Russia: Land of the Tsars(Part II)

Time of Troubles through Peter the Great

1. Why did the Russian aristocracy (boyars), clergy, and people decide they needed a new czar?
2. Who was chosen?
3. What did the Russian nobles (boyars) receive for their loyalty and obedience to the czars?
4. How did Russia begin to change under Czar Alexis Mikhailovich?
5. Why was Peter so interested in the West (Western Europe)?
6. Under Czar Peter, who did the Russians go to war with to gain land along the Black Sea? What was the result?
7. What did Peter study on his trip to Western Europe?
8. Why did Peter have to return to Russia during his tour of Europe? How did he deal with the situation?
9. Who did Peter go to war with to gain land along the Baltic Sea?
10. When and where did Peter build St. Petersburg?