

WELCOME TO  
IZHEVSK, THE  
CAPITAL OF

UDMURTIA



**Образовательная:** обогатить знания учащихся об истории города Ижевска

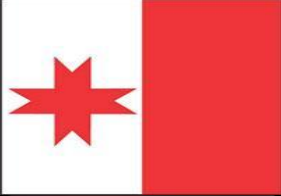
**Развивающая:** развитие мышления, внимания, способности к догадке, самостоятельно работать

**Воспитательная:** Воспитание любви к родному краю, чувства гордости за родной

**учебная:** совершенствование лексических навыков говорения, формирование речевых навыков



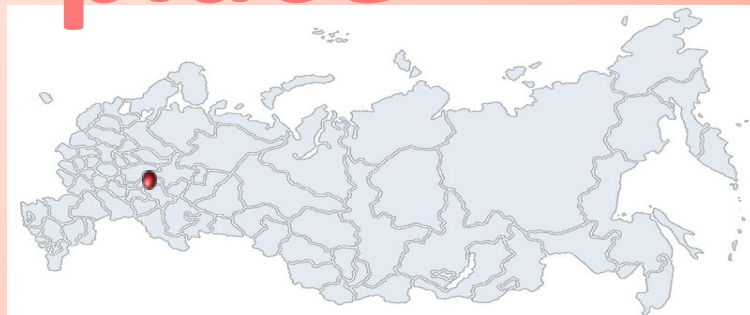




1. Look at the map of Russia and say where Udmurtia is located
2. Look and name the symbols of Udmurtia
3. What can you say about Izhevsk using the proverb *There is no place like home* ?



There is no place  
like home



Read the information and answer the question: What is the symbolic meaning of Izhevsk Coat-of-Arms?

**Izhevsk Coat-of-Arms has an important idea: it will live forever as it makes us aware of the past, the present and the future of our city. While people are alive, the nature is alive too. If nippers (клещи) are clenched (сжаты), rowan-tree (рябина) will be broken causing the juice to drip out. This will cause the nature and people to die. Our Coat-of-Arms has a deep idea: everyone in Izhevsk is responsible for the city's future**





# IZHEVSK





Read slides №6-10 and a) find the names of the founders of Izhevsk and adjectives used to characterize them;  
b) tell what kind of people they were and say if we can be proud of them. You can use the chart:

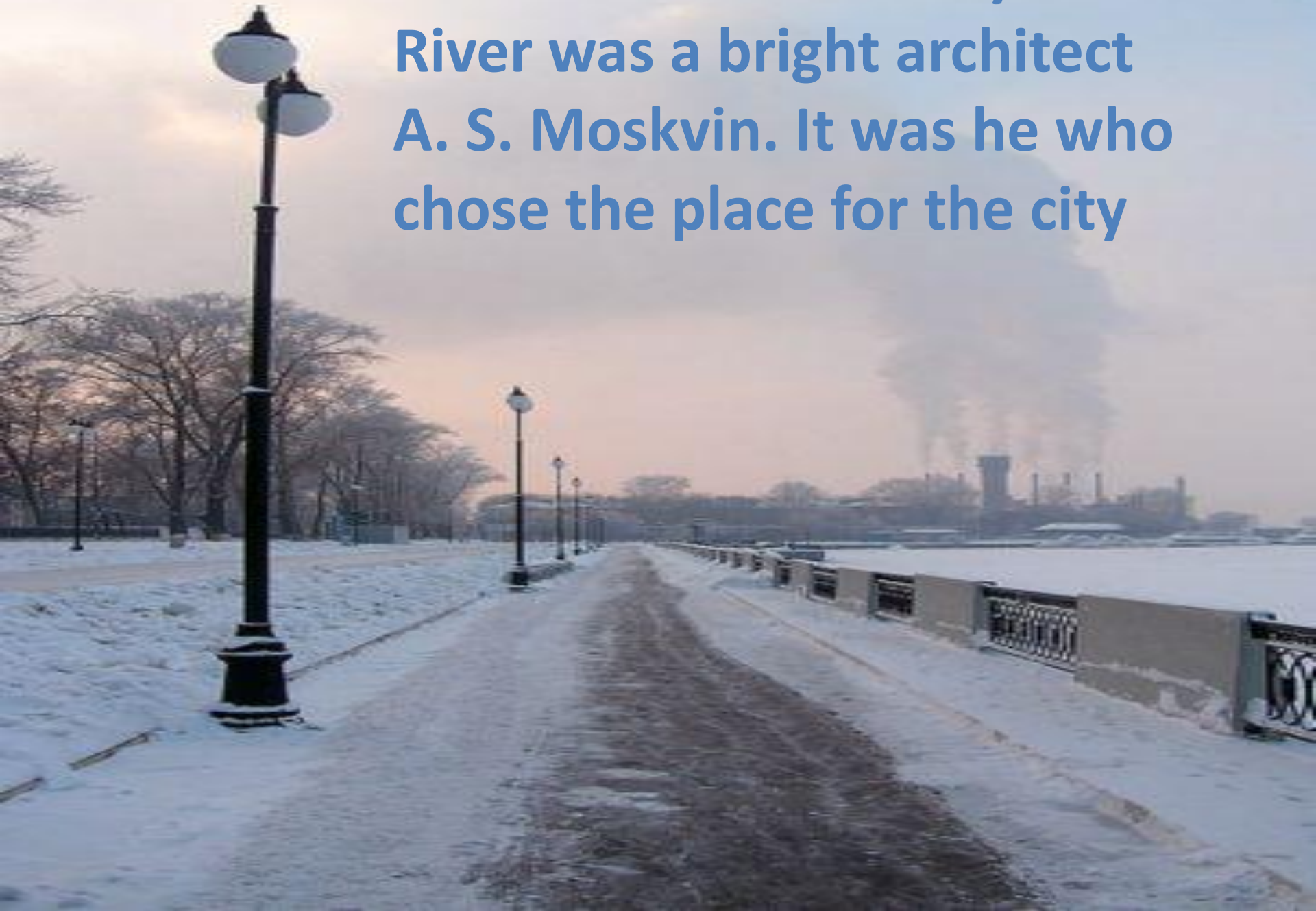
| Name of the founder | What kind of people they were | What they are famous for |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                     |                               |                          |



