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**Crash Course World History Episode #20:
Russian, the Kievan Rus, and the Mongols**

- 1) Who do we owe for changes to the Russian state that have impacted Russia today?
- 2) What group of people were likely the people who founded Kiev?
- 3) What was hugely important to Kiev?
- 4) What did your relationship to the land determine?
- 5) What was the ruler of Kiev called?
- 6) What empire did the Rus have contact with that provided them Christianity?
- 7) Who took over Russia when it was known as "Appanage Russia"?
- 8) What was the Khanate called in Russia?
- 9) Who did the Mongol rule cut Russia off from?

THINK! How will this influence Russia?

- 10) What did the Mongols do that Hitler and Napoleon could not?
- 11) Why was Moscow well positioned for trade?
- 12) What did Ivan create that was "great"?
- 13) What was Ivan the IV called?
- 14) What part of his life gave him that name?
- 15) For centuries, what was Russia seen as by western Europe?