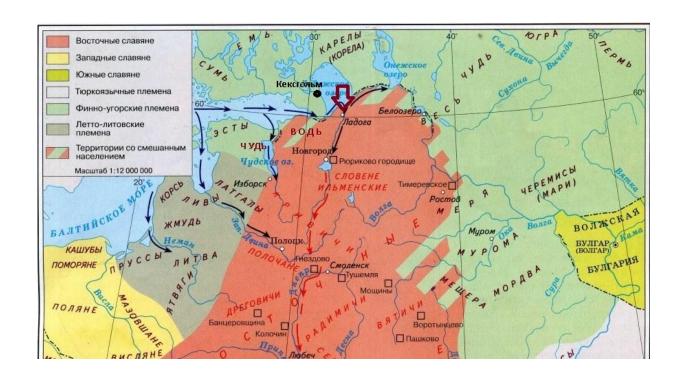
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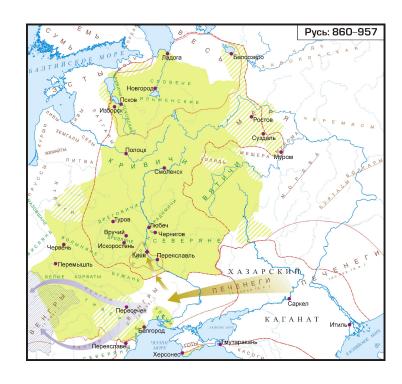


The Interfluve of Volga and Oka

Rostov and Murom were founded on the river Oka in the IX century

Suzdal was founded on the river Kamenka in the X century





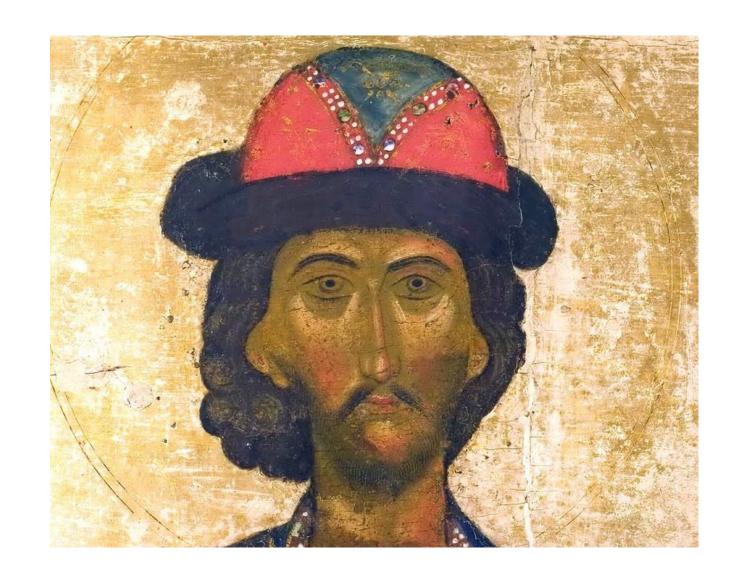
Prince Vladimir the Krestitel

Some historians think that this Grand Prince founded Vladimir on the river Klyazma



Rostov Prince Boris

Was killed by his own brother Svyatopolk the Cursed in 1015 as a passion-bearer



Murom Prince Gleb

Was killed by his brother Svyatopolk the Cursed in 1015 as a passion-bearer too



Yaroslavl was built on the river Volga by Yaroslavl the Wise

Reconstructed portrait of Yaroslav the Wise



The reconstruction of the ancient town

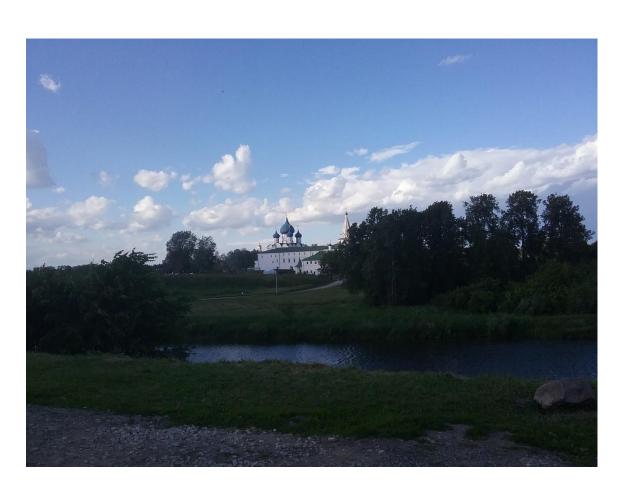


Prince Vladimir Monomah built the Cathedral of The Nativity of the Virgin in Suzdal Kremlin (the building was

destroyed)



Владимир Мономах. Неизвестный художник, XIX в.



