

Formation of Russia Section 2, Ch. 11
Honors World Civ. – Mrs. Petras

- Eastern Orthodox wanted converts
- To the West – Roman Catholics so no converts
- Converts to East
- Saint Methodius and Saint Cyril – invented an alphabet for the Slavs
- Cyrillic alphabet – Slavs could read and write
- Slavs responsible for creating Russian culture
- Byzantine also traded with the Slaves – North of the black sea
- Slavic and Greek cultures mix to create the Russian culture

Formation of Russia

- Where did the Vikings (called Rus) come from?
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 - If they (Vikings) are coming down whom are they coming in contact with?
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 - Why?
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 - As trade takes place, what happens along the trade routes?
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 - Role of Rurik?
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- What routes did they (Vikings) use to reach Constantinople?
 - - Role of Oleg?
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 - Significance?
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- What bodies of water would the Vikings use in reaching Constantinople?
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- What happened as the Vikings settled in Kiev?
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- Significance of Olga?
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- Why did Vladimir (came to power in 980) become Christian and what did he order in 989?
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- Because of the close ties between Kiev and Constantinople what happened to Kiev?
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- Significance of Yaroslav the Wise (1019)?
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- Why did Kiev decline?
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