

PETER THE GREAT ABSOLUTE MONARCHY IN RUSSIA

Directions: Read textbook Chapter 16 Section 5, pages 530-533 and answer the following questions.

1. As a boy, how did Peter FIRST learn about Western technological advances?
2. What skills did Peter learn during his travels to Europe? (Hint: Use p 530 AND 532!)
3. Peter wanted to **Westernize** Russia. What does that mean?
4. What synonym for absolutist is used to describe Peter?
5. How did Peter control the Church (Russian Orthodox) and the Nobles (Boyars)?



6. How did Peter “modernize with force”?

7. Why was it so important to gain access to a warm-water port?

8. What did Peter do to achieve that goal?

9. How far did Russia's borders reach under Peter?

10. Do you think Peter was a GREAT ruler? Why or why not?



 The Expansion of Russia under Peter the Great. Peter added vital territory on the Baltic Sea to the vast Russian empire.