

# Russian Imperialism & Communism

## Outcome: Absolute Rulers in Russia

### 1. Setting the State

- \_\_\_\_\_ : Russian \_\_\_\_\_ (from Roman title \_\_\_\_\_)
- Russia had been controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Large region that is often \_\_\_\_\_ and covers \_\_\_\_\_ time zones

### 2. Absolute Rulers of Russia



#### a. \_\_\_\_\_ (The Great)

- Ruled Russia from \_\_\_\_\_
- Conquered much of the territory around \_\_\_\_\_
- Began to \_\_\_\_\_ the Russian government
- Succeeded by son \_\_\_\_\_ who ruled for 28 years



#### b. \_\_\_\_\_



- Came to throne in 1533 at age \_\_\_\_\_
- Ivan the Great's \_\_\_\_\_
- At young age, was controlled by \_\_\_\_\_ or Russia's landowning \_\_\_\_\_
- At age \_\_\_\_\_ he seized power and had himself crowned \_\_\_\_\_
- First Russian to use title Czar \_\_\_\_\_
- 1547-1560 was "\_\_\_\_\_"
- Bad period began in 1560
  - Wife \_\_\_\_\_ dies → Accuses boyars of \_\_\_\_\_ her
  - Organizes \_\_\_\_\_ force to hunt down and murder people Ivan considered traitors: dressed in \_\_\_\_\_ and rode \_\_\_\_\_ horses
  - Many \_\_\_\_\_ by secret police
  - Accidentally kills oldest \_\_\_\_\_ and heir
  - Ivan dies \_\_\_\_\_ years later leaving his weak \_\_\_\_\_ son to rule

#### c. \_\_\_\_\_ the Great and Russia



- \_\_\_\_\_ Dynasty begins in 1613
- Romanovs strengthened government by passing a \_\_\_\_\_ code and putting down \_\_\_\_\_ which paved way for absolute rule of Czar \_\_\_\_\_ I
- Peter the Great is known as one of Russia's greatest \_\_\_\_\_
- Russia had adopted the \_\_\_\_\_ branch of Christianity (Western Europe was mostly C \_\_\_\_\_ or P \_\_\_\_\_)
- Peter was only \_\_\_\_\_ when he became sole ruler
- Reforms: reduced power of great \_\_\_\_\_, recruited men from lower \_\_\_\_\_ and promoted them with grants of land, \_\_\_\_\_ his army



- vii. Peter visits western Europe and comes back ready to \_\_\_\_\_ Russia
1. Introduces \_\_\_\_\_ - staple part of Russian diet
  2. Started Russia's first \_\_\_\_\_ and edited first issue
  3. Raised women's \_\_\_\_\_ by having them attend social gatherings
  4. Ordered nobles to give up traditional clothes for Western \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ by opening a school of navigation and introducing schools for the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

- viii. \_\_\_\_\_
1. Fought Sweden to gain land on \_\_\_\_\_ Sea
  2. Built new \_\_\_\_\_ on swampy site
  3. Would be an important \_\_\_\_\_ that would allow Russia to trade more easily
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ died building the city
  5. Ordered nobles to leave \_\_\_\_\_ and move to new city

↙ **d. Catherine the Great**



- i. Daughter of minor \_\_\_\_\_ prince
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ when married to Grand Duke Peter, heir to \_\_\_\_\_ throne
  - iii. Peter was \_\_\_\_\_ unstable
  - iv. Mere months after her husband became Czar, she had him \_\_\_\_\_ and confined
  - v. Peter conveniently died soon after, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - vi. Sought access to the \_\_\_\_\_ - fought two wars with Ottoman Turks to get it
  - vii. Expanded empire into \_\_\_\_\_
- Overall, had impressive reign that added a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to the empire

**Result:** Without Ivan the Great's efforts against the \_\_\_\_\_, Peter's \_\_\_\_\_, and Catherine's \_\_\_\_\_, Russia may have never become the \_\_\_\_\_ that they became in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

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