

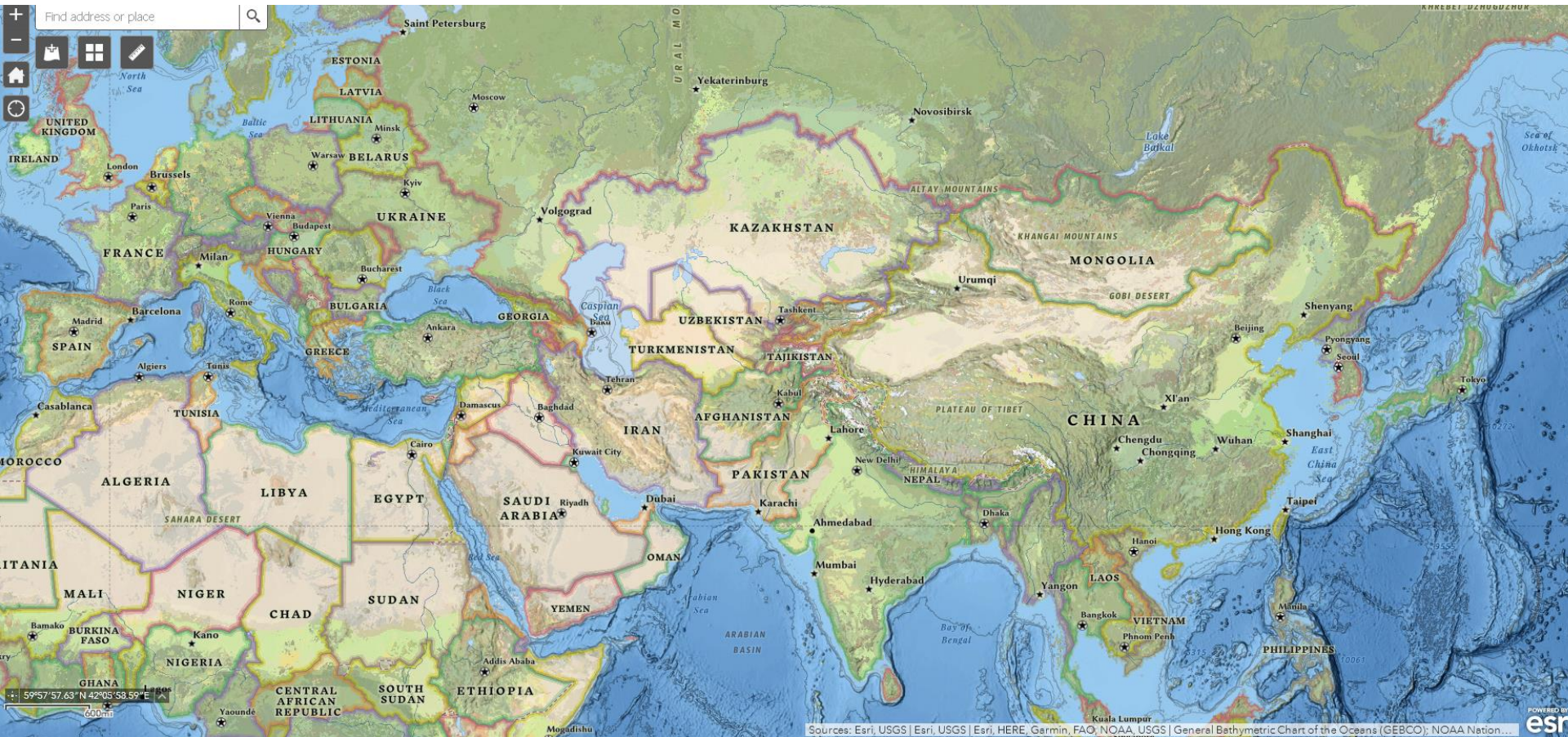
QUIZ:

**of China, Russia and
the United States of America,**

**which one was better
endowed by nature,
strategically and
geopolitically?**

CHINA

- Area: 9,596,960 km²
- Population: 1,400 million
- Geography: some plains, mostly mountains and high plateau; extensive deserts
- Coastal baselines: 4,600 km
- Maritime exclusive economic zone: 877,019 km², totally walled in
- Bordering nations: 14
- Oceanic breadth: 150 km
- Overseas territories: none



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- **Area:** 9,826,675 km²
- **Population:** 335 million
- **Geography:** extensive plains; mountains; some deserts
- **Coastal baselines:** 17,000 km
- **Maritime exclusive economic zone:** 11,351,000 km², wide open
- **Bordering nations:** 2
- **Oceanic breadth:** 10,000 km
- **Overseas territories:** several, up to 9,000 km from home



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RUSSIA

- **Area:** 17,125,192 km²
- **Geography:** extensive plains and plateaus; some mountains; arctic tundra and taiga
- **Population:** 148 million
- **Coastal baselines:** 11,000 km
- **Maritime exclusive economic zone:** 7,566,673 km², little access to warm waters
- **Bordering nations:** 15
- **Oceanic breadth:** Arctic Ocean
- **Overseas territories:** none only



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CIRCLE YOUR CHOICES

Don't be shy!

Which seems more vulnerable?

China; Russia;

or

the United States of America

Which seems more threatening?

China; Russia;

or

the United States of America