

Geography Quiz #2

The main goal of this quiz is to be able to identify the fifteen union republics of the USSR that became independent countries in 1991 and the federal situation in Russia today. For studying, use the maps provided on this web site and in the Evtuhov/Stites textbook on p. 458 and 504. Be in a position to do the following:

- Be able to identify the fifteen republics (SSRs), all of which become independent states in 1991.
- Be able to name the capitals of those republics/countries (you should be able to do so actively). The capital of Kazakhstan is now Astana, not Alma-Ata.
- For the Russian Federation (1997), be able to indicate the approximate location of the following autonomous republics (ASSR's before 1991): Tatarstan (Tatar ASSR), Bashkiria (Bashkir ASSR), Sakha (Yakut ASSR), Karelia (Karelian ASSR), Buriatia (Buriat-Mongol ASSR), Komi (Komi ASSR), Dagestan (Dagestan ASSR), and Chechnia (Chechen ASSR). You need not know their capitals.

Questions? Contact me.