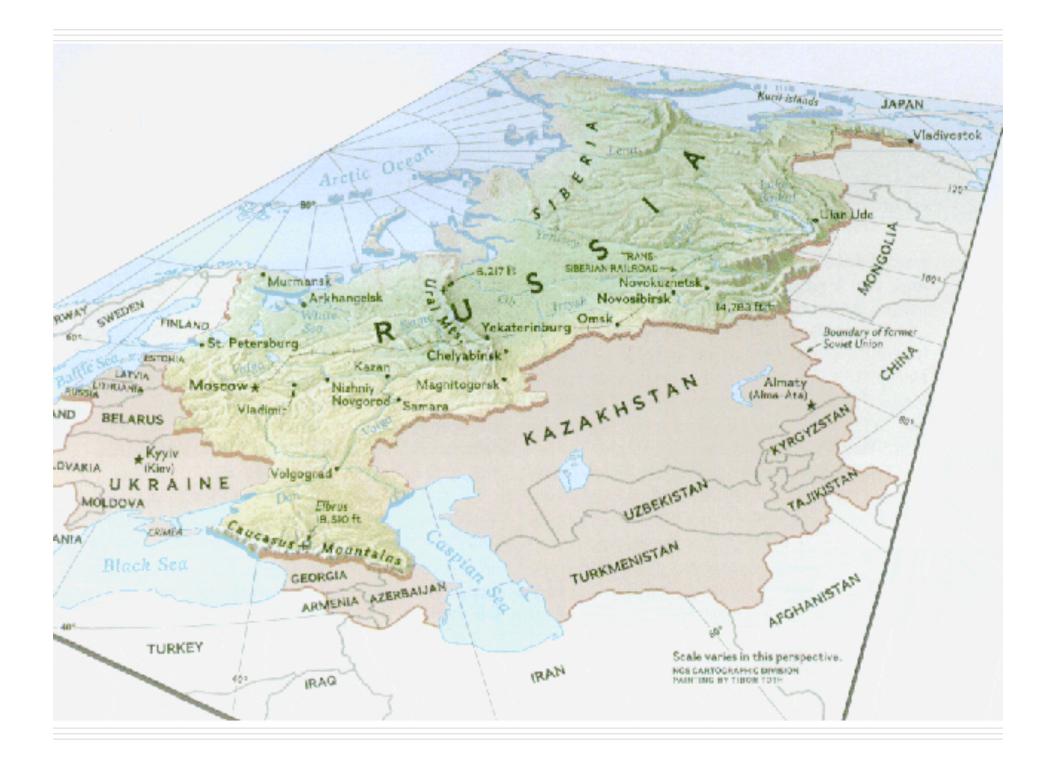
Rise of Russia 1

Geog. of Russia

- 4 Major zones
- □ 1) Arctic shores: Tundra
 - Frozen soil
- 2) Taiga: south of tundra
 - Forested plain
- 3) Steppes: farther south
 - Treeless, grassy plain "Black Earth" region
- 4) Desert: central Asia







Mongols

- Ruthless invaders
- □ Took over Russia for 200 years
- □ Massacred the people
- Created a schism between Russia/West
- Moscow became religious center
- Mongols gave them too much power
- Ivan III (Ivan the Great) refused to pay Mongols tribute

