# Opening

5-10 min

Compare and Contrast the location, climate, and natural resources of United Kingdom and Russia

Unit 2: Lesson 2

#### **Standard and Element**

- SS6G10 The student will explain the impact of location, climate, natural resources, and population distribution on Europe.
- A. Compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of the United Kingdom and Russia affect where people live and how they trade.

# Teaching

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- Reasons why it is a powerful nation:
  - Great Britain has good Natural Resources
    - Some examples are Coal, Natural Gas, Oil



• Great Britain is a very wealthy country



- Island, not a part of mainland Europe
  - Because it is an island it was not easily invaded in the past.
  - Great Britain also developed a spectacular navy because it had to trade using ships.



 Great Britain is a Developed and industrialized nation with people who are well educated and relatively wealthy compared to the rest of the world.



- Great Britain has a temperate climate that is favorable for agriculture.
  - Temperate: not too hot and not too cold



- Great Britain has many harbors and island rivers
  - The rivers and harbors make it easy to ship goods across the world
  - Fishing is also a significant resource for the country.



### **Great Britain: Negatives**

 Great Britain is small compared to the rest of Europe

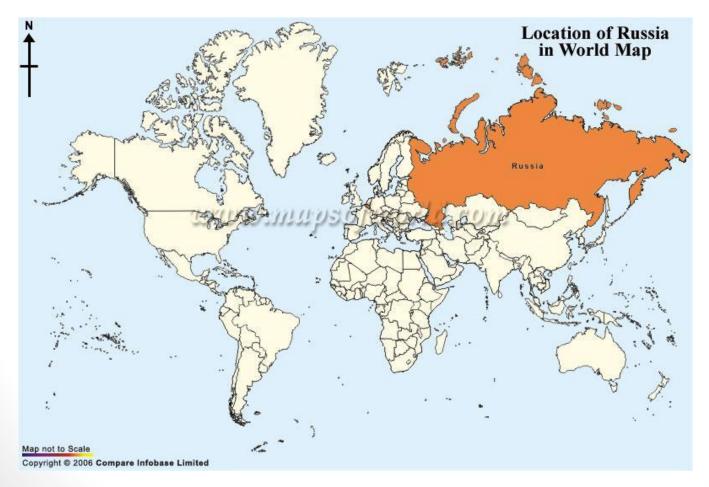


### **Great Britain: Negatives**

- Great Britain has a limited supply of resources such as trees and minerals because it is so small.
- Great Britain is also over populated compared to many other parts of the world.



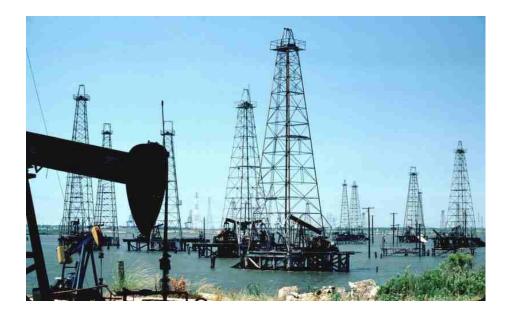
• Russia is the largest country in the world



 Russia has large forests that produce a great amount of paper and lumber.



- Russia has many natural resources because of it's large size.
  - One of the natural resources that are most profitable is oil.



- Russia has many factories.
  - Many of the factories produce steel and iron products sold around the world.

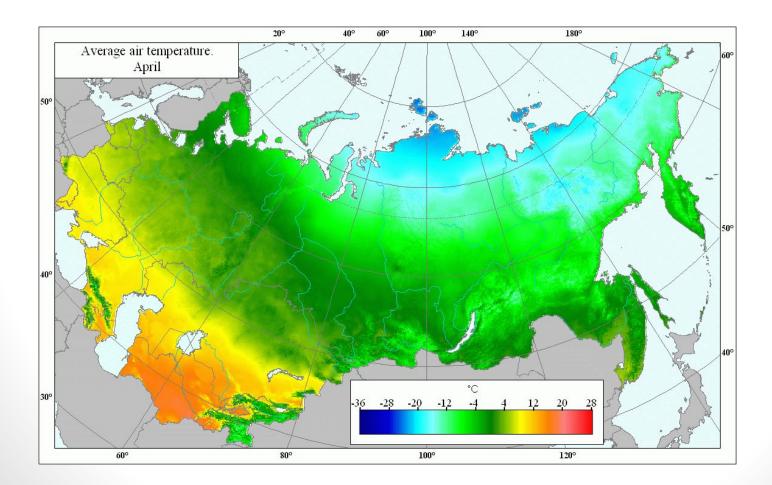


- Fishing is also an important natural resources in Russia.
  - Russia can reach both the pacific, Atlantic, and Artic oceans from it's ports