The city was founded on April 10, 1760 on the Izh River, as a settlement attached to the Iron producing Works belonging to Count Peter Shuvalov – extremely talented and creative leader



The founder of the city on the Izh River was a bright architect A. S. Moskvina. It was he who chose the place for the city







ON JUNE 1807 IS THE  
DATE OF THE SECOND  
BIRTH OF IZHEVSK  
WHEN AN  
OUTSTANDING MINER  
ENGINEER AND  
TALENTED ORGANIZER  
OF PRODUCTION A. F.  
DERYABIN FOUNDED A  
SMALL  
ARMS-PRODUCING  
FACTORY





The tower of the main building of Izhevsk arms factory which was built by famous architect S.E.Dudin supplied the Russian Army with guns and pistols in 1812



**Read again about a contribution the wonderful founders made in the development of our city and fill in the gaps with the right words**

**lzh**

**talented**

**creative**

**architect**

**birth**

**outstanding**

**arms**

**famous**

**Check by clicking on the gap**





Izhevsk had been a large industrial centre for many years. It had two gymnasiums, a theatre, a library, a printing house, a School of choral singing and orchestral music, telegraph, electric power station, cinematography – typical features of the city. So in 1918 Izhevsk acquired the status of a city and in 1921 it became the capital of Udmurtia

