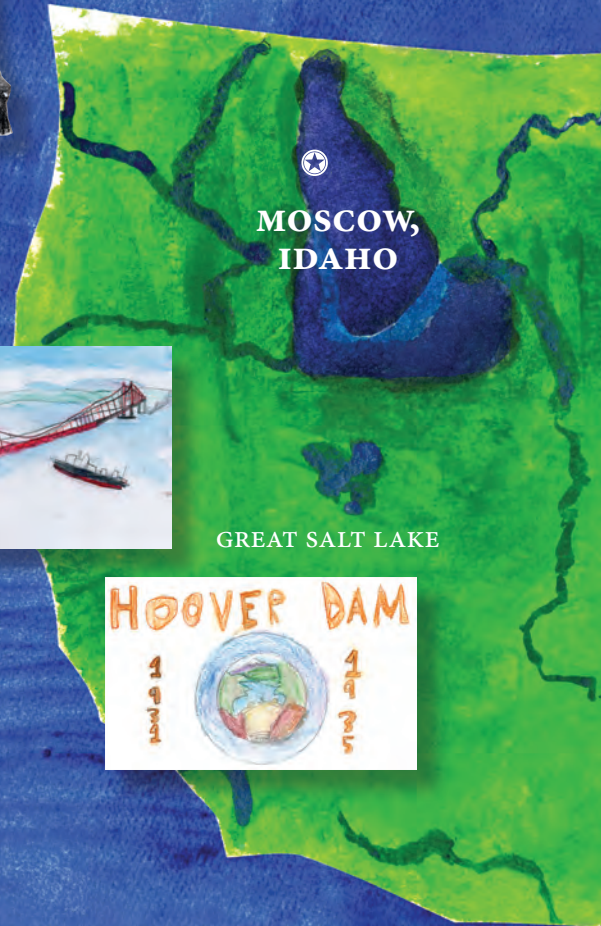
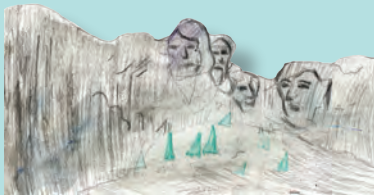
Did you know that at its base, Hoover Dam is as thick (660 ft.) as two football fields measured end-to-end?



Did you know the Space needle started as a sketch on a napkin? Edward E. Carlson drew his idea of a futuristic building for the 1962 World Fair in Seattle. It was built in less than a year and was the focus of the fair.



Did you know the four presidents carved in Mount Rushmore are George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. Thomas Jefferson was originally stated on George Washington's right, but, after 18 months they realized that it was not working. Jefferson's face was dynamited off and carved on the other side.

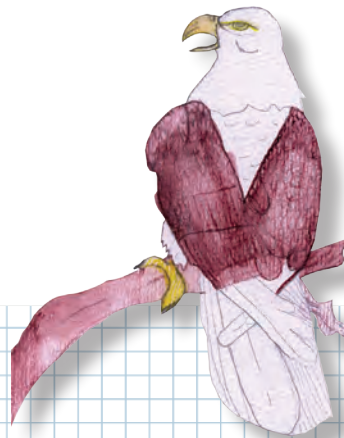




Facts About the Western U.S.A.

Some major landmarks you can visit in this part of the country are the Grand Canyon, the Space Needle, Hoover Dam, Mount Rushmore and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Traveling

