

Directions: Write a comprehensive, summarizing paragraph for each of the following major concepts:

I. Russia’s Expansionist Politics under the Tsars

A. The Need for Revival

B. Patterns of Expansion

D. Western Contact and Romanov Policy

II. Russia’s First Westernization, 1690–1790

A. Tsarist Autocracy of Peter the Great

B. What Westernization Meant
Bureaucratic changed

C. Consolidation under Catherine the Great

III. Themes in Early Modern Russian History

A. Serfdom: The Life of East Europe's Masses

B. Estate Agriculture, Trade and Economic Dependence

C. Social Unrest

D. Russia and Eastern Europe

The Early Tsars

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Thinking Historically: Multinational Empires.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: Russia and the World.

KEY TERMS

Ivan III (the Great)

Ivan IV (the Terrible):

Cossacks:

Time of Troubles:

Romanov dynasty:

Alexis Romanov:

Old Believers:

Peter I (the Great):

St. Petersburg:

Catherine the Great:

Partition of Poland:

Pugachev rebellion:

1. Discuss the similarities and differences between the development of the Russian Empire from 1480 to 1800 and the expansion of the West during the same period.

2. Discuss the impact of Westernization in Russia during the 17th and 18th centuries and whether the process overcame the separation of Russia and the West.

1. Describe the effects of Mongol occupation on Russian civilization.

2. Trace Russian expansion under the Ivans.

3. Summarize the extent of Westernization under Peter the Great.

4. Summarize the extent of Westernization under Catherine the Great.

5. Describe the nature of Russian serfdom.

6. Trace how Russia become economically dependent on the West.

7. Describe the basis of the culture of the Russian masses.

8. Compare characteristics of eastern Europe with Russia.

DRAW A MAP OF RUSSIA: