

**UKRAINE - OUR MOTHERLAND
KYIV – THE MOTHER OF THE
RUSSION CITIES AND TOWNS**



HISTORY

- **Kievan Rus' was founded by the Rus' people, Varangians who first settled around Ladoga and Novgorod, then gradually moved southward eventually reaching Kiev about 880. Kievan Rus' included the western part of modern Ukraine, Belarus, with larger part of it situated on the territory of modern Russia. According to the Primary Chronicle the Rus' elite initially consisted of Varangians from Scandinavia.**
- **During the 10th and 11th centuries, it became the largest and most powerful state in Europe. In the following centuries, it laid the foundation for the national identity of Ukrainians and Russians. Kiev, the capital of modern Ukraine, became the most important city of the Rus'.**

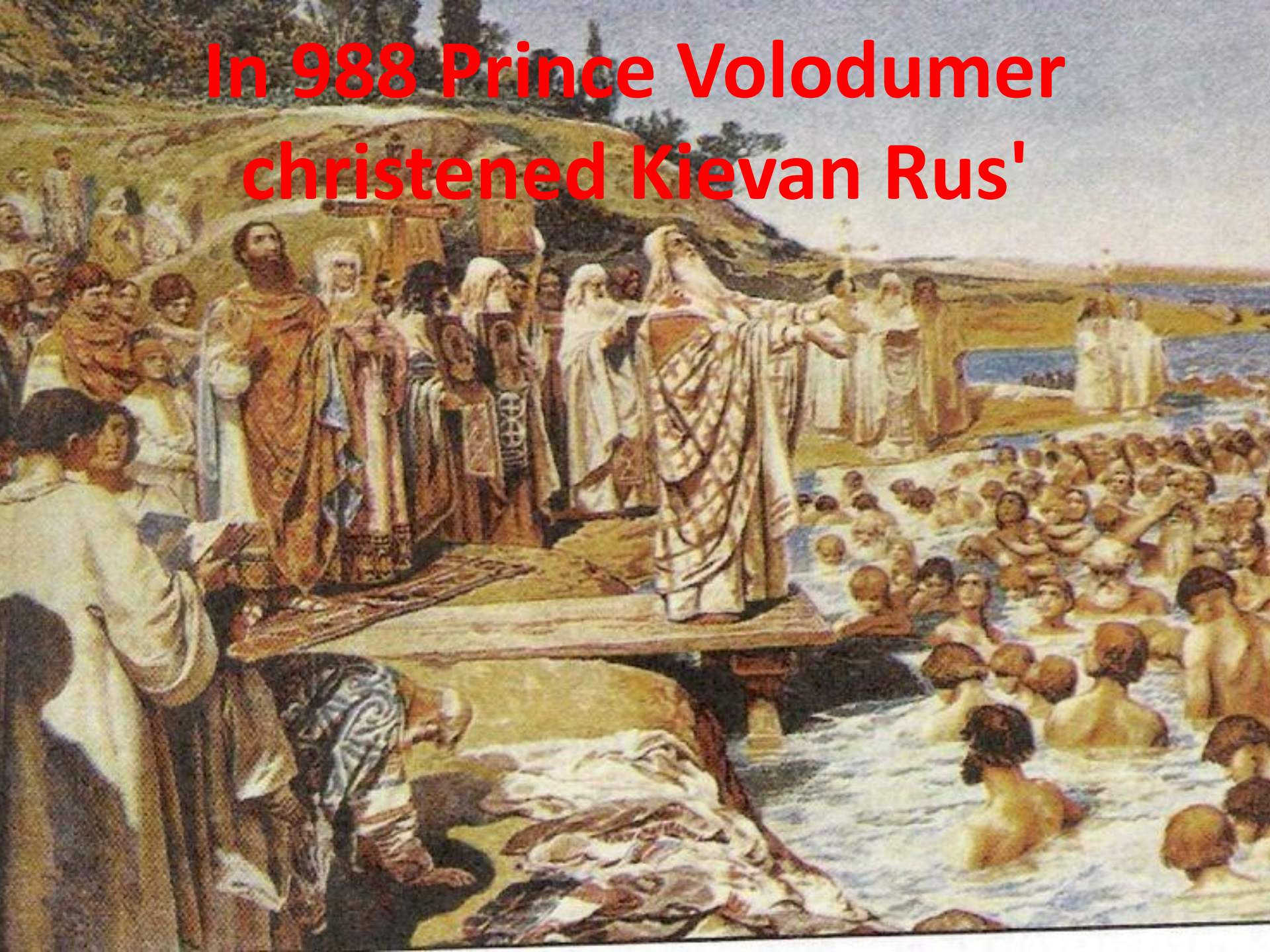
**Kyi, Shchek, Khoryv and their sister
Lybid, as told the legend, - are the first
rulers of Kyiv**