Князь Yuri Dolgorukiy built the Church of SS. Boris and Gleb in Kideksha (this settlement near the confluence of the river

Kamenka into Nerl became his countryside residence, thus, prince Yuri could control the river route from Vladimir to Suzdal.)



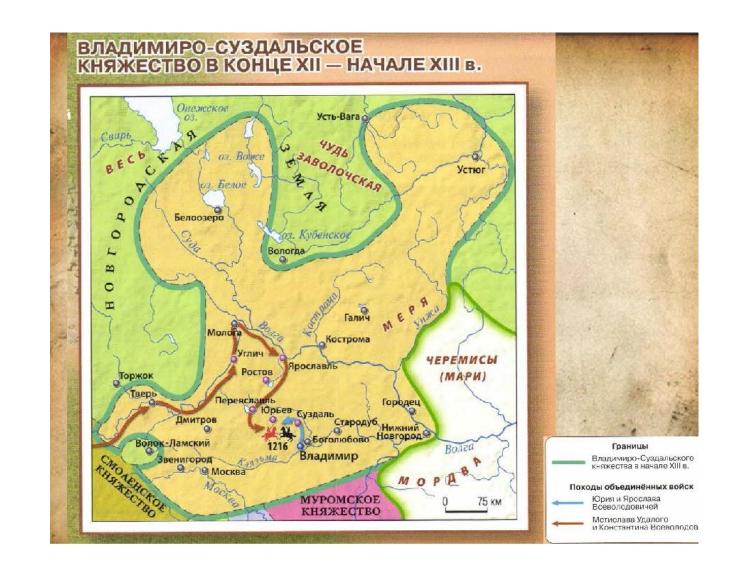


The towns, built by prince Yuri:

Переяславль-Залесский Юрьев-Польский Дмитров Москва (as a fortress)

Under question:

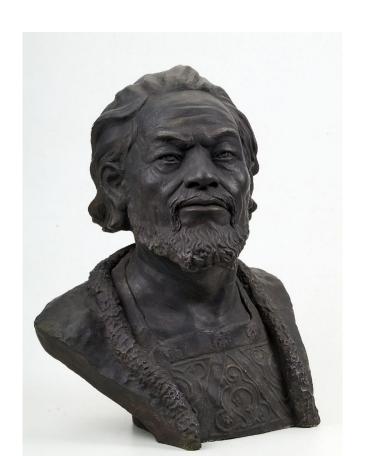
Городец Кострома Звенигород Стародуб Дубна



Prince Andrew Bogoliubskii continued to develop Vladimir-Suzdal region

Reconstructed portrait of prince Andrew

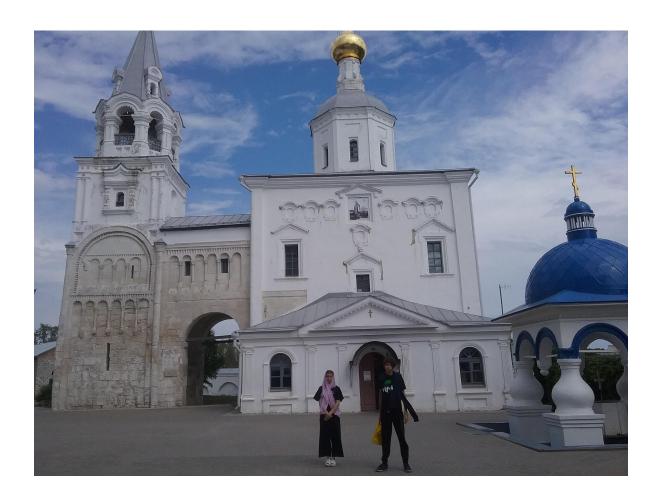
For temple building he was compared with Solomon





Near with mouth of the river Nerl prince Andrew built his residence village of Bogoliubovo and the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Virgin

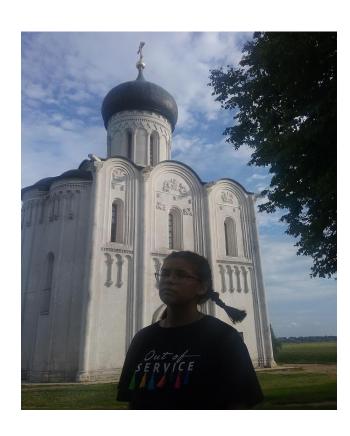




Near the village of Bogoliubovo the Church of the Intercession-on-the-Nerl was built

The Church was built in the place of the confluence of the river Nerl into the river Klyazma

