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Russia is crippled in its defeat.

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Mongol Invasions 862: The first major East Slavic state, Kievan Rus, is founded and led by the Viking although some historians dispute this account. During the construction of churches and castles the ridges were improved, taking the form of bulbs, the crown of which was a cross, pole or other wooden decorations. Into the 1960s, the Pyatietazhki or Khrushyovki dominated the style of housing construction.

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The few remaining examples of traditional wooden architecture, such as those on display in the outdoor architectural museum in Kostroma, are now among Russia's most treasured architectural monuments.

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Other highlights included portraits by Borovikovsky, Brullov, Kiprensky and Levitsky. One decorative motif that is quite common is found across the top of the porthole slab. His intention was to set up a special art department in the newly established Academy of Sciences, but death intervened.

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They coined the word Gothic to suggest that French Style buildings were the crude work of German Goth barbarians. The search for new forms of artistic expression was deeply-rooted in the time: Symbolism, Modernism, as well as Romanticism and a typical for Russian art Neo-Primitivism, were mirrors in which deep changes unfolding both within the Russian Empire and beyond it found their reflection.

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Sophia Cathedral 12th Century During the 12th century, church architecture drifted a bit from the regular circular dome-shaped churches to tall churches. The interior designs were by Lev Bakst 1866-1924, Diaghilev's most influential artist.

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There must have been a lot of large predators in that area at the time. It's golden brown glass facade makes it prominent in the Moscow city skyline. Although the label wasn't accurate, the name Gothic remained.

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