

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery of the Onion Domes

### Talk About It!

1. Like Christina had to, have you ever had to choose between two things you wanted to do? Explain your situation, tell which choice you made, and explain why you made that choice.
2. Do you enjoy watching the Olympics on television? If so, why do you like to watch it? Which do you prefer—the summer games or the winter games?
3. If you had the opportunity to compete in the Winter Olympics, which sport would you like to compete in? Why?
4. Many people in Russia wear coats and hats made from animal fur. Would you like to wear a fur coat or hat? Would you rather wear coats and hats made of something else? Why?
5. Would you like to have a Moscow Dog as a pet? If you did, what would you name him? What kind of tricks would you teach him to do?
6. Would you like to visit Russia? What would you most like to see during your visit? Would you rather visit during the summer or winter?
7. What do you think about having the Winter Olympic games in a place that is subtropical? Would you have picked a different city in Russia to hold the Olympic games?
8. What do you think would have happened to Dmitri and Tatiana if Alexandra and Nikolay had not adopted them? Why do you think the mother of Dmitri, Tatiana and Alexandra had to leave them at the church?
9. Why do you think nesting dolls are so popular? Do you think they would be fun to play with? Why or why not?

