## Joun of Moscou

Some pieces of the Russian flag have been scattered all over Moscow! Travel through the city to find the missing pieces.


## A Big Theatne Mistake

Just before the overture, the ballet dancers got their costumes mixed up! By looking through all the fabric, you might discover some of the missing pieces of the flag. Sort out costumes into the performances they correspond to, then distribute them one by one. Maybe getting this mess into order will teach the dancers how not to perform...
(Hint: all transliterations used can be found on the website, if you can find out where and what they're performing!)

Sigfried falls in love with Odette at first sight, but a sorcerer's curse has transformed Odette into a bird.

Odette sails away on the river in the chilly Moscow winter. Come springtime, she teaches her chicks to fly in beautiful patterns.

They practice their flight through training exercises, from the most basic formations to the more daring and challenging.

The flock catches the eye of Pyotr, working on a collective farm, and he runs to catch them every time they fly past. But his wife, Zina, is jealous of the attention he gives them, and wants to win him back.

For help, she recruits the warrior Solor, and his love, the beautiful dancer Nikia...
... whom he meets during her dances under the name Mademoiselle Margot, at the local restaurant in the south of Russia.

Yet Solor is not the only man Nikia has met, and while his mind is on the flock, she falls in love with a knight ... until he leaves her to go on a crusade.

Sadly, this couple cannot reciprocate their feelings, as their families are locked in a historic feud and forbid the lovers to marry.

In protest, Nikita drinks poison and falls asleep, where she dreams that her toys have come to life.

## Suhway

You're taking line 5 from Novoslobodskaya to Oktyabrskaya to buy fabric for the flag (taking the longer route, to savor the journey), when you notice the passengers, frustrated and yelling colorful curses. Letters have fallen off the maps of the Moscow Metro, and now they didn't know which transfers to make!


Lines:
Red
Orange
Green
Light blue
Dark blue
Purple
Grey
These molecules that formed that beautiful dioxide? They are not Os, or Pt, but they $\qquad$ -. (5)

Transporter of blood away from the heart
(6)

Moscow is filled with historic $\qquad$ (that sound like exciting spectacles!)
(5)

Seize control from someone else, by force and violence (as the Red Army to the territory of the White Army during the Russian Civil War)
(5)

What's roaring in the hearth is not a blaze or a conflagration, but $\qquad$ (5)

Your stream of Internet updates is not a banquet or a dinner, but
(5)

He's often depicted in combo with Horus, since both are sky gods (2)

## Rushin' Jhnough VDnH

Plan a trip to VDNH, the Exhibition of Achievements of National Economy, to stroll through the park and learn about Russian industries! When you finish, you might figure out how Russians will feel seeing the buildings celebrating machinery.
You had a long list of things you wanted to see, but you're busy searching for the pieces of the flag, so be efficient! Only visit buildings that are near each other, and you might only have time to see the fronts of the exhibits.
(Russia is proud of their cosmic accomplishments - don't leave out space!)



Note: You may want to refer to the VDNH site, the map of VDNH, and Google Maps to plot your journey!

## Skyscrapers

Nina is known for her beauty as well as her heart of gold. Alexei, your new friend, who's been helping your search, wants to take her on a date. Unusually, he plans to take her to meet all seven of his sisters, as well as their two imaginary friends, each of whom have promised to give a piece of the flag as a gift to wish the couple well. Will it be enough to melt her heart?


