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 they 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?