Look at the time line and put the events in the right order

1760



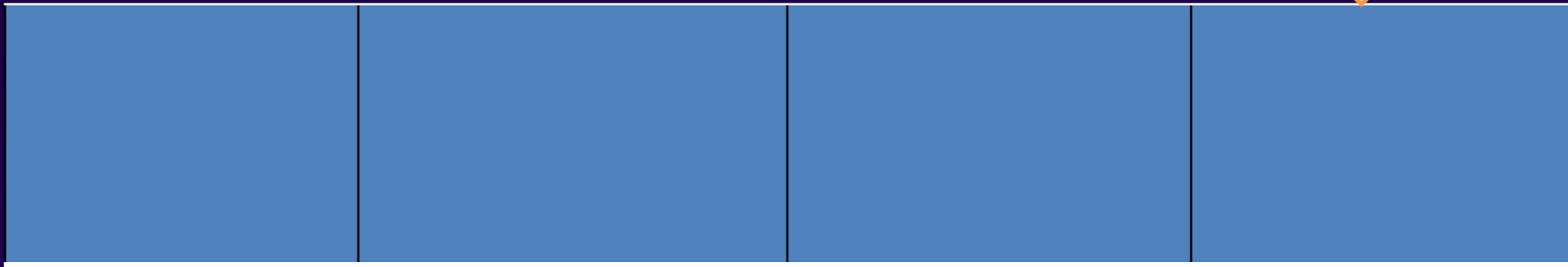
1807



1918

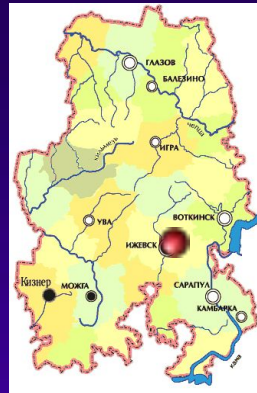


1921



1. Izhevsk  
acquired the  
status of the  
city

2. Izhevsk  
became the  
capital of  
Udmurtia



3.  
Arms-producing  
factory was  
founded

4. Birth of  
Izhevsk



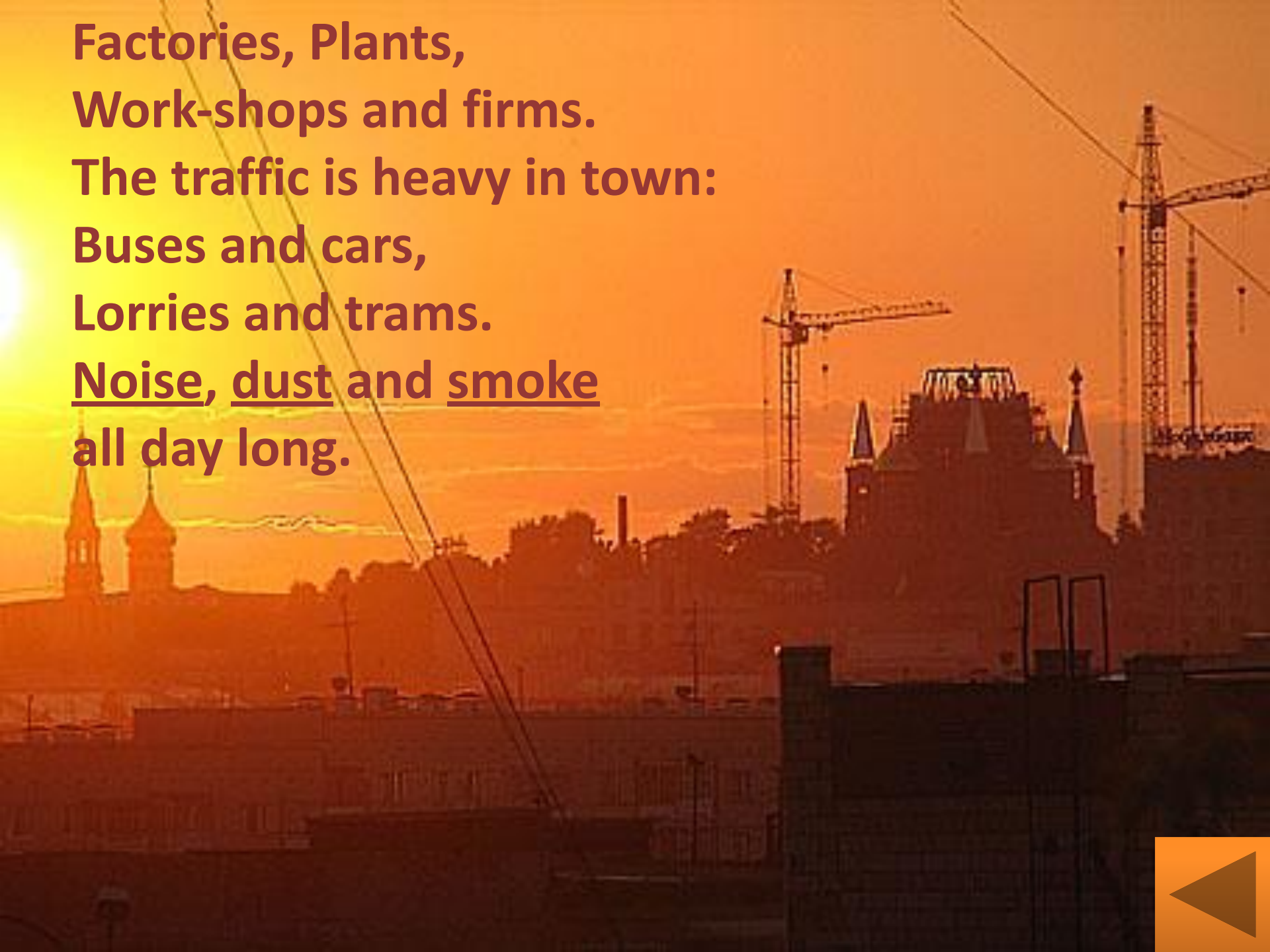


Read slides 13-14 and do the tasks a) find the key word characterizing the city in the text below b) use the suffix –y to form new words in slide 14 to describe the city (eg. noise-noisy); c) use these words to tell what Izhevsk is like today

