

## Decisions, Decisions

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Consider what information you would need to answer the question. Use your textbook and atlas to obtain data to evaluate the proposed action. Be prepared to explain your answer.

**Would it be a good idea to . . .**

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1. Establish a series of major ports along the Arctic Ocean?
2. Create an ad campaign urging people to move to Verkhoyansk?
3. Construct a large city on the permafrost?
4. Build an oil pipeline across the Caspian Sea?
5. Grow cotton in Central Asia?
6. Build a luxury ski resort in Vladivostok?
7. Move major steel making plants east of the Ural Mountains?
8. Change the course of the northward flowing Siberian rivers to flow southward?
9. Build a nuclear weapons plant on an island in the Aral Sea?
10. Grow wheat in Kazakhstan?
11. Set up a fish-processing plant on the Aral Sea?
12. Move the capital from Moscow to Novosibirsk so it would be more centrally located?
13. Move the capital of Kazakhstan back to Amalty?
14. Build a railroad across Russia connecting St. Petersburg with Magadan?
15. Invest in an oil drilling company and refinery in Azerbaijan?
16. Clean the environment by replacing all coal-fired power plants to nuclear plants?
17. Move the Baikonur Cosmodrome space center from Kazakhstan to Tajikistan?
18. Make the Black Sea home to Russia's submarine fleet?
19. Deposit nuclear waste in the area around Murmansk?
20. Build a bridge across Lake Baikal?