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**CHAPTER 18 READING NOTES/QUESTIONS – “The Rise of Russia”**

*Read pgs. 392-402 to complete the organizational chart and reading questions.*

1. What is westernization?

Describe how both Peter I and Catherine the Great attempted to implement westernization reforms in Russia. What did they do?

<b>PETER I (Peter the Great)</b>	<b>CATHERINE THE GREAT</b>

1. Describe the nature of Russian serfdom (feudalism). How did it compare to that of Western Europe?

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Where was Peter the Great's program of economic development concentrated?

- A) Cloth production
- B) Mining and metallurgical industries
- C) Urbanization
- D) Pottery production

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Peter the Great's policy of cultural Westernization was directed primarily at the

- A) merchants.
- B) peasants.
- C) nobility.
- D) Orthodox church leaders.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The government of Catherine the Great

- A) controlled all aspects of central and local administration.
- B) advocated the abolition of the peasantry and removed some of the worst abuses of the coercive labor system.
- C) was so besieged by peasant rebellions that it scarcely functioned by the end of the reign.
- D) was strongly centralized, but yielded virtually all local control to the nobility.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. In 1649, Russian serfdom

- A) was abolished.
- B) was converted to legal slavery.
- C) became hereditary.
- D) began to modify to a free peasantry under the influence of Westernization.