

Bell Ringer

What is the largest country in the world?

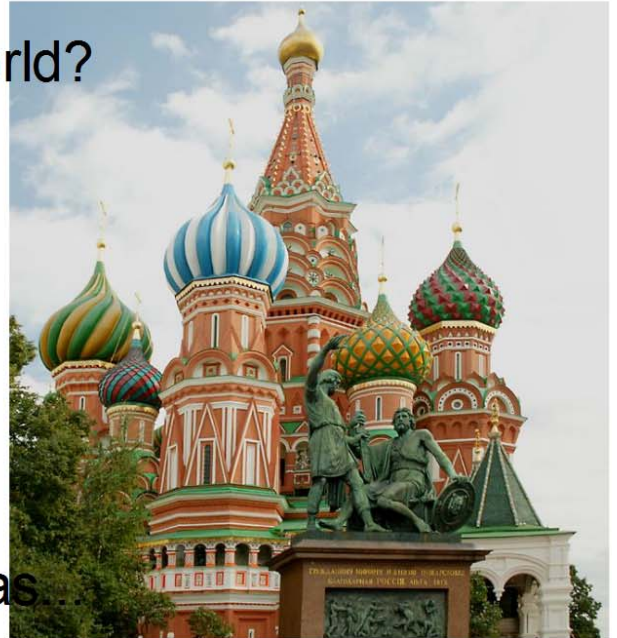
- U.S.
- China
- Ukraine
- Russia

Russia's capital and largest city is...

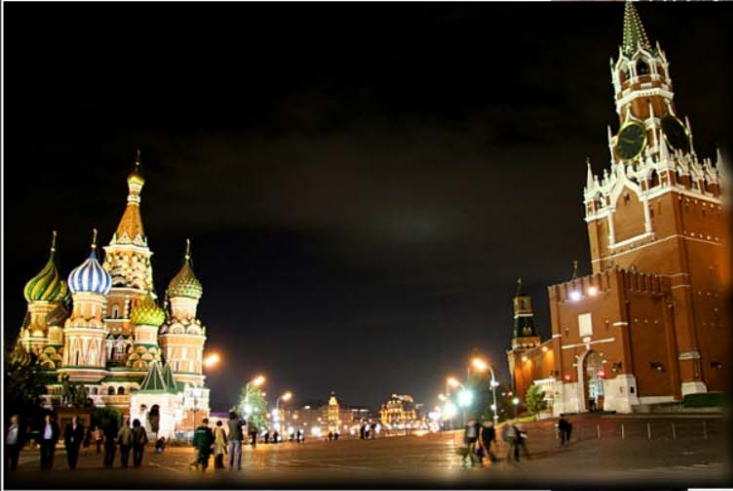
- St. Petersburg
- Vladivostok
- Moscow
- Leningrad

The full name of the Soviet Union was...

- United Soviet Socialist Republics
- United Soviet Communist States
- Union of Soviet Socialists Republics
- Union of Soviet Communist States



Russian History



Early Russian Rulers were called - Czars

Czars were emperors or dictators over the people of Russia

(Therefore, how many rulers were there?)

Example of early Russian czar -
Czar Ivan IV

Mean dictator - very controlling
Had secret police forces to
use against his own people



Not all Czars were mean...

