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**Directions: As you view the video, listen for information that will allow you to answer the questions below. The questions ARE NOT worded exactly like the dialogue in the video.**

1. In the years before 1682, why was Russia thought of as “a relic of the Dark Ages?”
2. How did Sophia Romanov take control of the Russian crown in 1682?
3. Why did Sophia eventually lose power to Peter?
4. What was the “German suburb” and what influence did it have on Peter’s aspirations for Russia?
5. What was the most important lesson Peter learned in Amsterdam?
6. Why did Peter challenge the authority of the Russian Orthodox Church, & how did he do it?
7. Why did Peter melt down the bells from Russia’s churches?
8. What motivated Peter to build St. Petersburg?