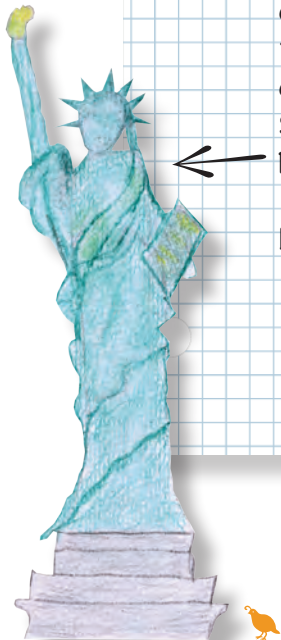


Hi Guys,

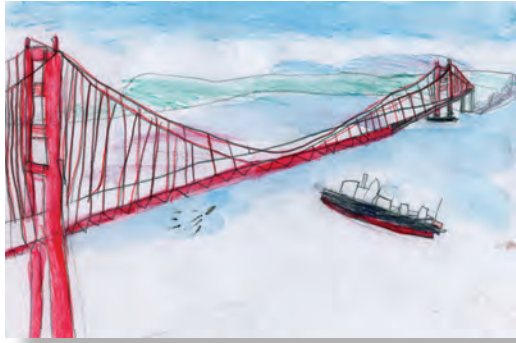
I went on the best trip of my life this summer! I boated my way through North America. Let me tell you about my adventures. I left off the coast of Washington on a cruise ship to Alaska. From the ship, we could see lots of amazing animals including whales and eagles. The food on the cruise was good. For breakfast we had pancakes and bacon, for lunch we had wild salmon sandwiches and for dinner we had crab cakes and for dessert we had Baked Alaska, which was really good. After I got to Alaska, I continued on another ship through the arctic ocean, through the Queen Elizabeth Islands and around Greenland. That took a while but it was so beautiful. We docked at Hudson Bay. When we got on land it like it was 1000 degrees because it was so freezing on the ship. Then I got on a plane and flew to see the CN Tower in Toronto, Canada. I also went to Ontario Canada to see Niagara Falls and the Great lakes. Then I took a plane back the United States. I went to New York to see the Statue of Liberty. I had to get back on a boat to get to Liberty Island. I got to see the Statue of Liberty up-close. Let me tell you, it's REALLY REALLY REALLY Tall!

I've had enough of boats. I'm on my way back home tomorrow.

Yours Truly,
Jamie



North America



Hawaii, USA

Hello,

It's Rowan and Kristeena. We are enjoying our trip around the United States looking at colleges. We have been to five states so far. Our first stop was in Seattle Washington. We visited the University of Washington. Go Huskies! Then went to the Google building and the Space Needle. There were a lot of people but it was a very cool city.

Our next stop was Oregon. Our best friend lives there. We went to a baseball game at the University of Oregon. The Ducks won! We can see ourselves going to this college.

Our third stop was in San Diego. We took a break from college searching and went to the San Diego Zoo. We saw the giant pandas, which the zoo is known for. We also saw zebras, dolphins, baby cheetahs, bunnies, tigers and a red panda. I didn't know pandas could be red. It was awesome.

Our fourth stop was Las Vegas. We went to MGM World. We built an MGM person and there was an MGM lottery. We won a four-foot MGM. That was exciting. Then we went all the way to New York. We went on a tour. We saw Broadway, the Statue of Liberty. Then we went to see Molly College. It was awesome. I liked all the clubs they have.

Now we are in the perfect place to end our college tour, Hawaii. We have seen volcanoes, waterfalls, luaus and gone surfing. We are enjoying the perfect weather. I think we have found our college. GO RAINBOW WARRIORS!

Aloha,
Rowan and Kristeena

IDAHO

Did you know Idaho is located in the northwestern part of the United States? Idaho's nickname is the "Gem State."

Did you know that the Appaloosa is known for its spots? It is Idaho's state horse.



Did you know the Cutthroat Trout is Idaho's State Fish?



Did you know that it takes only 4 minutes to harvest a truck load of Idaho potatoes and that the average American eats about 126 pounds of potatoes a year?



Facts about the Idaho

In the winter, Idaho is often covered with snow. You can go snowboarding, skiing and hiking. In the summer, you can go hiking, camping, fishing, horseback riding and white water rafting. Idaho is famous for its potatoes and outdoor activities. Idaho borders the country, Canada and the states of Wyoming, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Utah. The capital of Idaho is Boise.



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BITTERROOT MOUNTAINS

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Traveling

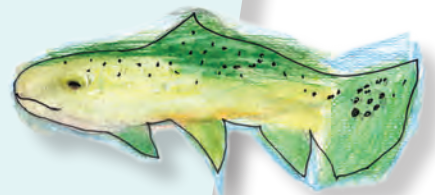
Dear Spring Hill Hotel,

Your hotel was great. It was the best hotel I've ever seen. I've never seen a more fancy hotel than yours. It was nice after a couple weeks exploring Idaho.

We started our trip white water rafting on the Salmon River. It was so awesome except we fell out of the raft. Don't worry. We're ok. We saw a moose while we were biking the Hiawatha Trail. Lillian almost hit it with her bike. We went fishing and camping on the Sellway River. We caught 12 fish all together and they were so yummy. Then we drove south to Yellow Stone Park and Indian Springs. We saw so many buffalo and the hot springs was hot and relaxing.

After all that we were so tired so a little time with you was just what we needed. You were so welcoming, your beds were comfortable and the pool was fun. Before we went home we taste tested some famous Idaho Potatoes. You are lucky to live in a state as great as Idaho. Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,
Cassidy and Lillian



Idaho



MOSCOW IDAHO

Did you know Moscow is located in the northern panhandle of Idaho?