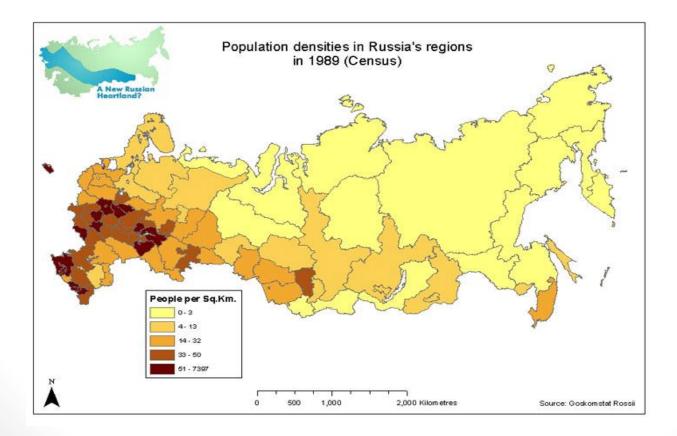
#### **Russia: Negatives**

#### • Most of Russia is frozen most of the year.



#### **Russia: Negatives**

 Russia has a large population but they have a lot of room for all the people



#### **Russia: Negatives**

• Russia's seaports are frozen most of the year.



# Compare and Contrast of Russia and the United

#### Kingdom

 Russia has much more land than the United Kingdom





## Compare and Contrast of Russia and the United Kingdom

- The United Kingdom has more ports than Russia because the Untied Kingdom is an island.
- The United Kingdom's ports are more favorable because they are not frozen over.





### Compare and Contrast of Russia and the United Kingdom

 The United Kingdom can grow more crops year round because it is located on the Gulf Stream

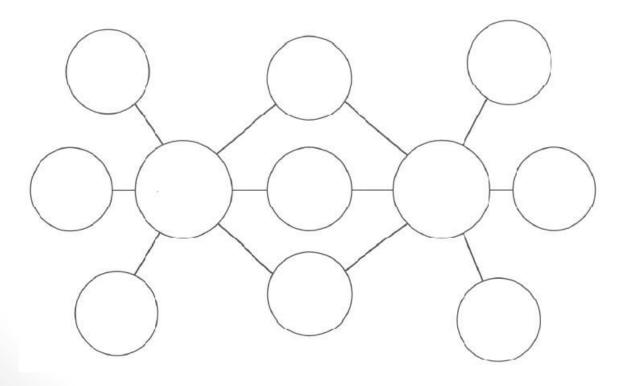


# Work Session

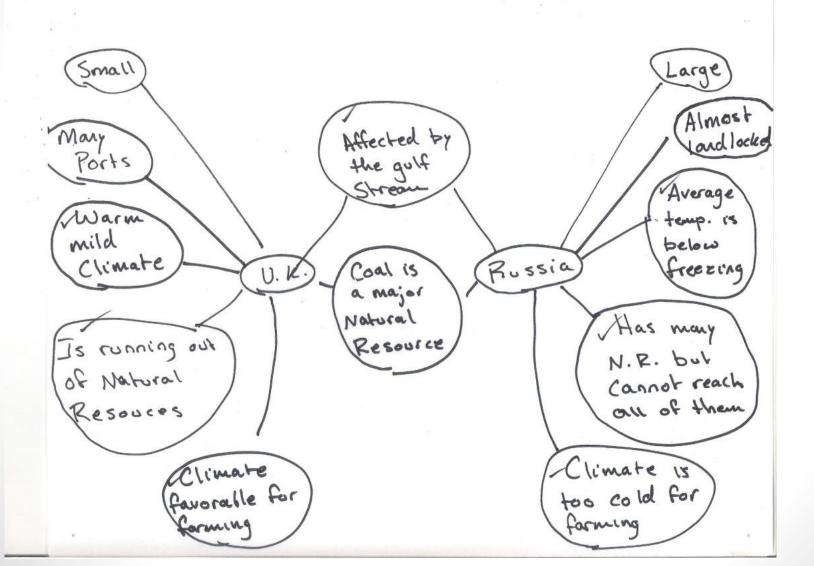
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#### Make a double bubble

 Make a double bubble map showing the similarities and differences between Russia and the United Kingdom.



#### Strong Work



#### Weak Work

