**Peter the Great Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Summary of Peter the Great - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-peter-the-great-reading/)

1. When was Peter the Great born, and where?
2. Who ruled as co-monarch with Peter from 1682-96?
3. Who held the real power of the empire when Peter was a child?
4. What did Peter do to gain real power in 1694 and 1696?
5. Why was Russia considered 'backwards' when Peter came to the throne?
6. What was the 'Grand Embassy,' and why did Peter undertake it?
7. Name three cities that Peter visited during his Grand Embassy.
8. What were some of the major reforms Peter implemented to modernize Russia?
9. What were the results of Peter's attempts to reform the economy?
10. How did Peter's people react to his efforts to westernize Russia?
11. Name the two major wars Peter was involved in, and their outcomes.
12. What territories did Peter add to the Russian empire?
13. What happened between Peter and his first son Alexis?
14. When did Peter the Great die, and what was his title at that time?
15. How is Peter the Great remembered in Russian history?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your readings, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What* [*changes*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/change-and-continuity/) *did Peter the Great make to Russia during his time in power?*