

Chapter 7: Russian Federation

Section 2: A Brief History of Russia

Section 2: People and Events in Russian History

Directions: Complete the chart listing four facts, people, or major events for each time period.

Russian Empire	Soviet Union
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Directions: Write the name of the significant individual on the line next to the accurate description.

Ivan the Terrible

Brezhnev

Stalin

Lenin

Peter the Great

Gorbachev

Catherine the Great

Nicholas II

- _____ 1. the final czar of Russia who was executed by Vladimir Lenin
- _____ 2. czar who modernized Russia in the fashion of western Europe
- _____ 3. czarina who expanded Russian territory and influence in the west
- _____ 4. led the Bolshevik Revolution and instituted communism in Russia
- _____ 5. brutal dictator of the Soviet Union who took over after Lenin's death
- _____ 6. first Czar of Russia who was harsh to his people and family
- _____ 7. his "Perestroika" policy eased the centralized control of the Soviet Union

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