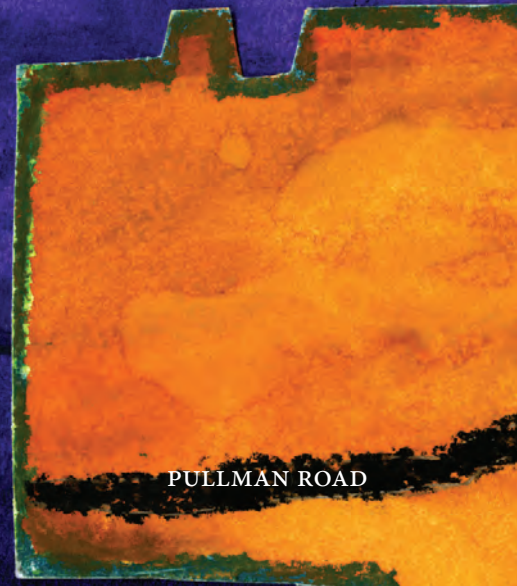
Did you know that the University of Idaho is in Moscow? It is Idaho's oldest University and was founded in 1889.



Did you know the McConnell Mansion was the home of Idaho's 3rd Governor from 1887-1893. It is now a museum and Latah County's Historical Society.

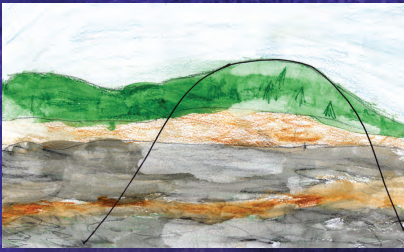


Did you know it is a tradition to throw a penny into the Friendship Square fountain and make a wish? While you are there you can also shop at the farmer's market or the local shops downtown.



PULLMAN ROAD





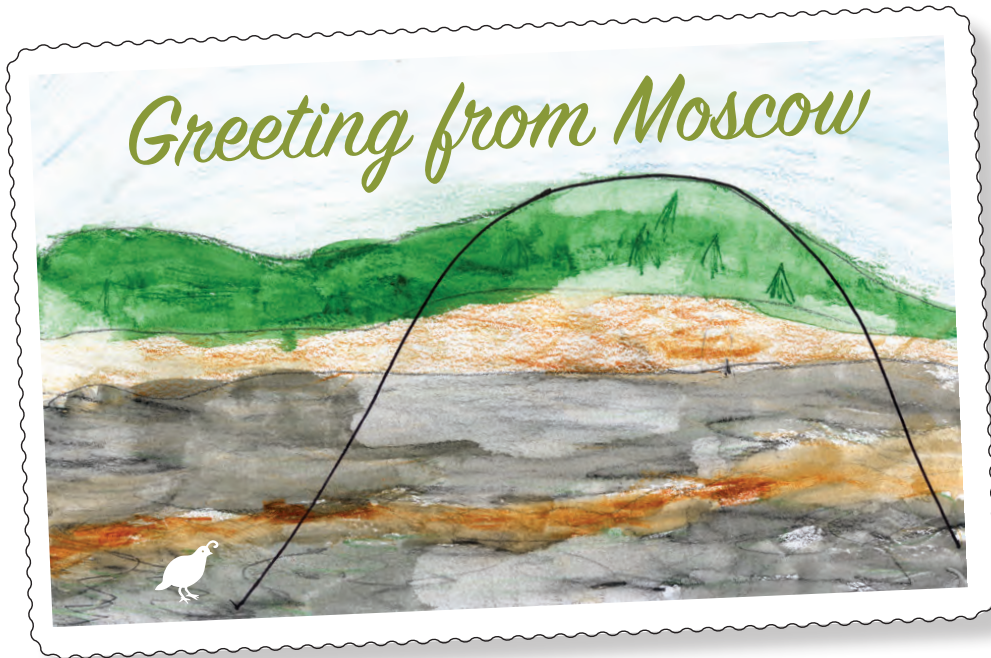
MOSCOW MOUNTAIN



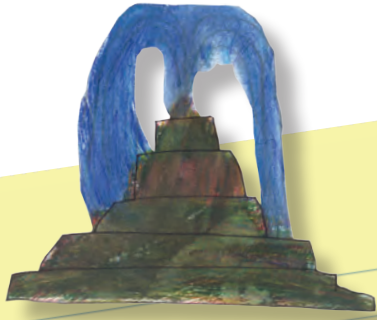
Facts About Moscow

2 3,800 people live in Moscow, Idaho. Moscow is located on the Washington and Idaho border. People in Moscow like to bike, ski, raft, run and climb. It is a beautiful place where you will find forests, mountains, hills and lakes near by. Moscow has rolling hills and is located in Latah County. People enjoy going to the Renaissance Fair in May.