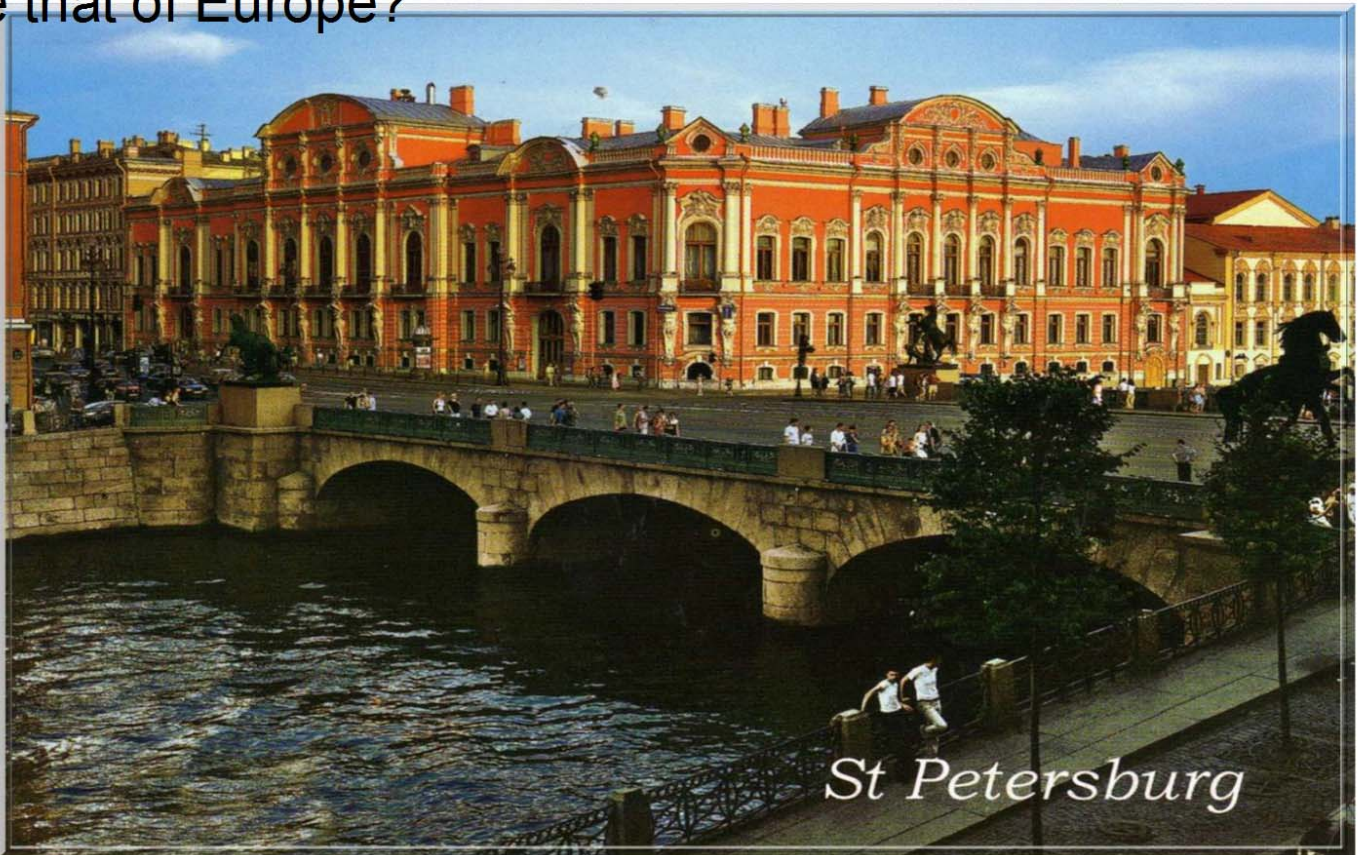
Czar Peter the Great founded capital (AT THAT TIME) of St. Petersburg

What is the capital today?



Built in the early 1700's, St. Petersburg was built to be designed like the cities of Europe.

Why would Czar Peter the Great want to design a city like that of Europe?



Dramatic Changes...

In 1812, Russia fell under attack of French Leader Napoleon Bonaparte.

Russia was virtually defenseless to the attack so they used the only tactic they knew that would work ...



Scorch and Burn Policy



How did this hurt Napoleon and his army?

Finally, Napoleon and his army could not survive with little food, resources, and harsh winter conditions.



Russia saw this event both as good and as bad.

Good:
Russia defeated strong army

1812 became patriotic year for Russia - what does this mean?

(What is a patriotic day for America?)

