Presentation

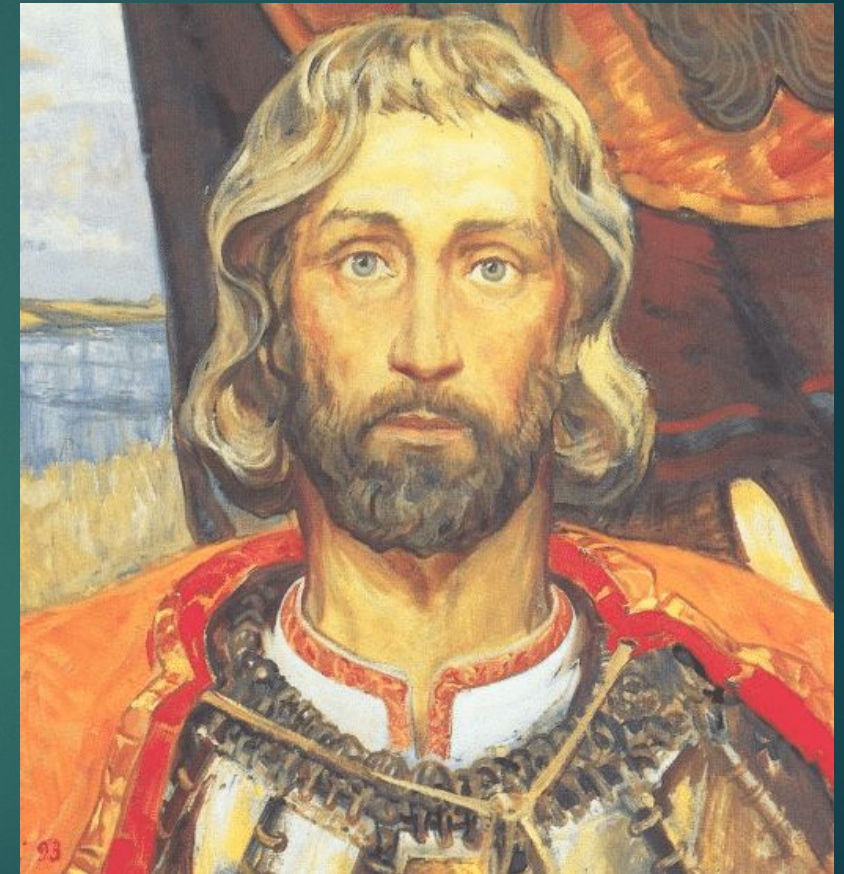## ALEXANDER NEVSKIY

- Alexander Nevsky is a Russian national hero who is proud of the whole country. This prince of Novgorod was a sensible politician, a great warrior, strategist and tactician who never lost a single battle. He deserved the title of a truly Christian ruler, the guardian of the Orthodox faith, the freedom of the people. Alexander Nevsky is recognized as a saint, canonized by the Russian Orthodox Church.

CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH

► Alexander Nevsky was born in the city of Pereslavl-Zalessky on May 13, 1221. His father, Yaroslav Vsevolodovich, then occupied the prince's table in this city. The mother of the future commander was called Rostislava Mstislavovna, she was a Toropetskaya princess. Alexander was not the first child in the family, he had an older brother Fedor, who died in adolescence, at 13 years old. In total, 9 sons and three daughters grew up in this family.

► Three years later, the elder brother died, the only ruler in the principality is Alexander, who at that time was only 11 years old. The father helps the young prince to rule until 1236. Alexander becomes an independent ruler of Novgorod at the age of 16.

PARTICIPATION IN MILITARY CAMPAIGN

- The young commander was only 19 years old when he won a major victory on the Neva River on July 15, 1240. After which he was nicknamed Nevsky.

► The battle on the ice took place on April 5, 1242. German troops attacked "pigs".Alexander was an excellent strategist and tactician, which allowed him to win.