# Russian Empire: the era of Peter the Great

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- Ruled from 1682 to 1725
- Son of Alexei Mikhailovich and Natalia Naryshkina
- Russia got access to the Baltic Sea
- Russia received the status of the empire, and its rulers - the title of emperor
- Russia has become a great power
- A navy appeared, the army was reformed
- European influence on Russian culture, the daily life of the nobility
- Changing the system of government
- The absolute monarchy was finally formed.



Peter I



#### **Personality of Peter I**

- had tall stature (203 centimeters), narrow shoulders and small head size
- was clever, inquisitive, active, cheerful and kind, but at the same time evil and cruel
- did not receive an academic education in childhood, but in adulthood mastered the applied sciences and numerous crafts

Peter I



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Peter's clothes



Peter's family

Personal life was married twice (the first wife is Evdokia Lopukhina, the second - Martha Skavronskaya)

From the first marriage was **the son of Alex** (in 1718 killed)

From the second marriage of daughters Anna and Elizabeth

no matrimonial loyalty - had numerous mistresses



Evdokia Lopukhina



Catherine I (Martha Skavronskaya)

The reign of Peter I



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Anna Petrovna



Elizaveta Petrovna



The reign of Peter I



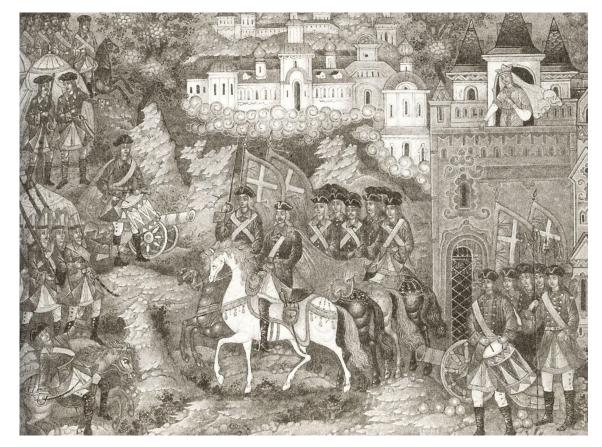
Strelets uprising of 1682:

Peter I and Ivan V became rulers, princess Sofia Alekseevna became regent



**Princess Sofia Alekseevna**, in 1682-1689, in fact, the ruler of Russia





"Funny" troops of Peter I

# Peter in the village of Preobrazhenskoye

since 1682 to 1689 Peter lived in Preobrazhenskoye (near with Moscow)

He studied military science, fortification and navigation

In 1689 Peter overthrew Sophia and began to rule independently.



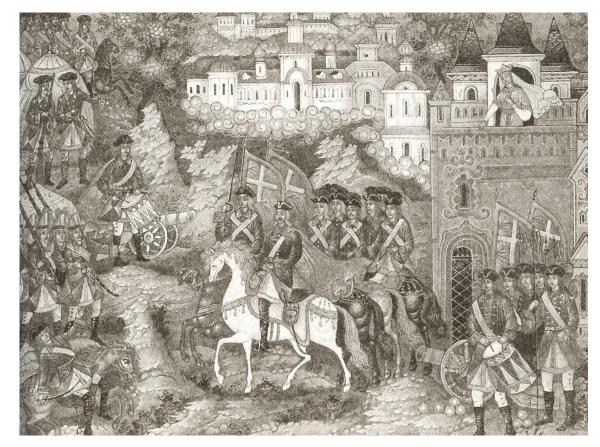
"Boat of Peter I" - Ship (small boat), on which Peter studied navigation



German settlement (sloboda) - part of Moscow, where foreigners lived



Anna Mons - Peter's First Love, "The Kukui Queen"



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The task of Peter's foreign policy is to gain access to the sea

**Azov campaigns (1695-1696):** 

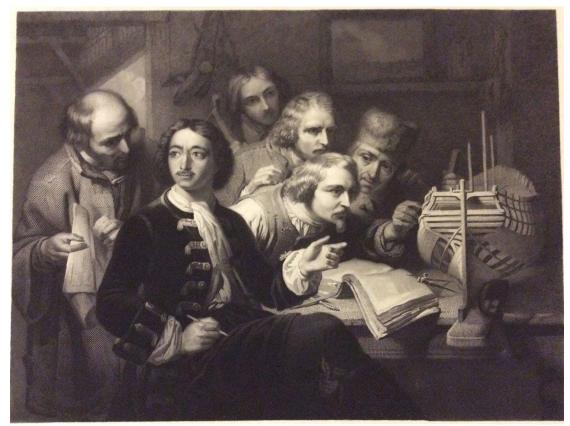
1695 - unsuccessful first hike

1696 - second hike



taking the fortress of Azov the beginning of the navy in Russia





#### **Grand Embassy**

Peter I's journey to Europe in 1697-1698

delegation - 250 people

#### **Objectives of the embassy:**

- 1) Search for allies in the fight against Turkey
- 2) Study of the achievements of European culture and technology, crafts, shipbuilding
- 3) Hiring foreign specialists

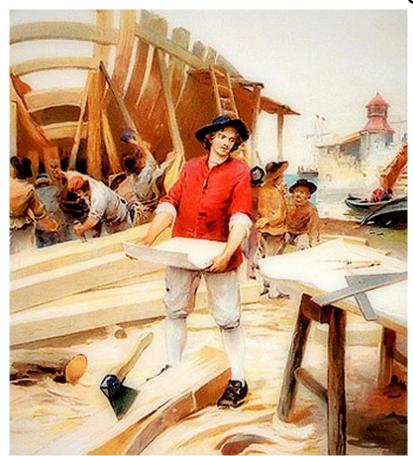
Peter I in Holland



#### **Grand Embassy**

Peter visited Kurland, Saxony, Brandenburg, Hanover, Holland, England, Austria with a delegation.

