Russia Study Guide

- 1. During czarist Russia, _____ could be bought and sold with the land.
- Russia is spread across the continents of _____. 2.
- 3. What was Ivan the Terrible's private army of black cloaked riders called?
- 4. How long did the Mongols rule over Russia?
- In the late 1400s, Ivan III made Muscovy stronger when he drove out the _____. 5.
- Who was the mystic monk that became an advisor to Tsar Nicholas II? 6.
- 7. In what war did Russia lose over 8 million men?
- 8. The term tsar, or czar, is a Russian reference to_____.
- 9. Ivan the IV used violence and terror to keep the people of Russia in line. He would become known as ______.
- Alexander I's successor Nicholas I, put down a revolt by the _____ rebels. He later had them exiled or executed. 10.
- The first Russian civilization is known as _____. 11.
- _____ came to power after Grigory Orlov and his brothers deposed and murdered her husband, Czar Peter III. 12.
- 13. Who was Russia's great poet and national hero?
- 14. Which Czar built a navy and tried to modernize Russia?
- 15. Elite musketeers of the Russian army were called ______.
- 16. The dictator of the Soviet Union in the late 1920s until after World War II was _____.
- 17. Who was the last of the Romanov Czars?
- 18. Russian noblemen were called ______.
- The Battle of ______ took place outside of Moscow on Sept. 7, 1812 and was the single bloodiest 19. battle of the Napoleonic Wars.
- 20. The vast, rolling treeless plain north of the Arctic Circle is _____.
- 21. This "Czar-Liberator" freed the serfs in 1861.