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Russia Quiz: Answers

1. What is Russia's capital city? **Moscow with a population of 10,508,971. Moscow hosted the 1980 Summer Olympics.**
2. What was the estimated population of Russia in 2010 (to the nearest four million either side - which is the population of New Zealand)? **141,927,297 million (accept anything from 137-146 million)**
3. In what year was the October Revolution? **1917**
4. Who were the last Czar and Czarina? **Nicolas II and Alexandra**
5. Who was the first human in space? For two extra points, in what year did his spaceflight take place and what was the spacecraft called? **Yuri Gagarin on 12th April 1961 aboard Vostok 1, successfully orbited the earth.**
6. In what year did the nuclear meltdown at Chernobyl occur? **1986 - April 26th**
7. Petrograd and Leningrad were names of which city? **Saint Petersburg**
8. In what year was the USSR formally dissolved? **1991**
9. The Trans-Siberian Railway is the longest railway in the world, and connects Moscow with which sea-port on the Pacific coast? **Vladivostok**
10. How many time zones does Russia have? **9**

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