Chapter Eighteen: The Rise of Russia

Review Questions

Answer each question, at the minimum one paragraph for each answer for full credit.

1) Compare the development of the Russian Empire from 1480 to 1800 and the expansion of the West during the same period.

2) Describe the effect of Westernization in Russia during the 17th and 18th centuries and whether the process overcame the separation of Russia and the West.

3) Describe the effects of Mongol occupation on Russian civilization.

4) Trace Russian expansion under the Ivans.

5) Summarize the extent of Westernization under Peter the Great.

6) Summarize the extent of Westernization under Catherine the Great.

7) Describe the nature of Russian serfdom.

8) Trace how Russia become economically dependent on the West.

9) Describe the basis of the culture of the Russian masses.

10) Compare characteristics of eastern Europe with Russia.