

### AS Russia Summer Task

- Study this map of Russia in the early twentieth century. You may wish to cut it out and stick it into your notes.
  - What geographical features would make Russia difficult to govern? (consider size, climate, neighbouring countries, natural boundaries etc)
  - Research and make some notes about the population, main industry, culture (religion, language etc) and climate in 1855 of:
    - St Petersburg
    - Moscow
    - Siberia
    - Ukraine



- Research the last 3 Tsars, Alexander II, Alexander III and Nicholas II. On separate paper, write a pen portrait of each Tsar to include in the character profiles section of your folder. Pen portraits should focus on:
  - Character and personality
  - Dates of reign
  - Strengths and weaknesses of their rule
  - Fascinating Fact
- Clearly define the following terms. Again, do this on separate paper to include in the glossary section of your folder
  - Autocracy
  - Feudal
  - Serfdom
  - Orthodoxy
- Finally, set up your Russia folder. Include at the minimum separate sections for:
  - Subject content
  - Practice questions and revision
  - Character profiles
  - Glossary