Religious holiday Intercession began to be celebrated

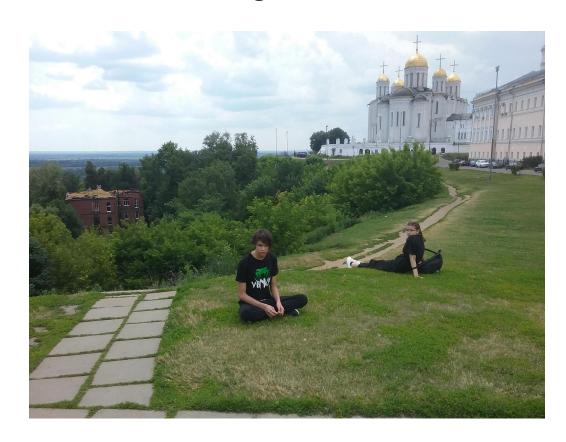




Prince Andrew built the Cathedral of the Assumption

During the reign of Prince Andrew the Cathedral was single-domed

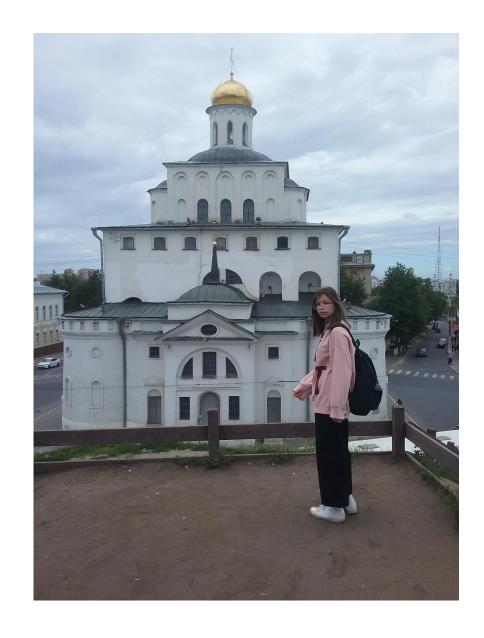
Prince Andrew put the ancient Icon of the Virgin to Vladimir in the Cathedral of the Assumption. Nowadays it's called Vladimirskaya



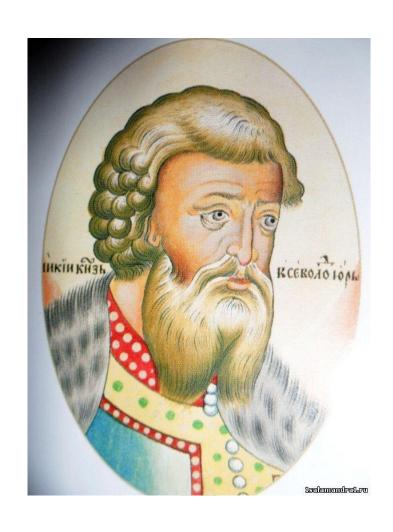


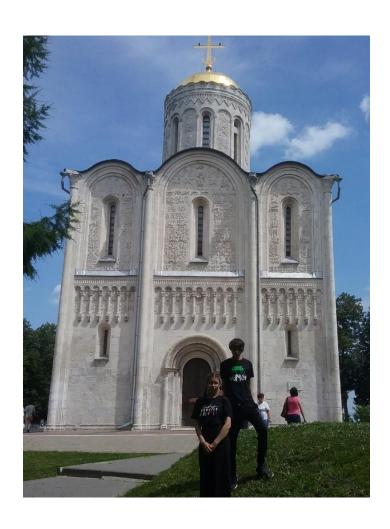
During the reign of Prince Andrew the Golden gates were built

They had the sacral meaning of the Golden Gates in Kiev, Constantinople and Jerusalem



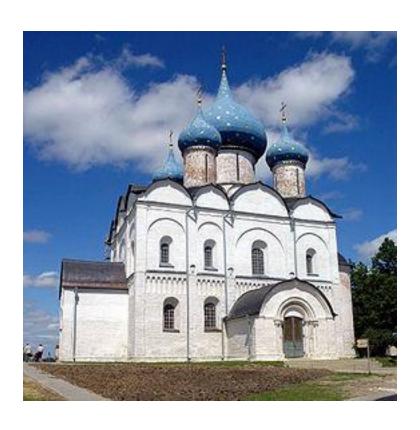
Vsevolod the Big Nest built the Cathedral of St Demetrius





Prince George Vsevolodovich rebuilt the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Virgin in the Suzdal Kremlin in the beginning of the XIII century





Prince George built Nizhny Novgorod above the river Volga in the place of the confluence of the river Oka