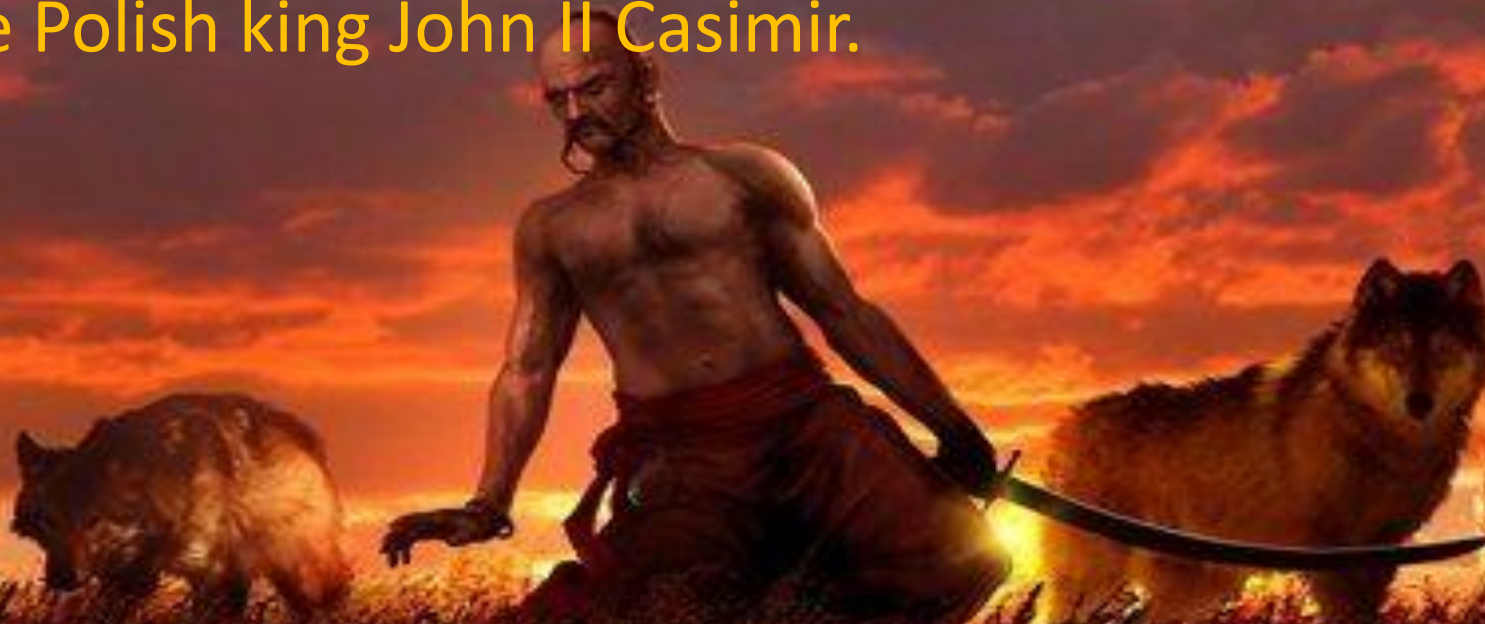
There was battle for Kyiv in 882
between Askold and Dir and Oleg of
Novgorod



**In 988 Prince Volodumer
christened Kievan Rus'**



- There was a very interesting period of time in the reign of Bohdan Khmelnytsky
- In 1648, Bohdan Khmelnytsky led the largest of the Cossack uprisings against the Commonwealth and the Polish king John II Casimir.



