PETER THE GREAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program Description : Peter the Great ripped Russia out of the Middle Ages and refashioned his country into a key player in Military affairs by creating strategic political alliances to advance its economic might. Discover how this great Russian monarch's passion and perseverance spawned military victories, modern cities, and a renewed national pride.

Video Comprehension Questions: ANSWER IN **FULL** SENTENCES

• In the years before 1682, why was Russia thought of as “a relic of the Dark Ages?”

• How did Sophia Romanov take control of the Russian crown in 1682?

• Why did Sophia eventually lose power to Peter?

• What influence did the so-called “German suburb” have on Peter's aspirations for Russia?

• What were the most important lessons Peter learned in Amsterdam?

• Why did Peter feel he had to challenge the authority of the Russian Orthodox Church, and how did he do it?

• Why did Peter melt down the bells from Russia's churches?

• What motivated Peter to build St. Petersburg?

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