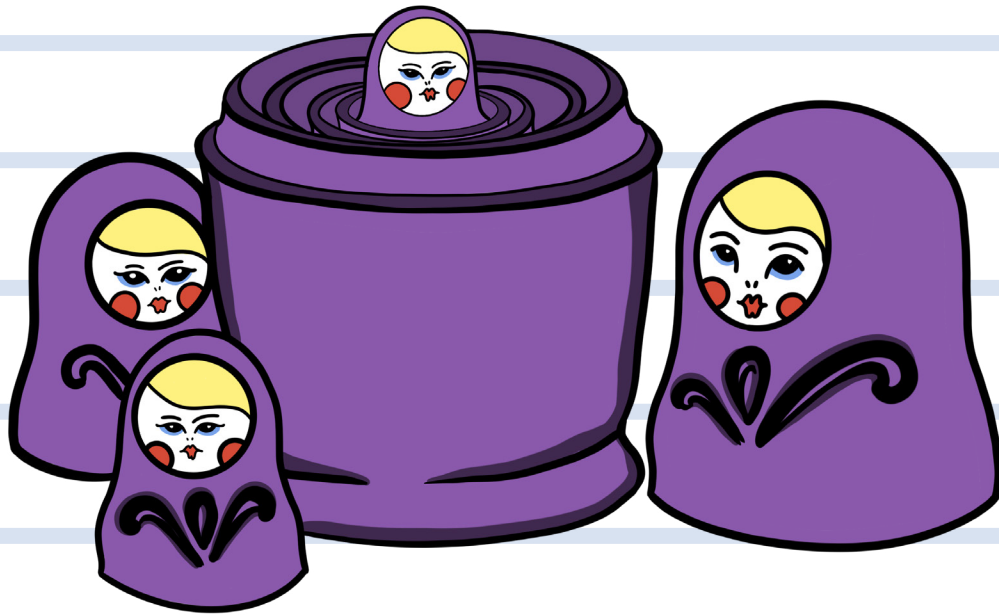


Russia

What are Russian Nesting Dolls?

+ Russian Nesting Dolls, also known as, Matryoshka Dolls are typically wooden, hollow dolls that hold other dolls in decreasing size.



+These dolls are seen as a symbol of traditional Russian life, because they display the mother as being the most important member in the family.

+In Russia, there is a great deal of respect given to the mother, because they typically house and care for many children and their extended family under one roof.

+The mother doll is always the biggest and outermost doll, which represents how important she is. The dolls within her can be any gender and typically, there is a baby in the middle.