A **trip to Venice** was also planned, but at that time the uprising of the archers began in Russia



Peter at the shipyard in Holland

#### **Grand Embassy**

#### **Results:**

- Russians studied shipbuilding, craft in Europe, got acquainted with the achievements of science and technology
- Foreign experts were invited to Russia
- Peter found allies in the fight against Sweden

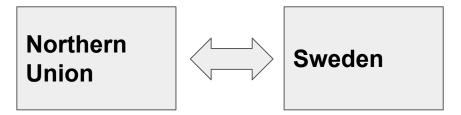
In **1698** Peter interrupted his journey because of Strelets uprising



Vasily Surikov "Morning of the Strelets Execution"



#### North War (1700-1721)



**Northern Union -** Poland, Saxony, Denmark and Russia

The reign of Peter I



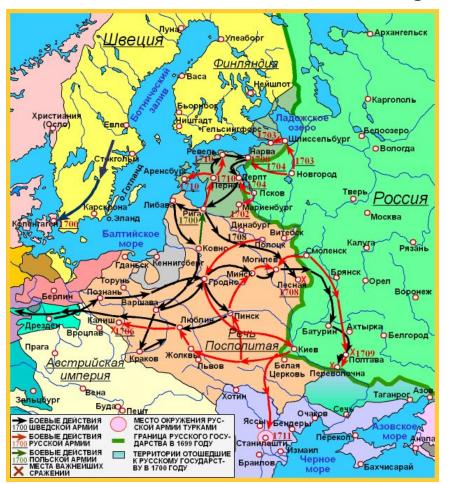




August II Strong (Poland and Saxony)

Frederick IV (Denmark)

Charles XII (Sweden)



#### North War (1700-1721)

**1700 -** the capitulation of Denmark, the defeat of the Russian troops near Narva

1700-1706 - military operations in Poland

#### 1709 - Battle of Poltava



the defeat of the Swedish army, the flight of Charles to Turkey



the army soldier of Peter

#### North War (1700-1721)

#### military reform:

- 1) introduced recruitment duty
- 2) educational institutions have been established for the training of officers, the establishment of the vocational education system as a whole
- 3) gun and artillery manufacturing plants were opened, bells were removed and melted from churches

#### North War (1700-1721)

#### 1711 - Prut campaign

the Russian army was surrounded by the Turkish, but was liberated thanks to the jewels of Catherine

#### **Russia lost Azov**





- территория Швеции до войны
- территория России до войны

лерритория отошедшая к России после войны

#### North War (1700-1721)

#### 1721 - Nishtad Peace Treaty:

- 1) Russia received the territories of Estonia, Latvia, Ingermanlandia, part of Karelia
- 2) Russia's authority has grown in the international arena
- 3) Russia became an empire
- 4) Death of about 1/3 of the population, economic disruption

#### **Government reforms:**

- 1) Counties were replaced by **provinces**
- 2) Boyar Duma was replaced by the Senate
- 3) **Collegiums** were established instead of orders. four)
- 4) Instead of the patriarchate, a **Synod** was established (the king himself appointed the head of the synod, therefore the church became part of the state apparatus)

**1722** - a **decree of succession** was issued (changed the usual order of succession from father to son, the monarch could appoint as heir to anyone, including a woman)

#### educational reforms

- The emergence of new educational institutions (School of Mathematical and Navigation Sciences in Moscow, engineering school and the Maritime Academy in St. Petersburg, etc.)
- opening of elementaries schools
- approved bylaws of the Academy of Sciences (opened already under Catherine I)
- Introduced simplified civil alphabet,
   Arabic numerals instead of tsifir letters
   that were used as numerals



<b>ā</b> — 1	а́I — 11	ка — 21
<b>E</b> — 2	Бі — 12	ã — 30
<b>r</b> — 3	<b>ั</b>	ผี — 40
<b>¼</b> — 4	न्ने। — 14	<mark>н</mark> — 50
€ — 5	<b>€</b> I — 15	<b>§</b> — 60
<b>5</b> —6	ತi — 16	$\ddot{\mathbf{o}}$ — 70
ã−7	<b>วีเ</b> — 17	ii — 80
й — 8	<b>н</b> і — 18	<b>ч</b> — 90
<b></b> — 9	ฉีเ — 19	$\vec{ ho}$ — 100
i — 10	$\vec{\kappa}$ — 20	<b>c</b> — 200

tsifir and and arabic numerals

#### cultural reforms

- the celebration of the new year was postponed from September 1 to January
   1 (on the night from December 31 to January 1)
- The first public print newspaper Vedomosti appeared
- The first theater and museum appeared (Kunstkamera)
- European customs, clothing, balls, tobacco smoking, beard shaving were introduced



The first museum in Russia - Kunstkamera (St. Petersburg)





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Men's clothing before Peter and after





Clothes before Peter and after him



Assembly under Peter