Visiting



Moscow, Idaho



Fairfield Inn
Moscow, Idaho
83843

Dear People,

We are in Moscow Idaho. We have been here for 3 days. On the first day we took a tour of the University of Idaho and the Kibbie Dome because we might go to college there. For lunch we ate at the CO-OP. We ate pesto rolls and fresh, local fruit. Then we went ice-skating for a couple hours and ate dinner at Pizza Hut. It was really fun. The next day we went to Ski Bluewood in Dayton Washington to ski. It's about two hours away. I almost got us killed on the way there because the roads were so slick. When we got there, we went on the hardest hill and Cameron kept breaking his skis and we kept on having to buy new ones. When we got back to Moscow, we ate at Nectar, a restaurant down town. The next morning we went to the winter market. There is a lot of neat local stuff there. That afternoon we went to Phillips Farm to go sledding. Phillips Farm is a park outside of town. It has a lot of hills and trails leading into the forest. Cameron found a steep hill and went down it really fast. That night we ate at Winger's and I ordered the hottest sauce. We ordered 16 glasses of milk. You probably know why. When we got back to the hotel, we went to sleep after I had a glass of water. That hot sauce was really hot. We are leaving tomorrow we are probably moving here for college so we're not that sad. GO VANDALS!

Sincerely,
Cameron and Tucker



UNITED STATES

Did you know the third largest Moscow is in Pennsylvania and is also located in the United State?



Did you know the total weight of the Statue of Liberty is 225 tons or 450,000 pounds?

Did you know that Niagara Falls is made up of three water falls?



Did you know that NASA has made 116 launches since December 2006?



Did you know Michigan has the most lighthouses in the United States? It has 116.





Facts About the Eastern U.S.A.

Some major landmarks you can visit are the Statue of Liberty, Niagara Falls, and one of hundred lighthouses in Michigan. If you travel south, you can visit NASA.

PENNSYLVANIA

Did you know Pennsylvania is in the Northeastern part of the United States?

Pennsylvania was one of the first 13 states to be founded in the USA? The Liberty Bell, and the first baseball stadium were built in Pennsylvania in 1909?

Did you know

Pennsylvania State University's colors used to be pink and black? Because the pink faded to white in the sun, in 1890, they changed the black to blue and pink to white.



Did you know Pennsylvania's state animal is the white tailed deer?



Did you know the Philadelphia Museum of Art is one of the largest art museums in the United States? It has more than 227,000 pieces.



Did you know the Hershey Factory was born in 1857 and the Hershey Kiss was made in 1907?



Facts About Pennsylvania

The states that border Pennsylvania are Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia? The capital of Pennsylvania is Harrisburg.



CHOCOLATE WORLD

Traveling



Hotel Hershey
Hershey, PA

Hello!

So far traveling across Pennsylvania has been so fun. In case you are wondering why we came to Pennsylvania, we came to see how different it is from Idaho and to see the cool places. On our trip so far we have seen the liberty bell and the world's largest Hershey chocolate bar. It was awesome. By the time we get back to our hotel at night, we are so sleepy we just fell right to sleep. We went to the Philadelphia Zoo. We saw monkeys, giraffes, a hippopotamus, and a zebra too! We also went to Splash Lagoon Park in Erie. We went down slides and swam! It was awesome! For dinner we are having a traditional Pennsylvanian meal, chicken potpie and schnitz un knepp, which is dried apples, ham, and dumplings.

Tomorrow we are going home. Pennsylvania is a really pretty state. It has been a fun trip. See you soon.



