

**Astana is the capital of
Kazakhstan**

- 1) Astana also has a problem ...
- 2) The city is crowded and ...
- 3) In the Astana many cinemas, museums and ...
- 4) Is The big monument of
- 5) The capital of Kazakhstan is....
- 6) The entertainment centre of ...

History

In 1830 it was a small village. It became a town in 1832. It had a different name at that time.

It was Akmola.

Later the name was changed to Tselinograd. Astana got its present name in 1998. It means “capital” in Kazakh.

Astana now and then

Astana is more beautiful now than it was before.

Astana is more modern than it was before.

Astana is a more exciting place now than it was before because there are a lot of sights, museums and theatres, beautiful parks and squares there.

When Astana became the capital, it became more popular than before

Astana Before















Astana After









1) Baiterek

2) Khan-Shatyr

3) The Duman

4) Ak orda

1) Cultural Centre

2) Monument

3) Residency

4) Entertainment
centre

Test

1. When was founded Astana (the former Akmola)?

A) in 1830

B) in 1930

C) in 1960

2. What is the name of the capital of Kazakhstan at present time?

- A) Almaty
- B) Akmola
- C) Astana

3. Where was the Soviet Power established in March 1917?

- A) in Astana
- B) in Akmola
- C) in Almaty

4. When has Astana became a new capital of Kazakhstan?

- A) in 1999
- B) in 1998
- c) in 1997

5. On what river is Atana situated?

- A) Ertis
- B) Ishim
- C) Zhaiyk