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| **Title - Guiding Question**  **Very important Info**  **Interesting info**  What is Russia’s culture like and how does it compare to America’s culture? | |
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| Make Notes  I wonder how big Russia is compared to the US and other places  Does russia have relations with these other countries  Does the climate affect how they build houses and the type of clothing they wear  Which parts of russia have good soil and which have bad ...do they have to trade more with other places because they have less food resources  Where do they get their other food  Exports= leaving  Russia has advanced technology and trades with other countries for goods  There is no forced slavary in russia. | Take Notes  the Russian Federation is one of the world's northernmost countries. It encompasses 6,592,658 square miles (17,075,000 square kilometers), from its borders with Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Belarus, and Ukraine on the west to the Bering Strait in the far northeast and from its borders with Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, and China in the south to the Arctic Ocean in the north.  the climate of much of European Russia is continental, with long, cold winters and short hot summers. In the northern areas, winter days are dark and long; in the summer, the days are long and the sun barely sets. With the exception of the black earth belt, Russia has fairly poor soil, a short growing season, low precipitation, and large arid steppe regions unfit for agriculture except with extensive irrigation. These factors limit agricultural production and account for the frequency of crop failures; what is produced requires substantial labor  The most common food is bread. Potatoes, cabbage, carrots, and beets are the standard vegetables; potatoes are a staple. Onions and garlic are used liberally, especially in soups, stews, and salads.  Russians generally love meat  Fuel and energy products constitute the major exports. Imports of foodstuffs, machine equipment, computers and other electronics, and chemicals are substantial. Major trading partners are the countries of the CIS (former Soviet republics, especially Ukraine, Belarus, and Kazakhstan) as well as Germany, Italy, Poland, the United States, the Netherlands, Britain, and Japan.  Romantic love is considered the only acceptable motivation for marriage |
| **Summary & Reflection**  I think that Russia culturally is very similar to america in that they have some similar laws and they have a lot of the same technology and are more advanced. I also think it can be very different because there is a very different climate and they are provided with different resources.  I would like to know a lot more out the russian government and more statistics on how minorities and different people are treated differently.  Some of the other questions would have are, Does Russia trade with America? Is Russia part of the united nations? And, is Russia A comunist or a socialist country, and what's the difference between the two? | |
| **Source (APA format)**  Culture of Russia - history, people, clothing, traditions, women, beliefs, food, customs, family. (2009). Retrieved December 11, 2019, from Everyculture.com website: https://www.everyculture.com/No-Sa/Russia.html | |

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| **Title - Guiding Question**   1. What is happening? 2. Why is it happening? | |
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| Make Notes  How else could this be interpreted  Women in Russia are greatly suffering from the lack of protection from domestic violence  They don’t have access to the police and therefore are not getting protection which article 8 states  Why is the government not dealing with this problem, Is there a specific reason?  This means they aren't allowed to file a report and have someone hold an investigation, and police are not properly protecting them  Why is the wait so long, are the authorities backed up  How is the Russian law different than ours  This lack of law directly goes against article 8 also  Some people have recognized these issues and have even said it has directly violated human rights  Did the government see the people adivicting and the reports on domestic violence  Domestic violence can affect everyone | Take Notes  Our right 8. Your Human Rights Are Protected by Law. We can all ask for the law to help us when we are not treated fairly.  Liza’s and other women’s stories described in this report illustrate how Russia’s law enforcement, judicial and social systems do not protect or support women who face even severe physical violence and other abuse at the hands of their partners.  This report describes the significant gaps in Russian legislation that deprive women of protection from, and justice for, domestic violence, including dramatic, recent steps backward that put survivors at heightened risk. It details the barriers survivors face in reporting and getting help, including social stigma, lack of awareness about domestic violence and services for survivors, and lack of trust in police.  In Russia the victim must gather all necessary evidence and bear all costs. In the cases we documented, survivors of domestic violence found the process of private prosecution overwhelming and ineffective, and for this reason decided to forego it altogether.  fail to ensure crucial support for survivors of domestic violence, demanding from them a laundry list of documentation to obtain emergency shelter, making them await a decision for weeks, and then in some cases denying them access to shelter, all while they face the ongoing risk of abuse.  Russian law does not take into account key aspects of domestic violence that aggravate the seriousness of the offense and render it more pernicious than an isolated assault.  Russia does not have a national domestic violence law, and domestic violence is not a standalone offense in either the criminal or administrative code.  Human Rights Watch interviewed women who described being choked, punched, beaten with wooden sticks and metal rods, burned intentionally, threatened with various weapons, sexually assaulted and raped, pushed from balconies and windows, having their teeth knocked out, and being subjected to severe psychological abuse. In cases where women had children, the violence typically began or escalated while they were pregnant, and their children were also exposed to the violence.  In Russia, like elsewhere, domestic violence affects people regardless of class, age, ethnicity, |
| **Summary & Reflection**  Overall Domestic violence in a big problem that is not being addressed by the government in Russia. The in no Russian law put in place against domestic violence and to file a report you have to gather up enough evidence by yourself. This goes against the human right 8, stating that all people get laws protecting them if any other rights are being violated and this event shows that there are no laws in place or help from authorities  . I would like to know more about why the Russian government has not put any laws into place.  A few more questions I would have are   1. Has the Russian government resses Domestic violence? 2. What kind of movements are fighting against this 3. Does the government have plans to put any related laws into place 4. How many women today still suffer from this 5. What other rights does Russia not have laws against | |
| **Source (APA format)**  “I Could Kill You and No One Would Stop Me” | Weak State Response to Domestic Violence in Russia. (2018, October 25). Retrieved December 11, 2019, from Human Rights Watch website: https://www.hrw.org/report/2018/10/25/i-could-kill-you-and-no-one-would-stop-me/weak-state-response-domestic-violence | |