Russia: Engineering an Empire  

1. 1480, Moscow: An up and coming leader is making an unprecedented play for power. His name was _______________ (The Great).

2. What does Novgorod mean?

3. Who were the Tatars?

4. In the 15th century, where could you find the “best people”?

5. How was the Church of Assumption fortified?  
   - Rubble pit  
   - Marble columns  
   - Oak pilings

6. True        False      Ivan the Terrible had a happy childhood.

7. Czar is an _______________ title. It is like Caesar.

8. What architectural innovation did Ivan the Terrible’s troops use to defeat Kazan?

9. The fall of ________________ allowed Russia to truly become an empire.

10. What famous building does Ivan the Terrible build to commemorate his victory?  
    - Church of St. Basilica  
    - Hagia Sophia  
    - St Basil’s Cathedral  
    - Notre Dame

11. What is on the top of each pillar of the church?

12. How does he get the name The Terrible? (Describe at least two)

13. Describe Peter the Great physically:

14. What type of ruler was Peter? (not in video, hint: what are we studying?)

15. What did Peter the Great study in Europe?

16. What city did Peter begin to build?

17. Who belonged to the land at the site of the new land?

18. Peter chose the site due to its access to the ____________________.

19. Roughly how many people died building the city?

20. What element did Russia lack that all empires had?  
    - Respect  
    - Prestige  
    - Navy  
    - Army

21. How did Peter die?
22. In what year does Catherine the Great come to power?

23. **True** or **False** Catherine the Great was a native Russian.

24. How many new towns did she build?

25. By the end of Catherine’s reign, Russia was a ____________________.

26. How many men did Napoleon bring into Russia?

27. What forced Napoleon to realize there was nothing to be gained by being in Moscow?

28. What percent of Napoleon’s men survived?

29. By the turn of the century, how many miles did Russia stretch?

30. What was the Trans-Siberian Railroad?

31. What war would push the Russian people to their breaking point?

32. What did this do for the Czars?

33. What empire would replace the Russian empire in 1917? (not in video)