

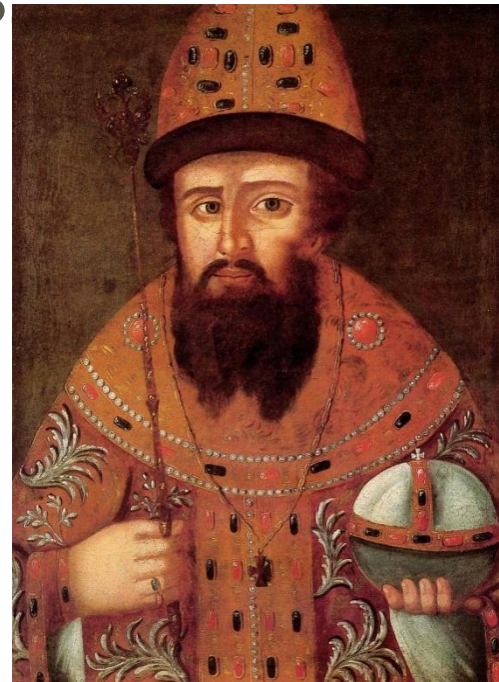
Time of Troubles



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The Time of Troubles...

- was a period of Russian history comprising the years of interregnum between the death of the last Russian Tsar of the Rurik Dynasty, Feodor Ivanovich, in 1598, and the establishment of the Romanov Dynasty in 1613



- After Feodor's death Boris Godunov was elected to the throne by a Great National Assembly (Zemsky Sobor).
- In 1601-1603 years Russia passed through immensely poor harvests. People worried about the rapid increase in price of bread. People ate barks, they captured cats, dogs and ate them. Boris contributed breads to people, but resources have ended quickly.

□ When Boris Godunov died in 1605 boyars killed his son. At these time False Dmitry the first began to rule.

□ False Dmitry the first picked on russian traditions and people didn't like him.



- The reign of False Dmitri the first was short. Boyars killed him in 1606. After it they collected Zemsky Sobor and Vasily Shuisky began to rule. In the 1607 in Russia appeared False Dmitry the Second. On his way passed people, which didn't like Vasily



- With the help of Sweden Vasily could repel the Dmitry's rebellion. After that Poland (Sweden's enemy) laid siege to Smolensk. Polish intervention had begun. In its turn Sweden captured Novgorod and they wanted to make Swedish prince Russian tsar.
- In 1610 Vasily was overthrown. From 1610 to 1612 ruled 7 noble boyars.

□ In that time Poles and Swedes behave as conquerors. Russia could lose its independence. In its turn in Russia appeared first militia but it didn't bring success, but with the help of second militia Russia was freed from the Poles.

The founders of the militia were Kuzma Minin and Dmitry Pogjarsky

