



Anna Murzakova is 16 and hails from Blagoveschensk, Russia, which is close to the Chinese border. She can see China from her parents flat! Anna is the editor of her school newspaper 'Svetoch', and likes to write articles for the paper.

She is an avid reader and lists Edward Allen Poe as one of her favorite authors among many Russian authors. Anna loves to draw and study art. In addition to her regular school, she also attends Oriental Language School, where she is also able to take English lessons.

Anna is involved in the 'Timur movement' in her school, which helps elderly people all year round. The students help with housework, and meet with veterans. Her school has an observatory, and she enjoys studying the movement of the planets and the location of stars.

Anna has visited many countries, and would like a career that would allow her to work abroad. She can't wait to visit the USA.