

# Russian Revolution



Peter the Great was the first ruler to go abroad and brought back many ideas from Europe to improve Russia. He built a new capital city, St. Petersburg. He did nothing to help the serfs.

Catherine the Great improved education and brought Enlightenment thinking to Russia. She translated books into Russian. She did nothing to help the serfs.



Alexander was the leader during the war with Napoleon and brought back a lot of the reforms started by his grandmother, Catherine the Great.

The serfs were owned by the boyars, or the nobles. The Decembrist Uprising attempted to end serfdom, but it was unsuccessful.

