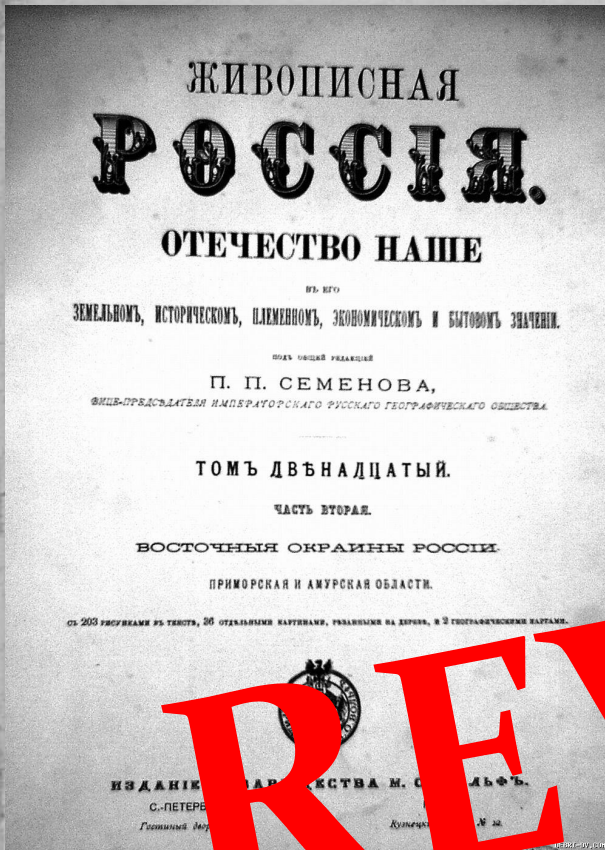


The History of St. Petersburg



The Spit (Strelka) of Vasilievsky Island



Match the events with the dates

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| 1. There was a port until ... | ... in 1709 |
| 2. The foundation stone was laid... | ... between 1829 and 1832 |
| 3. The Stock Exchange was founded... | ... in 1710's |
| 4. The building of the Customs House was erected... | ... between 1805 and 1810 |
| 5. The two Rostral Columns were installed... | ... 1837 |
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| 6. Peter the Great decided to make Vasilievsky Island the centre of his newly built capital... | ... the middle of the 19 th century |
| 7. The building of the architectural ensemble of the Spit began... | ... in June 1805 |
| 8. The commercial port was situated here till... | ... in the first third of the 19 th century |

THE KUNSTKAMMER



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Choose the correct item

1. In 1878, the Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography

will be formed ☐

was formed ☒

is formed ☐

2. The upper part of the building in 1948 – 1949.

was restored ☒

is restored ☐

were restored ☐

3. The façade of the building in three parts.

was divided ☐

were divided ☐

is divided ☒

4. In 1836, on the base of the Kunstkammer collection several academic museums

was created ☒

were created ☐

is created ☐

5. First, the private collections of Peter the Great In this building.

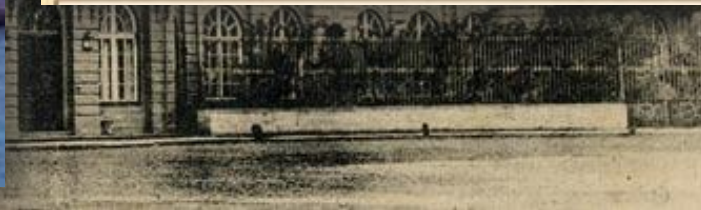
are exhibited ☐

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The Twelve Collegiums Building

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Put these words in each sentence

are enrolled, was started, faces, were committed, is divided, stretches, were replaced

1. The numerous state establishments (*prikazy*) *were replaced* in 1718 by “collegiums” set up by Peter I.
2. The construction of the Twelve Collegiums building *was started* after Domenico Trezzini’s project in 1722.
3. The colleges *were committed* in the direction of certain branches of economy and state services.
4. The building *is divided* into twelve identical but independent sections.
5. Nowadays, over 17,000 students *are enrolled* in its departments.
6. One end of the building *faces* the Neva, the main façade *stretches* for nearly half a kilometre into the island.

