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The Russian Empire Read along

Directions: Start reading on page 318 and answer the following questions. The questions are in order as you read.

1. What is the name of the most magnificent church in Moscow? What did this cathedral celebrate?

2. Russia, Geographically the world's largest nation, is located in both Europe and _____.

3. What is a czar (zahr)?

4. A. Who was the 1st czar of Russia? (pg. 319 top four paragraphs)

B. What is his nickname?

C. Give two facts about him or what he did during his reign.

5. Peter the Great ruled Russia from 1682-1725. He had a goal to have closer ties with Western Europe. List 3 reforms Peter did while he ruled Russia.

1.

2.

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Geography Skill builder (page 320 on the map)

1.

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6. A. What present day countries did Catherine the Great add to the Russian empire? (pg. 320)

b. List 3 things Catherine did for Russia.

c. Why didn't Catherine free the peasants?

7. Where did the nobles send their children to be educated?

8. What Western European idea did Russian nobles get about a nation's government? (pg. 320)

9. Give 3 facts about a Russian serf's life.(pg. 321)

A.

B.

C.

10. Alexander II ended serfdom in 1861, but this did little to help serfs. Why?

11. Why did university students, artists, and writers join groups to try and overthrow the Russian Government?

12. What happened to the workers who marched on the royal palace in St Petersburg?

13. What is the Russian Revolution? (pg. 322)

14. Explain what happened to the royal family.

