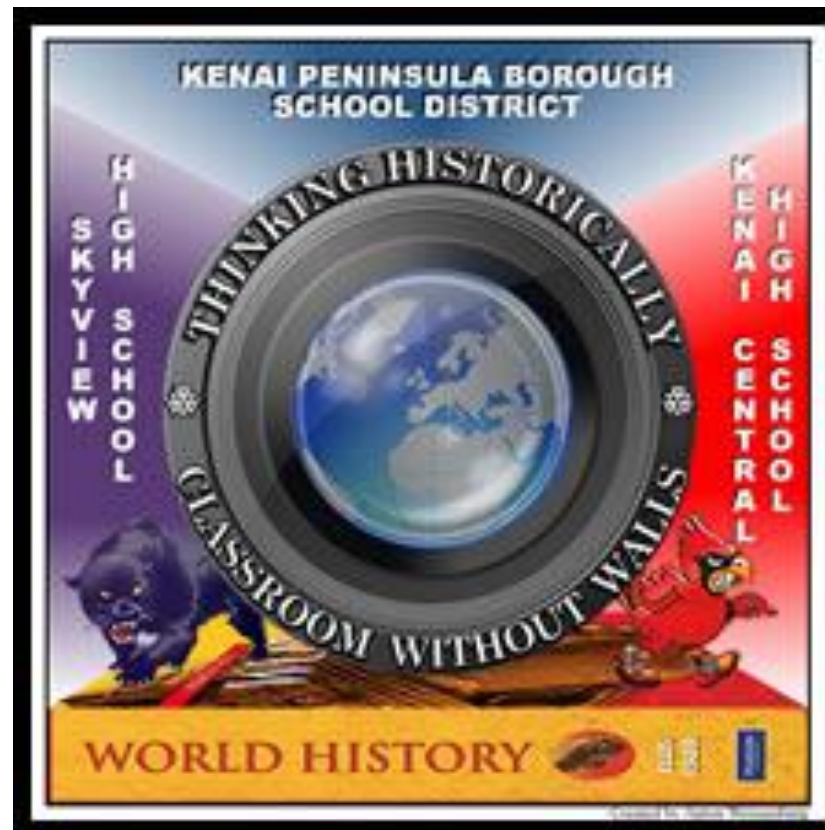


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Information

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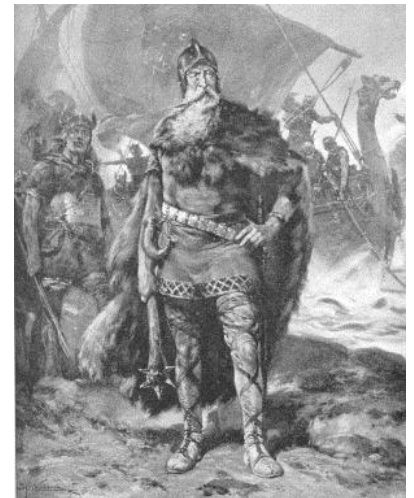
■ Russia

■ The beginning

- Leaders of early Russian History
- The beginning of the first Russian Dynasty
- Russian Orthodox Church

■ Who

- Rurik Oleg Prince Igor
- St. Olga St. Cyril Prince Vladimer



Information

“Russia is a Riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma”

Winston Churchill

- When
 - 500's to 1000
- Where
 - Northern Europe
 - Russia
 - Byzantine Empire





Russia

Russia is a country that has endured great hardships: since the birth of Russia in the 9th century, its people have persevered through bone-chilling winters and corrupt leaders. Today you will take on a journey from the dawn of Russia to the introduction of Christianity.

-Matt Bates, senior, Russian II student

Population: 150 million (1995)

Area: 17,075,200sq. km



Knowledge

Leaders of Early Russian History





Knowledge

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Founder of the first Russian dynasty

- 862 AD
Rurik
- The
Viking
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Oleg of Novgorod



Reputed burial mound for Oleg of Novgorod; Volkhov River near Old Ladoga



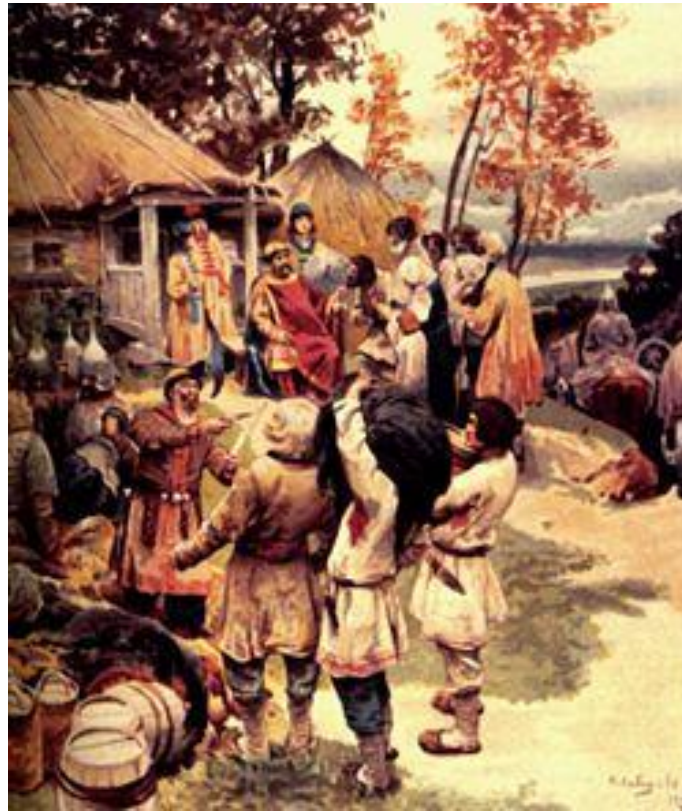
Oleg being mourned by his warriors



Knowledge

Prince Igor

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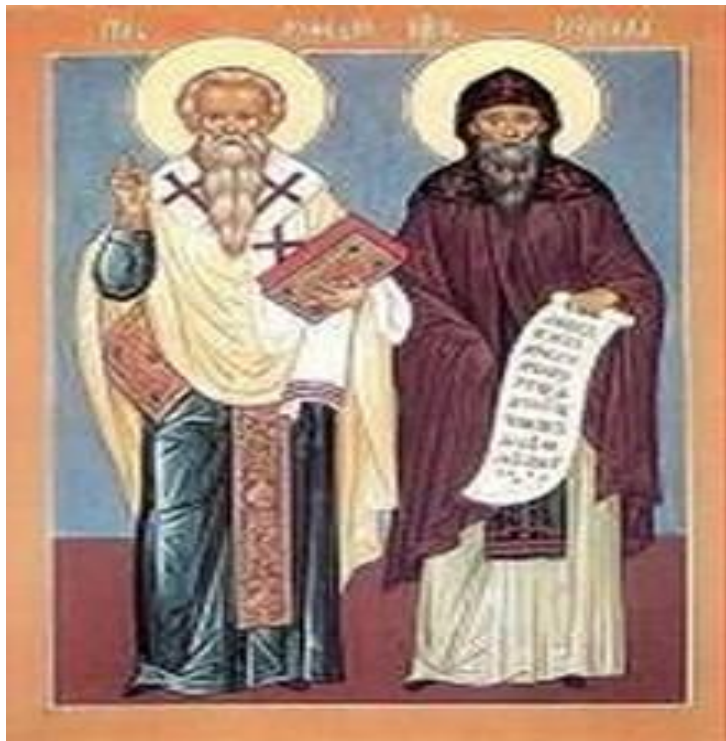
- Prince Igor Exacting Tribute from the Drevlyans

Saint Olga



Knowledge

Saint Cyril & Methodius



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Saint Cyril

Knowledge

Prince Vladimir



Knowledge

Baptismal of Russians

Wisdom ~ Outcome/Result



Kiev in 988



Saint Vladimir



Wisdom

St. Vladimir

- Oil paint on loose canvas, no backing.
- Wood frame painted gold.
- Donated by Holy Protection Brotherhood
- Restored 2003



Holy Assumption Russian Orthodox Church in Kenai



Built in 1896



Credits

- Matthew Bates, former Russian II student
- Justin Jicha, former Russian II student
- Becky Kilfoyle, former Russian II student