The Menshikov Palace



Express the same in English

1. Александр Меншиков был ближайшим другом и помощником Петра Великого.

Alexander Menshikov was Peter the Great's closest associate and friend.

2. Главной обязанностью Меншикова было осуществлять все проекты Петра I.

Menshikov's main duty was to realize all Peter's projects .

3. Петр I подарил Меншикову Васильевский остров.

Menshikov was given Vasilievsky Island as a present by Peter I.

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4. Когда Меншиков владел островом, он сумел построить для себя роскошный дворец.

When Menshikov owned the island, he managed to built luxurious palace for himself .

5. В 1727 году Меншиков проиграл борьбу за власть и был сослан в Сибирь, где умер через два года.

In 1727 Menshikov lost the struggle for power and was sent to Siberia where he died two years later .

6. В конце XX века дворец был восстановлен, и сейчас там находится музей.

At the end of the 20th century the palace was restored, and now it houses a museum.

The Academy of Arts





Alexander Kokorinov



Ivan Shuvalov



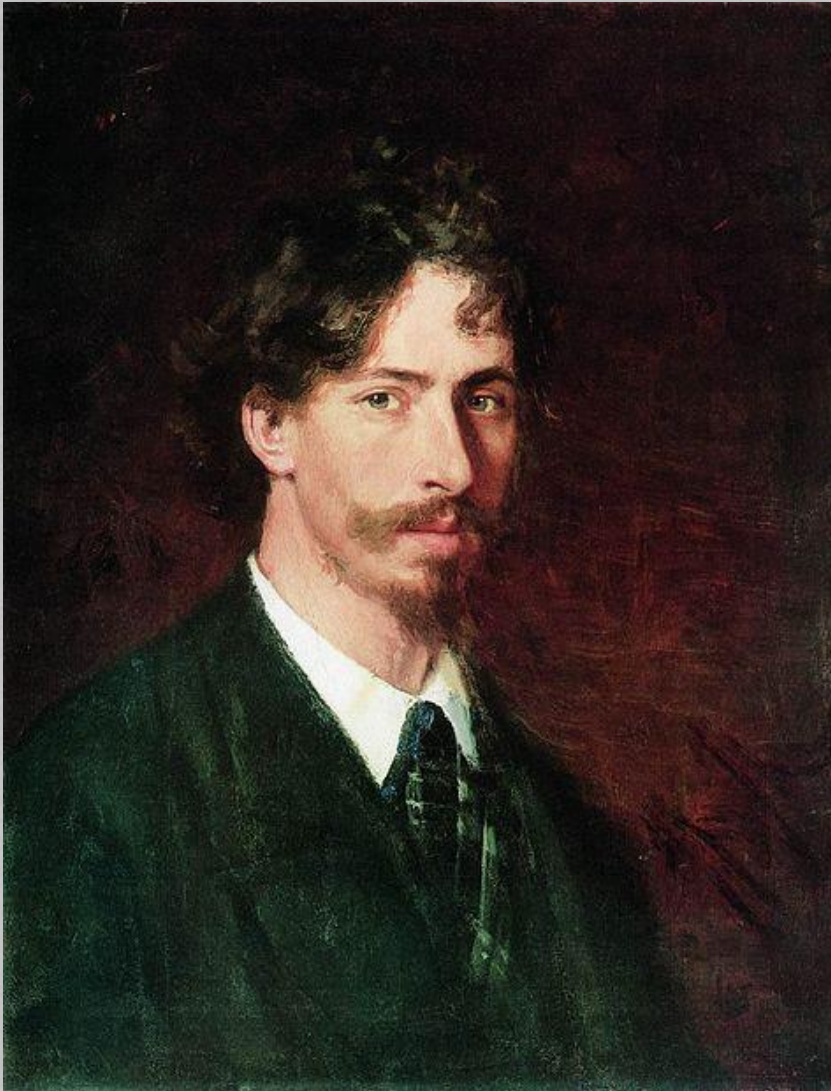
The Inauguration of the Academy of Arts, a painting by Valery Jacobi.



Ivan Ayvazovsky



Karl Bryullov



Ilya Repin



Vasily Surikov

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