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**Engineering an Empire - Russia: Q & A**

***Directions*:** While viewing the historical documentary “Engineering an Empire - Russia”, answer the following questions.

1. At its peak, how much of the world’s land mass did the Russian Empire occupy?
2. Who came to power in 1462? What was his nickname?
3. Where did the world’s greatest architects reside during the 15th century?
4. Who arranged the marriage of Ivan III & Sophia Palaeologus?
5. Where did Ivan IV’s army get their siege tactics from?
6. After the breaching of the wall, how long did it take Russian forces to capture Kazan?
7. What was Ivan IV’s nickname? Why did he murder his own son?
8. What was the main issue with the Russian Tsar trying to settle Saint Petersburg?
9. How did Saint Petersburg earn the nickname “City of Bones”?
10. What was Peter the Great’s “Beard Tax”?
11. How did Catherine II come to power?
12. Which military dictator invaded Russia after the French Revolution?
13. Why did the invading French army have to retreat from Russia?
14. What was life like for Russian railroad workers during the 19th century?
15. How long did the Tsars rule Russia?