

Peter the Great

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In the eighteenth century, Russia was the largest nation in the world. It stretched from Europe to the Pacific Ocean. In Europe wonderful things were happening. It was full of scientists, explorers, artists, musicians, and writers were investigating, exploring, painting, composing, and writing. But Russians didn't want to change. Then Peter, born in 1672, became Tsar of Russia and decided Russia needed to be changed. After traveling around Europe and going to college, he changed greatly. That is the reason he is called Great.