

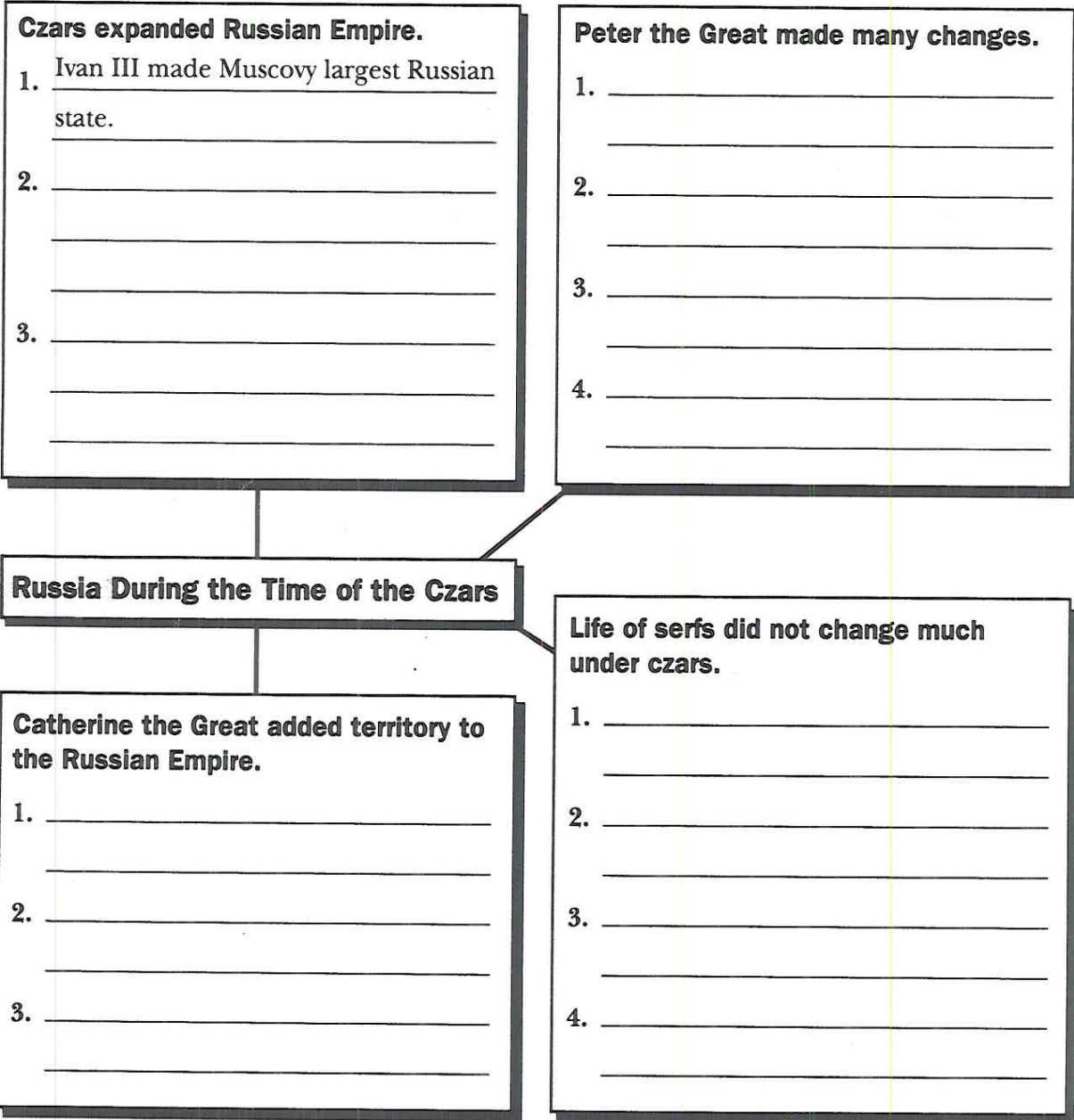
# UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON

# 11

## Organizing Facts

## LESSON 2 CONTENT MASTER

\* The chart shows the main ideas of the lesson. Fill in the blank spaces with the details that support each main idea. The first one has been done for you.



**Czars expanded Russian Empire.**

1. Ivan III made Muscovy largest Russian state.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Peter the Great made many changes.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Russia During the Time of the Czars**

**Catherine the Great added territory to the Russian Empire.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Life of serfs did not change much under czars.**

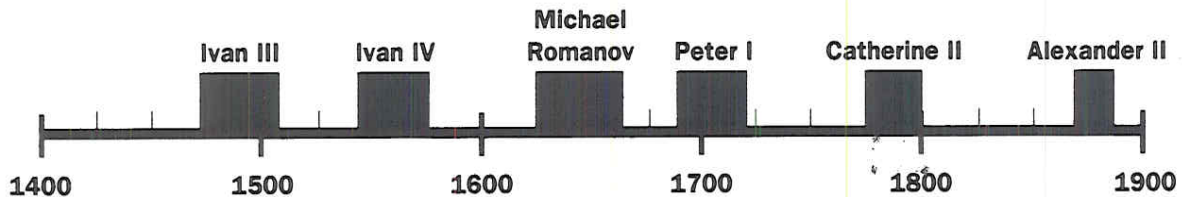
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**Think and Write:** Why didn't the changes made by Peter the Great, Catherine the Great, and Alexander II affect all Russians? Why did life remain the same for so many people? Write a paragraph discussing these questions. You may use the back of the sheet.

# RUSSIAN RULERS

# 11

\* Study the time line of Russian rulers and the table of important events in American and world history below.



### SELECTED MAJOR EVENTS

- The American Revolution—1776–1781
- Sir Francis Drake circumnavigates the earth—1577–1580
- Columbus arrives in America—1492
- The Emancipation Proclamation—1863
- The Pilgrims land at Massachusetts—1620

\* Decide if each of the following statements is correct or incorrect. If the statement is incorrect, change the name of the ruler to make the statement correct.

1. The Russian czar who was in power when Sir Francis Drake sailed around the world was Ivan III.
2. News of Columbus's arrival in America might have reached Ivan I.
3. Alexander II freed the serfs in Russia before Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation in the United States.
4. The Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving took place during the reign of Peter I.
5. Peter I was probably aware of the American fight for independence.
6. Ivan III and Peter I ruled the same number of years.
7. Ivan III and Catherine II each ruled during two different centuries.

Thinking Further: What are some reasons that news of events in America might not have reached Russia until long after the events occurred?

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