

OLD RUSSIAN CITIES: TULA

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3. Where were the paintball guns which they use in their game produced?
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- c) Their origin is unknown.
4. "Tula is a mid-size city with half a million people." Is this sentence true or false?
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5. "Today Tula is one of the main industrial centers with a key weapon production." Is this sentence true or false?
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6. Who founded Tula Weapon Factory?
- a) Catherine the Great
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7. "Tula Weapon Factory is the largest and the oldest armory in Europe." Is this sentence true or false?
- a) True
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8. "Because of its Weapon Factory Tula was a city closed to foreigners until 1992." Is this sentence true or false?
- a) True
 - b) False
9. When was Tula Kremlin built?
- a) in the 16th century
 - b) in the 13th century
 - c) in the 17th century
10. "Tula Weapon Museum contains weapons from Tula only." Is this sentence true or false?
- a) True
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11. "Muskets were never produced in Tula." Is this sentence true or false?
- a) True
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12. What is the name of the weapon that Tula gunsmith makes in this program?

- a) Sense and Sensibility
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- a) ones produced by Batashov Factory
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- a) \$700
- b) \$400
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16. How many minutes does it take to bake Pryanik?

- a) 5 minutes
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18. "Leo Tolstoy inherited Yasnaya Polyana estate from the mother's side of the family." Is this sentence true or false?

- a) True
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19. How big is Yasnaya Polyana estate?

- a) 100 acres in total
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20. When was Yasnaya Polyana nationalized and turned into museum?

- a) during World War I
- b) after World War II
- c) after October Socialist Revolution

21. How long does it take to get the water boiled in the non-electric samovar belonging to Yasnaya Polana?

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22. Today Yasnaya Polyana is not just a museum. What else is possible to do in Yasnaya Polyana?

- a) to buy land and build a house
- b) to rent an authentic house for holidays and weekends
- c) to learn

23. Does the guy from England whom the correspondent meets at the hotel like Yasnaya Polyana?

- a) He finds the place too peaceful and boring.
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