**W O R K S H E E T**

Exercise 1: Culture vocabulary. Write the words under the correct picture.

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| *Porcelain* [‘poselɪn] | *Pilaster* [pɪ’læstə] | *Coat-of-arms* |
| *Capital*  [‘kæpɪtl] | *Candelabrum* [kændɪ’lɑ:brəm] | *Tile* |

**Exercise 2: Match the two parts of the sentences below together.**

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| Mural  Plafond  Grisaille | (French for 'grey') a term for painting, usually in shades of grey imitating of relief sculpture  a painting or other work of art executed directly on a wall /fresco, wall-painting/  (French for ‘ceiling’) monumental and decorative painting in the palace staterooms, /ceiling-picture/ |

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Exercise 3: Culture vocabulary. Write the words under the correct picture.

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| *Chest of drawers* | *Girandole* | *Console* [‘kɔnsəul] |
| *Chandelier* | *Tapestry* [‘tæpɪstrɪ] | *Sconce*  [skɔns] |

**Exercise 4: Write the words in the appropriate section of the table below.**

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| **Furniture**  *chest of drawers*  *bureau*  *console*  *sewing**table* | **Lighting Devices**  *sconce*  *candelabrum*  *crystal lamp*  *chandelier* | **Painting**  *mural*  *grisaille*  *plafond*  *still life*  *self-portrait* |

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**Exercise 5: Complete sentences with words and expressions from the box.**

1. Kuskovo is the summer countryside residence of Count Pyotr Sheremetev.

2. Each room in the palace hasits *own name, purpose, size and color .*

3. The museum was founded in \_\_\_\_\_1919\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Multicolored tiles stove demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_\_Russian traditions\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

5. The palace was not intended \_\_\_\_\_\_*for everyday life* .

6. The State bedroom in the Kuskovo palace was built in imitation of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

*the King’s chamber*  in Versailles.

7. The Kuskovo palace combined *the European fashion and the Russian traditions* .

8. The chandelier with crystal drops in the form of oak leaf is called ‘Leaf fall ‘ .

9. The ballroom in Kuskovo resembles the Hall of mirrors in Versailles.

10. Monogram *PS* is *the initials in Latin of Pyotr Sheremetev .*

**H o m e t a s k:**

In the 18th century Kuskovo nicknamed the Moscow Versailles. Visit the site of the Versailles museum and compare the Kuskovo museum and the Versailles museum.

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|  | **K u s k o v o**  [www.kuskovo.ru](http://www.kuskovo.ru/) | **V e r s a i l l e s**  [www.chateauversailles.fr](http://www.chateauversailles.fr/) |
| Location | Russia | France |
| Date of construction | between 1740 and 1780 | The four building campaigns  (1664–1710) |
| The main building | The Palace | The Palace |
| Architect | under the direction of  Karl Blank | Louis Le Vau  Jules Hardouin-Mansart |
| The Park | Regular park | Regular park |
| Landscape architect |  | André Le Nôtre |
| The Palace interiors | The State Bedroom | The King's chamber |
|  | The White Dancing Hall | The Hall of mirrors |

**Exercise 6.**

**Imagine that you are a guide and visit the museum with your English friends. What can you tell them about Kuskovo?**

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