1812 Overture ----->

Bonaparte's Retreat

Laid Back Reel ♩ = 132 Traditional
(after Bayard)

"Hootchy Kootchy Song"

Back to B Part - Variation

Adapted after traditional versions found in Bayard and other sources. The A minor section is not





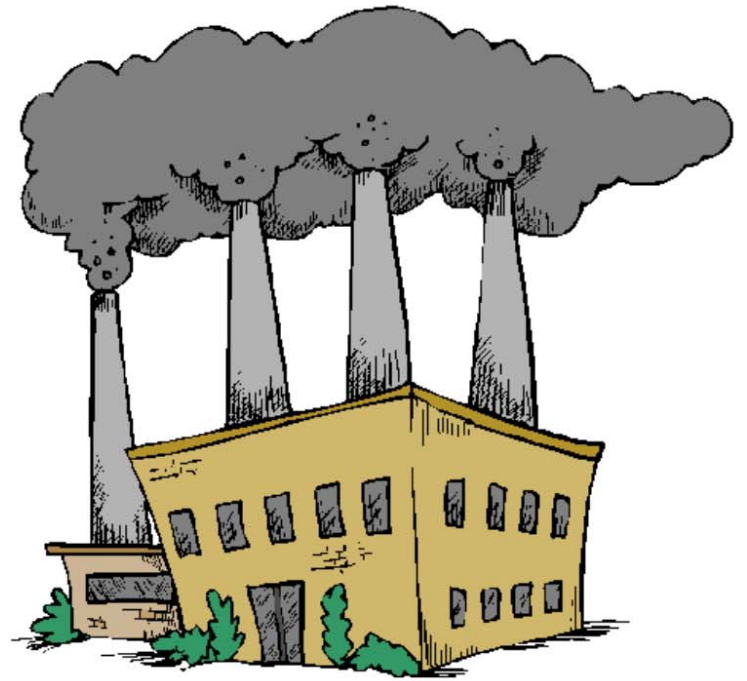


Bad: Russia realized it had no real defense against enemy

As a result, Russian leaders decided to industrialize the country and its' economy.

What does this mean?(pg. 236)

What type of things do you think the Czars wanted to mass produce?

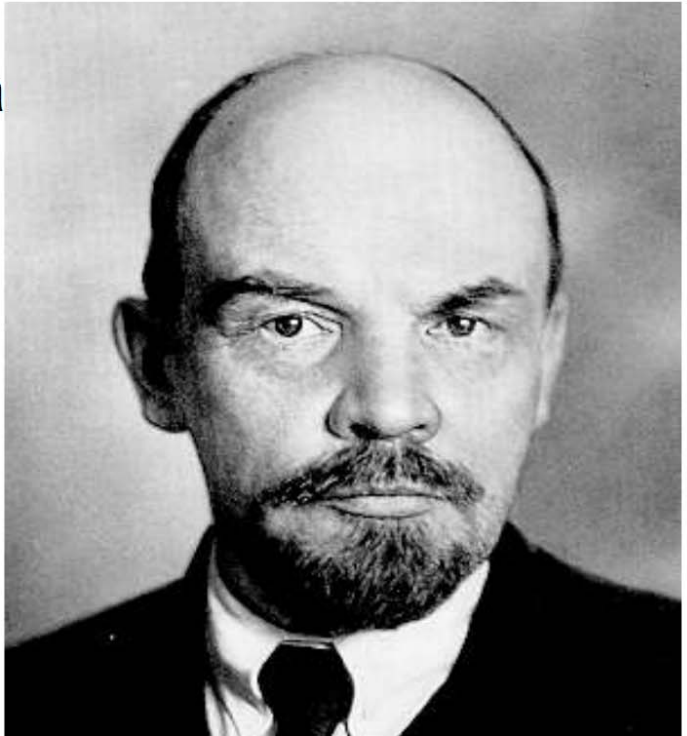


Under leadership of Vladimir Lenin - Russia became a communist state.

Lenin's goal - Strengthen country both economically and politically under communism.

In order to protect itself, Russia forms Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. This area included Russia and many of its surrounding territories.

The goal of the U.S.S.R. was to become powerful enough to protect itself from anyone who invades it.



How can music help symbolize important patriotic events?

What are some important patriotic songs for America?

In 1812, the *1812 Overture* shows pride and celebration for the victory of Russia over Napoleon.

Your Task:

Think of any event in your life that is significant.

Write a song that shows how important it is in your life.

Add some pizzazz to your paper to make your song sheet really stand out!

For a special reward you may sing it to the class.