

Reign of Ivan III the Great

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Emergence as a New Power

- Ivan III (Ivan the Great) (reign 1462-1505)
 - Makes Russian rule legitimate
 - Organized a strong military to push Mongols back
 - Gained territory for Moscow
 - Asserted control over all Orthodox churches
- Ivan IV (Ivan the Terrible) (reign 1547-1584)
 - Continued territorial expansion into Siberia
 - Killed supposed opposition through the Oprichnina (police group)
 - Established absolute monarchy while weakening authority of boyars
 - Confiscated boyar estates and redistributed land to supporters
 - Dies without an heir




Description: -

- Russia -- History -- Ivan III, 1462-1505

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Fennell's Ivan the Great of Moscow 1961.

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Alarmed at the growing power of Moscow, Novgorod had negotiated with the Grand Duchy of and Rus in the hope of placing itself under the protection of, and Grand Prince of Lithuania, a would-be alliance that was proclaimed by the Moscow rulers as an act of from in part, because the Polish king was a Catholic.

13.5: Reading: The Grand Duchy of Moscow

In the Ivan III unsuccessfully attempted to conquer Viborg from Sweden but this attempt was checked by the Swedish garrison in led by Lord.

What was the impact of Ivan the Terrible on Russia?

Before the end of the year, however, both Ivan and his father were released. His second marriage was with Zoe, a Byzantine princess, niece of Byzantine emperor Constantine XI. The Mongols did not have the strength or even the will to respond.

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