

HW: Chapter 20 (pp. 574-581). Answer all questions directly on this sheet in complete sentences. Avoid copying word for word. Instead, create your own sentences using information from the text.

1. Describe Russian expansion under the princes of Muscovy and Ivan IV. Why do the authors suggest that “third Rome” was an exaggeration?
2. Why was Siberia an attractive region for Russian expansion? Summarize Russia’s eastward expansion to 1689.
3. Describe the diversity of peoples in the Russian Empire. Why are the Cossacks an example of this?
4. How did the expansion of the Russian Empire impact peasants?

5. Discuss Peter the Great's goals for Russia and how he tried to accomplish them. Include military, economic, social, and political goals. (I'm expecting a very thorough answer for full credit.)

6. Summarize Russia's continued expansion up to the death of Catherine the Great in 1796.