

## CHARTS

## Text Chart

**Directions:** Read the chart about rulers of Russia. Use the chart to answer the questions that follow.

Important Russian Rulers	
Ruler (Years of Rule)	Actions and Accomplishments
<b>Ivan the Terrible</b> (1547–1584)	Gained unlimited power over Russian people Forced peasants to become serfs on Russian farms Ordered murders of nobles and church officials who opposed him
<b>Peter the Great</b> (1682–1725)	Expanded Russian territory on Baltic Sea and built St. Petersburg Modernized Russia with ideas of the Scientific Revolution
<b>Catherine the Great</b> (1762–1796)	Added vast new territories to Russia Started new schools, built new towns, and expanded trade Thought about freeing the serfs but instead crushed their rebellion
<b>Alexander II</b> (1855–1881)	Brought serfdom to an end Gave former serfs poor land and made them pay heavy taxes
<b>Nicholas II</b> (1894–1917)	Allowed Russia to enter World War I Gave up power when Russian people rebelled against him

- Which ruler forced the peasants of Russia to become serfs?
  - Ivan the Terrible
  - Catherine the Great
  - Alexander II
  - Nicholas II
- Which of these was an accomplishment of Peter the Great?
  - gaining unlimited power over the Russian people
  - building a great army
  - modernizing Russia with the ideas of the Scientific Revolution
  - bringing serfdom to an end
- During her rule, what action did Catherine the Great take?
  - She freed the serfs.
  - She ordered the murders of nobles.
  - She expanded Russia's territory.
  - She taxed the serfs.
- Which Russian ruler was forced to give up his power?
  - Peter the Great
  - Catherine the Great
  - Alexander II
  - Nicholas II

**Test Your Knowledge**

What problems and divisions among the Russian people led to the Russian Revolution?