Sincerely,
Gracie and Anne

Pennsylvania

Moscow, PA

Hi,

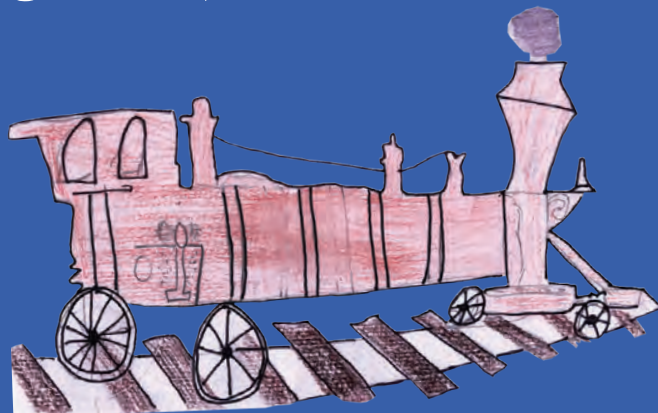
We are writing from Moscow Pennsylvania, the third largest Moscow in the world. We just got back from the Hershey Park, the theme park. It is awesome. Our favorite part was the roller coasters and the factory tower. It was 2 hours away from Moscow but it was worth the drive. We got more chocolate than we needed. We just got back to hotel. It is really nice out tonight. We are going to Jive Jerky and then to Ferris Pizza for dinner. Yum! Tomorrow we are going to the farmer's market and riding the train. We came here for some peace and quiet and we got it. Moscow, PA only has 2,023 people and they are very welcoming. We love this little town.

Love,
Emmit and Noah

P.S. If you ever come here, don't sing in the bathtub. It's illegal in Pennsylvania. What a silly old law.



MOSCOW, PENNSYLVANIA



MOSCOW PENNSYLVANIA

Did you know Moscow is in the Northeastern part of Pennsylvania?

You can visit the Statue of Liberty in New York, the Hershey Factory and the Atlantic Ocean in less than 2 hours away from Moscow?

Did you know that an organic ear of corn or fresh tomato can improve your health, your community and the environment? They can be found at the Moscow Pennsylvania farmer's market.



Did you know you can still ride a train to the station in Moscow Pennsylvania? It starts at Steamtown, stops in Moscow for 30-40 minutes and then takes you back. It is about a 2.5 hour round trip.



Did you know the Blueberry Festival started in 1980? About 20,000 people go every year.



Facts About Moscow

Moscow is located in Eastern Pennsylvania. There are 2,023 people in Moscow.

Some major landmarks near Moscow are highways, three hospitals and one train station. The highest temperature is 90 degrees in the summer and the lowest temperature is 10 degrees in winter. Some landforms in Moscow are mountains, forests, rivers and lakes. Some outdoor activities are horseback riding in the Pocono Mountains and visiting Lackawanna State Park. People also go skiing, camping, hiking and fishing.





ROARING BROOK

NORTH MAIN STREET

CHURCH STREET

BLUEBERRY JAM

UNITED STATES

Did you know there are about 19 different Moscovs in the United States?

Did you know the bald eagle flies 30-55 miles per hour? It is a national symbol of the United States of America. It stands for freedom beauty, strength and long life.

Did you know the largest tornado in history was the Tri-State tornado? It hit Illinois, Missouri and Indiana. It went 219 miles, lasted for 3.5 hours, was mile wide and traveled at 73 miles an hour.



Facts About the U.S.A.

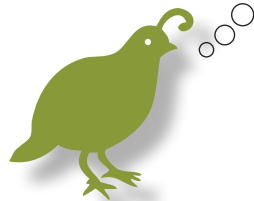
The national bird of the USA is the eagle. The national flower is the rose. The flag of the USA has 50 stars for the 50 states and 13 stripes for the first 13 colonies. A few major landforms in the west are the Rocky Mountains, Cascade Range, and the Colorado Plateau. Some major landmarks near Idaho are Mount Rushmore and City of Rocks. Some major landforms in the east are the Appalachian Mountains, Coastal Plains and Niagara Falls.





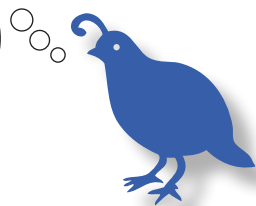
THANK YOU!

The 2nd and 3rd graders at Palouse Prairie School of Expeditionary Learning thank you for reading their book. They urge you to engage in the world around you and to ask questions and wonder why. They challenge you to explore your part of the world.



*I hope you had
fun traveling the
world with me!*

*You're still here?
Time for me to
fly, bye!*





This book is a culminating final product written and illustrated by 2nd and 3rd graders. The students were engaged in a 14-week expedition where they thought and acted like geographers and cartographers. The guiding question that drove the learning was “Where in the World is Moscow?” They used their new geography and cartography skills to compare and contrast the Moscows around the world. They also conducted fieldwork by viewing and studying maps in the Map Room at the University of Idaho.

Please enjoy the hard work of these creative students.

