

Super-Excellent Info #11 Imperial Aspirations & Expansion

Wars Since the Time of Troubles (a partial list!)

1632-34	Smolensk War, w/ Poland
1654-67	Thirteen Years' War, w/Poland
1678-81	War with Ottoman Empire & Crimea
1711-13	Russo-Turkish War
1700-1721	Great Northern War, w/Sweden
1733-35	War of Polish Succession
1735-39	Russo-Turkish War (again)
1741-43	Russo-Swedish War (again)
1756-62	Seven Years' War
1768-74	Russo-Turkish War (yet again)
1787-91	Russo-Turkish War (still yet again)
1788-90	Another Russo-Swedish War
1805-07	War of Third Coalition against France
1806-12	Yet another Russo-Turkish War
1812-14	French invasion of France and defeat of Napoleon

Other Astounding Chronological Information:

1654/67	Acquisition of Left-bank Ukraine with Kiev
1710	Acquisition of Baltic provinces (Estland & Livland)
1713	Tatar nobility compelled by Peter to convert or lose their privileges
1740s	Mass conversions of Volga peoples
1742	Expulsion of Jews from Russia by Empress Elizabeth
1763	Hetmanate in Ukrainian finally abolished
1771	Tragic departure of Kalmyks from Russia to Jungaria (China)
1772	First partition of Poland (Belorussian territory)
1783	Annexation of Crimea and Kuban region
1788	Establishment of Orenburg Muslim Spiritual Assembly in Ufa
1791	Effective creation of the Pale of Settlement for Jews
1793	Second Partition of Poland (Belorussian + Ukrainian territory)
1795	Third Partition of Poland (Courland, Lithuania, & Polish territory)
1809	Acquisition of the Grand Duchy of Finland
1812	Acquisition of Bessarabia
1815	Acquisition of more Polish territory; creation of Congress Kingdom

Terms, Concepts & Stuff

Pereiaslavl' agreement	Bohdan Khmelnytsky	Ukrainian Cossacks
Catholics	Uniates	Orthodox
Peter I	Battle of Narva (1700)	Battle of Poltava (1709)
Charles XII (Sweden)	Polish partitions	

Many Religious Groups in the Russian Empire (by 1800):

Christianity: Orthodox, Lutheran, Catholic, Uniate, Armenian, Old Belief

Non-Christianity: Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, animism

Astounding Statistical Information: Ethnic Groups in the Russian Empire.¹

	1760s	%	1790s	%
Total Population	23,550,000	100%	41,170,000	100%
Russians	14,670,000	62%	20,120,000	49%
Ukrainians	3,380,000	14%	8,160,000	20%
Belorussians	1,570,000	7%	3,400,000	8%
Poles	570,000	2%	2,530,000	6%
Lithuanians	0	0%	820,000	2%
Latvians	310,000	1%	720,000	2%
Moldavians	11,000	<1%	210,000	<1%
Germans	40,000	<1%	240,000	<1%
Jews	50,000	<1%	580,000	1%
Estonians	390,000	2%	480,000	1%
Tatars	770,000	3%	800,000	2%
Finns	630,000	3%	900,000	2%
Chuvash	280,000	1%	350,000	<1%
Mordvins	220,000	<1%	350,000	<1%

¹ Some other groups constituting less than 1% of the empire's population include Udmurts, Karelians, Komi, Mari, Bashkirs, Kalmyks, Swedes, and others.