

Info #2 Kievan Fun

Three Major Periods of Rus' History

882-972	Period of growth & expansion Oleg, Igor, Olga, Sviatoslav
972-1054/1132	Period of Consolidation Vladimir the Great, Yaroslav the Wise, Vladimir Monomakh
1054/1132-1169	Period of (political) disintegration

Timeline of Major Events

980	Vladimir (Sviatoslavovich) becomes grand prince of Kiev (rules until 1015)
988	Vladimir converts Rus' to Orthodox Christianity
1036	Mstislav dies; Iaroslav becomes sole ruler of Kievan Rus'
1054	Schism between Eastern (Orthodox) and Western (Catholic) Churches
1055	Polovtsy (Cumans) appear in the steppe.
1072	Boris & Gleb are canonized
1096	Polovtsy attack Kiev, burn Pecherskii monastery
1097	Conference at Liubech to resolve succession issues
1113-25	Rule of Vladimir Monomakh in Kiev
1136	Civic uprising in Novgorod, rejects Kiev's right to appoint prince
1169	Prince Andrei Bogoliubskii sacks Kiev

Major People / Concepts with which you should be familiar

Olga	Vladimir the Great	Yaroslav the Wise
Vladimir Monomakh	Metropolitan Hilarion	Cyril & Methodius
The conversion to Christianity	Khazars	Pechenegs
Byzantium & Constantinople	<i>Russkaia Pravda</i> (law code)	Volga Bulgars