**Chapter 3.3**

The Cultures of the Russian Federation

As you read this section, look for information about how cultural expression differed in the Soviet Union and Russia. Use the table below to record your findings.

CULTURAL EXPRESSION

Soviet Union Russia

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Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

What is Russia’s largest religious group?

Answer:

Who founded the city of St. Petersburg?

Answer:

What is Russia’s major ethnic group?

Answer:

Why do some ethnic groups in Russia seek independence?

Answer:

How has Russia’s ethnic mix created challenges for the new Russian government?

Answer:

Give some examples of the ways in which Russians are reconnecting with their past.

Answer:

How have political changes in Russia led to changes in education?

Answer:

How might the lives of young people in Russia today be different from those of their parents’ generation?

Answer: