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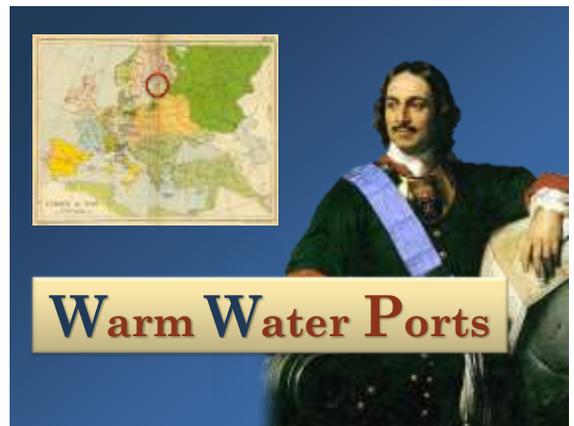
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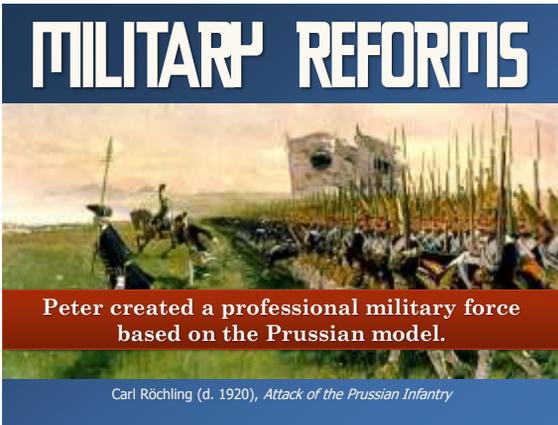
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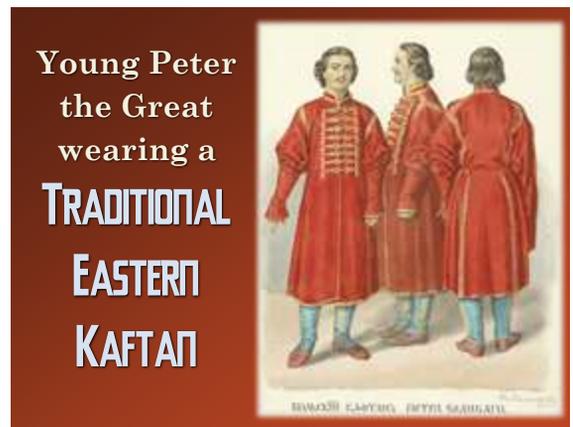
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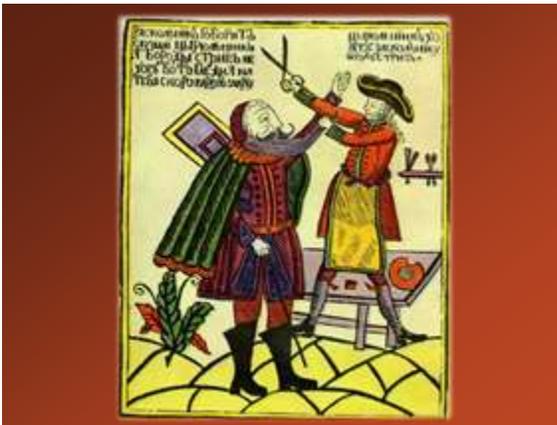
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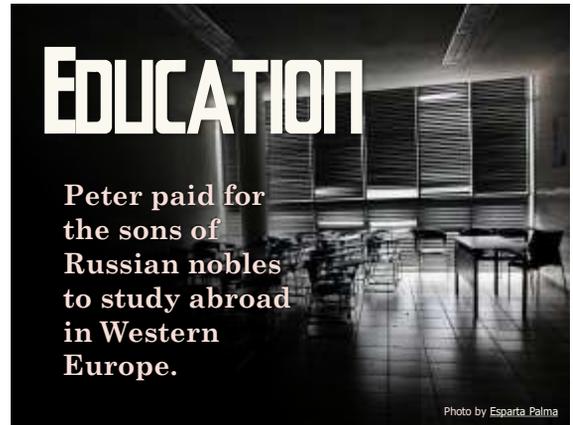
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ENTRENCHED CLASSES



БОЯРЫ
(Nobility)

СТРЕЛЦЫ
(Musketeers)

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Photo by Alvesgaspar

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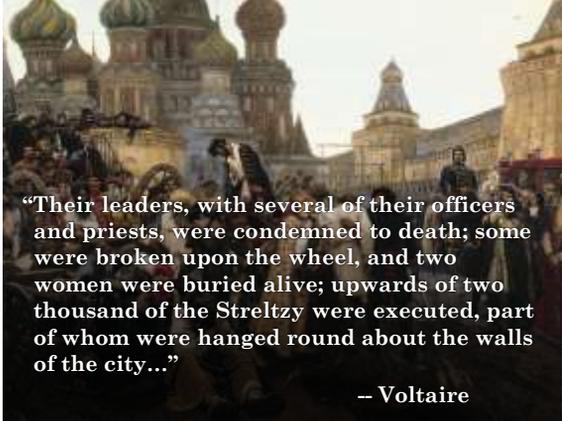
STRELTSY REBELLION

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RETRIBUTION

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“Their leaders, with several of their officers and priests, were condemned to death; some were broken upon the wheel, and two women were buried alive; upwards of two thousand of the Streltzy were executed, part of whom were hanged round about the walls of the city...”