Nowadays Izhevsk has 652,500 inhabitants. More than 100 nationalities live here. One half of people living in Izhevsk are Russians, one third of population are Udmurts. Tatars go next. It can be said that Izhevsk is a multinational city because representatives of other nationalities live here: Ukrainians, Belorussians, Mari, Bashkurs, Chuvashi, Jewish, Germans....



Factories, Plants,  
Work-shops and firms.  
The traffic is heavy in town:  
Buses and cars,  
Lorries and trams.  
Noise, dust and smoke  
all day long.





Look through the slides 15-21, read the information and answer the question: What places would you advise foreign students to visit? Why?

I would  
advise

to visit

name of  
the  
place

because

...

a nice place to have a rest/do

...

sports

gather(s) people together

beautiful

teach people history

entertain(s)

green

I'd like to  
advise

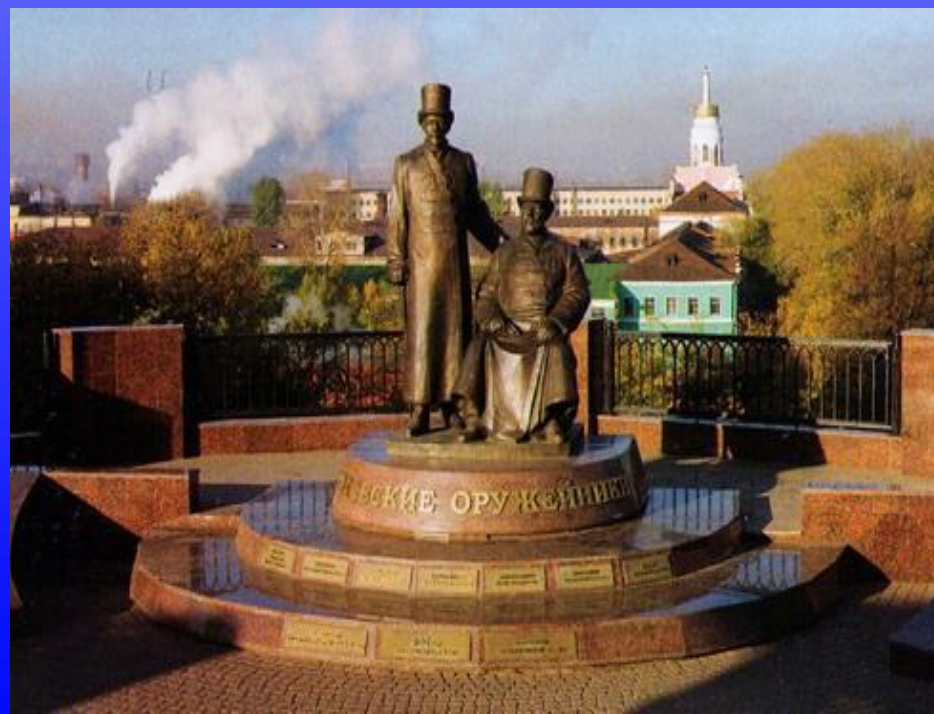
to walk  
round (in)



