

RISE OF MOTHER RUSSIA

The period of the *Rise of Mother Russia* is the formative period in Russian national history from the ⚓**Founding of Kievan Rus** to the ⚓**Napoleonic Invasion of Russia** in which the vast nation of Russia that arose in isolation from Europe as the divine right monarchy of *Holy Rus* eventually became entangled in European affairs—leading to its *Subordinacy to the West*.

COLLAPSE OF HOLY RUS

The period of the *Collapse of Holy Rus* is a transitional period in Russian cultural history from the ⚓**Napoleonic Invasion of Russia** to ⚓**World War I** in which the failure of Russia's archaic monarchy to counteract the nation's *Subordinacy to the West* led to the ⚓**Russian Revolution** and the adoption of *Communism* as a new social contract.

COMMUNIST PERIOD

The *Communist Period* of Russian history is the period from the ⚓**Russian Revolution** to the ⚓**Fall of the Soviet Union** during which communism proved unable to overturn Russia's *Subordinacy to the West* and precipitously collapsed, resulting in the rise of a *Post-Communist Culture*.

POST-COMMUNIST PERIOD (provisional)

The *Post-Communist Period* of Russian history is the contemporary period since the ⚓**Fall of the Soviet Union** during which time Russia's authoritarian oligarchy has struggled to retain their country's role as a cardinal culture in the America-centric world primarily by military means because of the near exhaustion of its other cultural capital.