– Voltaire

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DISBANDED

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GEN. PATRICK GORDON



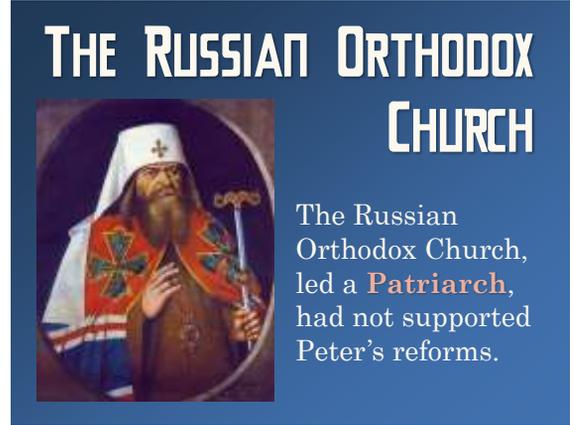
The Streltzy rebellion was put down by Gen. Patrick Gordon, a Scottish general who westernized Peter’s army.

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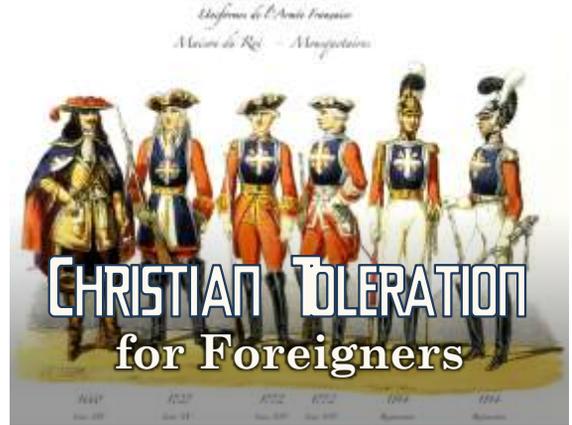
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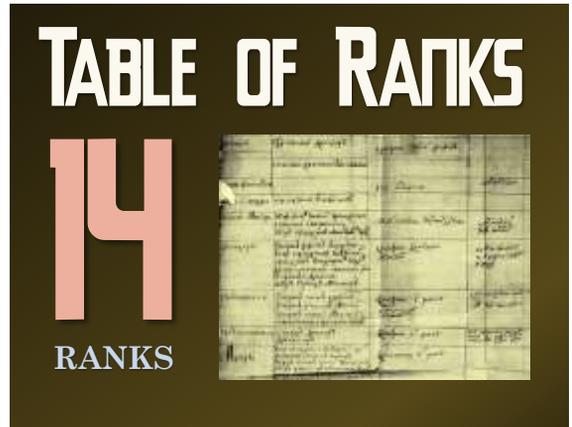
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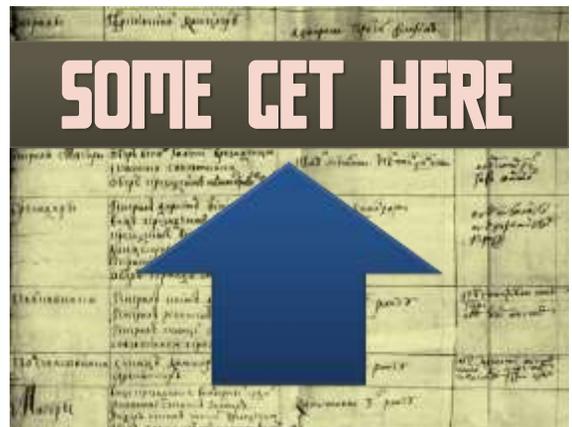
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MERITOCRACY

BIRTH

SENORITY

People (theoretically) progressed through the Table of Ranks by *merit* rather than because of their family status or connections.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN WAR
Russia vs. Sweden

1700 - 1721



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CHARLES XII

KING OF SWEDEN



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Battle of Narva 1700

PETER DEFEATED



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BATTLE OF POLTAVA 1709

Peter WINS!!!



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ST. PETERSBURG

Russia's "Window to the West"



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