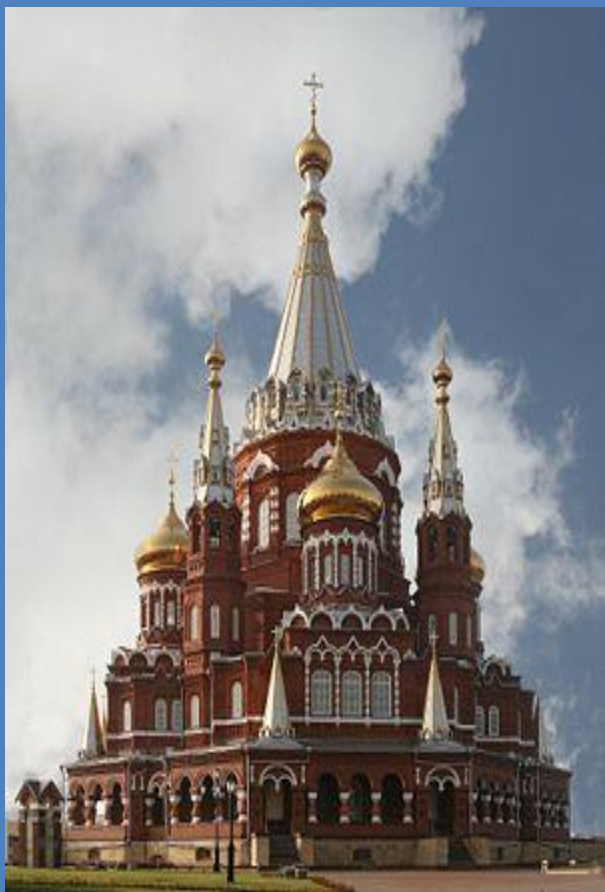
This is our



modern  
city









Watch the video and name the animals you can see in the zoo











**New modern houses are built in  
ecologically clean areas**

**The standards of life are going to be higher**





1. Look at the photo and say if you recognize the sportsman. Who is he?
2. What questions would you ask this famous sportsman?



- a) medals/ won/ how/ have/ many/ you?
- b) You/ win/ what/ do/ to/do?
- c) Have/ do/ too/do/ time/ other/you/ to/things?
- d) Sport/ you/ what/ do/ does/ for?

Look through and read slides № 22-24 and say what event of great importance took place in Izhevsk last autumn



**The Udmurt Republic's capital has celebrated it's birthday as a main townspeople's holiday since 1988. This holiday gathers thousands of Izhevsk residents at the Central Square**







450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Udmurtia's  
Voluntary Entry into the Russian  
State was celebrated in 2008



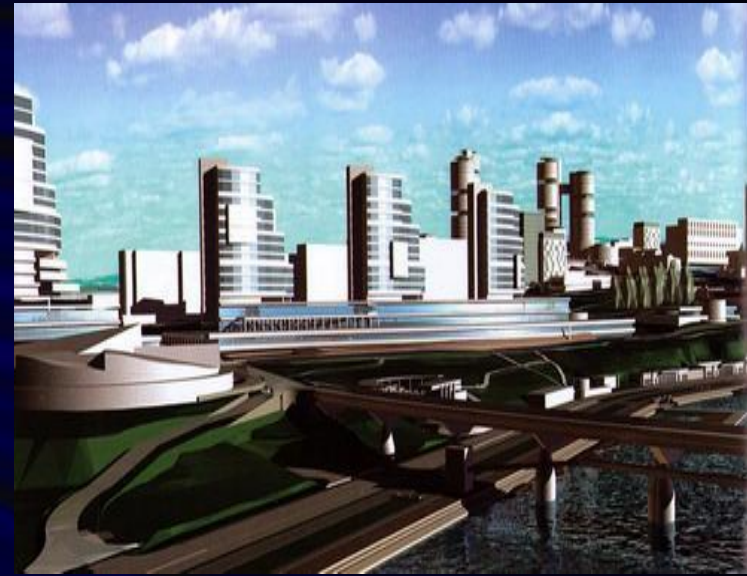
**Watch the video and tell about  
your impressions of the holiday**

You may use expressions:

1. I enjoyed watching the film
2. It was a  
spectacle/magnificent/wonderful  
performance
3. It was a pleasure







**What kind of city do you think  
Izhevsk will be in future?**

**Use the words to describe it:  
modern, beautiful, successful,  
pleasant to live, comfortable life**





Read and say if you agree with the words of the poem



*My native town,  
You are like a flower. You become much better,  
My native town,  
You are like a song*

*My native town,  
Oh, Izhevsk, we love you  
best of all!*





Test

H/W. I think you are ready now to tell American students about your native city. Divide into 3-4 groups and choose a topic to tell about:

1. What Izhevsk is for it's citizens (there is no place like home, the symbolic meaning of Coat-of-Arms)
2. From the history of Izhevsk ( the founders of Izhevsk, rapid development of the future city, status of the city, the capital of the city)
3. Modern multinational capital of Udmurtia (busy, live city, beautiful sights, places for having a rest and doing sports, famous people, important celebrations)
4. Future of Izhevsk. How we see our city in future

Good luck to you!

Thank you for your work!

