

# The Rise of Russia

from *World Civilizations* chapter 18

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Terms</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ivan III Ivan IV (a.k.a. the Terrible) boyars Cossacks Peter the Great St. Petersburg Catherine the Great Pugachev rebellion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Big Picture</b></p> <p>Between 1450 and 1750, Russia created a massive land empire. While much of the territory was in Asia, the acquisitions made Russia the most dominant power in Eastern Europe. During this period, Russia embarked on a course of selective Westernization. Despite the willingness to borrow from Western civilization, Russia remained outside the global trade system dominated by the West.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>Students should be able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand the basic political and social characteristics of Russia</li> <li>• understand Russia’s policy of Westernization</li> <li>• analyze Russia’s interaction with Western Europe</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Answers to In Depth</b> <i>Multinational Empires</i> pp. 417-418</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter Questions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the nature of Russian expansion under Ivan III and Ivan IV?</li> <li>2. What was the impact of Westernization under Peter the Great? What were its limitations?</li> <li>3. What was the extent of Westernization under Catherine the Great? What were its limitations?</li> <li>4. What was the nature of Russian serfdom? What was the “peasant problem”?</li> <li>5. Why did Russia become economically dependent on the West?</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Document Analysis</b> “The Nature of Westernization” pp. 413-414</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Questions from Reading</b></p>