

Super-Chouette Information Sheet #10
Peter the Great, etc.

Terms, people, places:

<i>strel'tsy</i> musketeers	Miloslavsky family (clan)	Naryshkin family (clan)
Sophia (regent 1682-89)	Ivan V (co-tsar, 1682-1696)	Peter (1682-1725)
Preobrazhenskoe (a village)	St. Petersburg (1703)	<i>prikazy</i> / colleges
Senate	Holy Synod	soul tax
revisions (censuses)	Table of Ranks	Great Northern War
Narva	Poltava	

Some major moments connected to Peter (1672-1725)

- 1672 Birth of Peter Alexeevich in Moscow.¹
Elimination of the *mestnichestvo* books of precedence
- 1676 Death of Tsar Alexei (ruled since 1645)
- 1682 Death of Tsar Fedor; coup makes Peter's half-sister (Sophia) regent
- 1689 Sophia overthrown (Peter & Ivan rule jointly)
- 1696 Ivan dies leaving Peter solely in charge
- 1696-8 Grand Embassy to Western Europe (Peter as Peter Mikhailov)
- 1698 Revolt of *strel'tsy*, brutally suppressed by Peter
- 1699 Introduction of new calendar (from birth of Christ)²
- 1700 Patriarch Adrian dies; Peter refuses to name successor
Defeat of Russian forces by Swedes at Narva
- 1703 Peter founds St. Petersburg—the "Window on the West"
- 1707-8 Bulavin revolt
- 1709 Russian victory over Swedes at Poltava
- 1711 Creation of the Governing Senate
- 1712 Marriage of Peter to Catherine
- 1714 Decrees on education of nobility, primogeniture
1000 nobles forced to move to St. Petersburg
- 1715-1718 Revolt of Peter's son, Alexis
- 1718 Double tax imposed on Old Believers
Alexis (Peter's son) condemned to death and dies
- 1719 Decree on first new census [reviziia]: introduction of soul tax
- 1721 End of Great Northern War; Peter declares Russia an empire
- 1721 Creation of the Holy Synod
- 1722 Creation of Table of Ranks
- 1725 Peter I dies; wife succeeds him as Catherine I.

¹ Peter's mother was Tsar Alexei's second wife (Natalia Naryshkina). In contrast, Fedor Alexeevich (ruled 1676-1682) and Ivan (reigning jointly with Peter, 1682-1696) were born of Alexei's first wife, Maria Miloslavskaja, and were therefore Peter's half-brothers. Sophia, regent from 1682-89, was also a child of the first marriage with Mislovskaia.

² New calendar takes effect on 1 January 1700.