- But there are many different factors, which claim that Cossacks were also robbers and murderers.

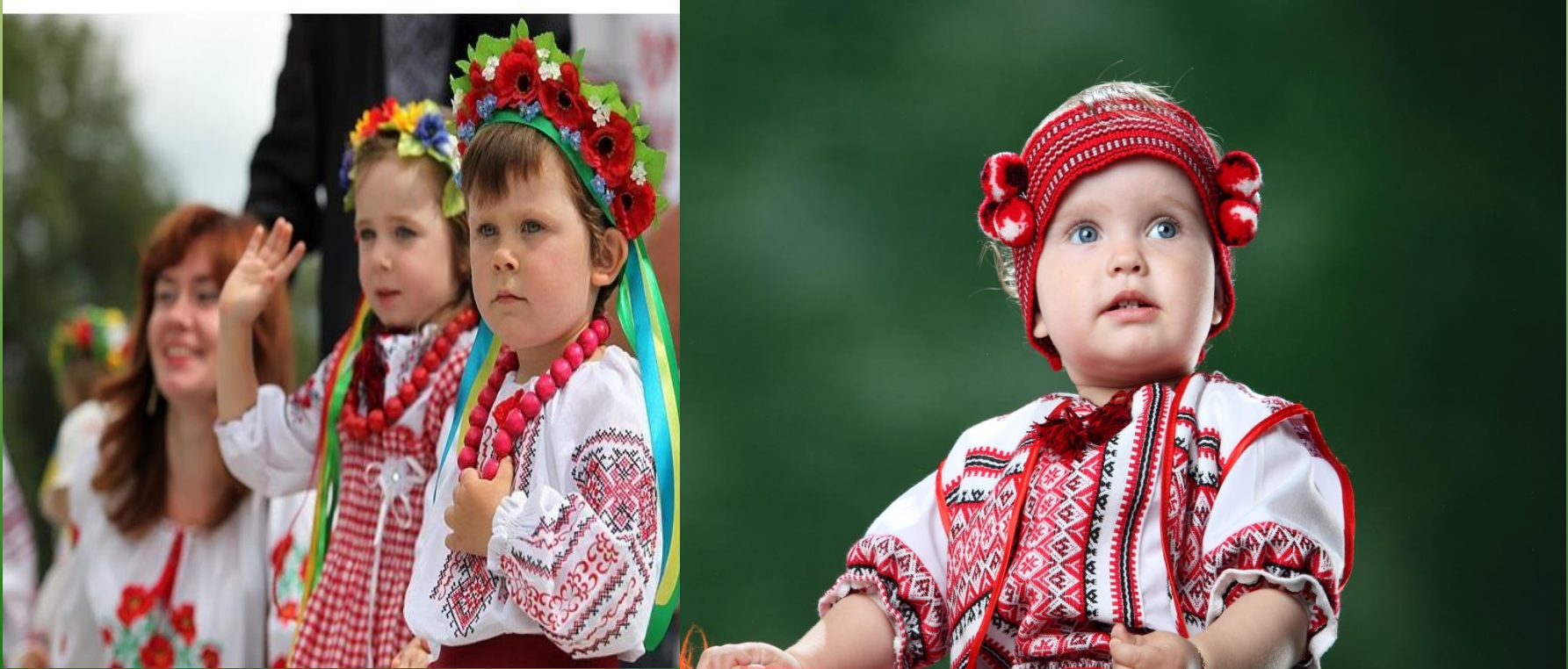


One of the most terrible event was famines in Russia and the Soviet Union, when people suffered from horrible hunger.

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on the Ukrainian
people left The
World War II.
About 8,000,000
people died.**



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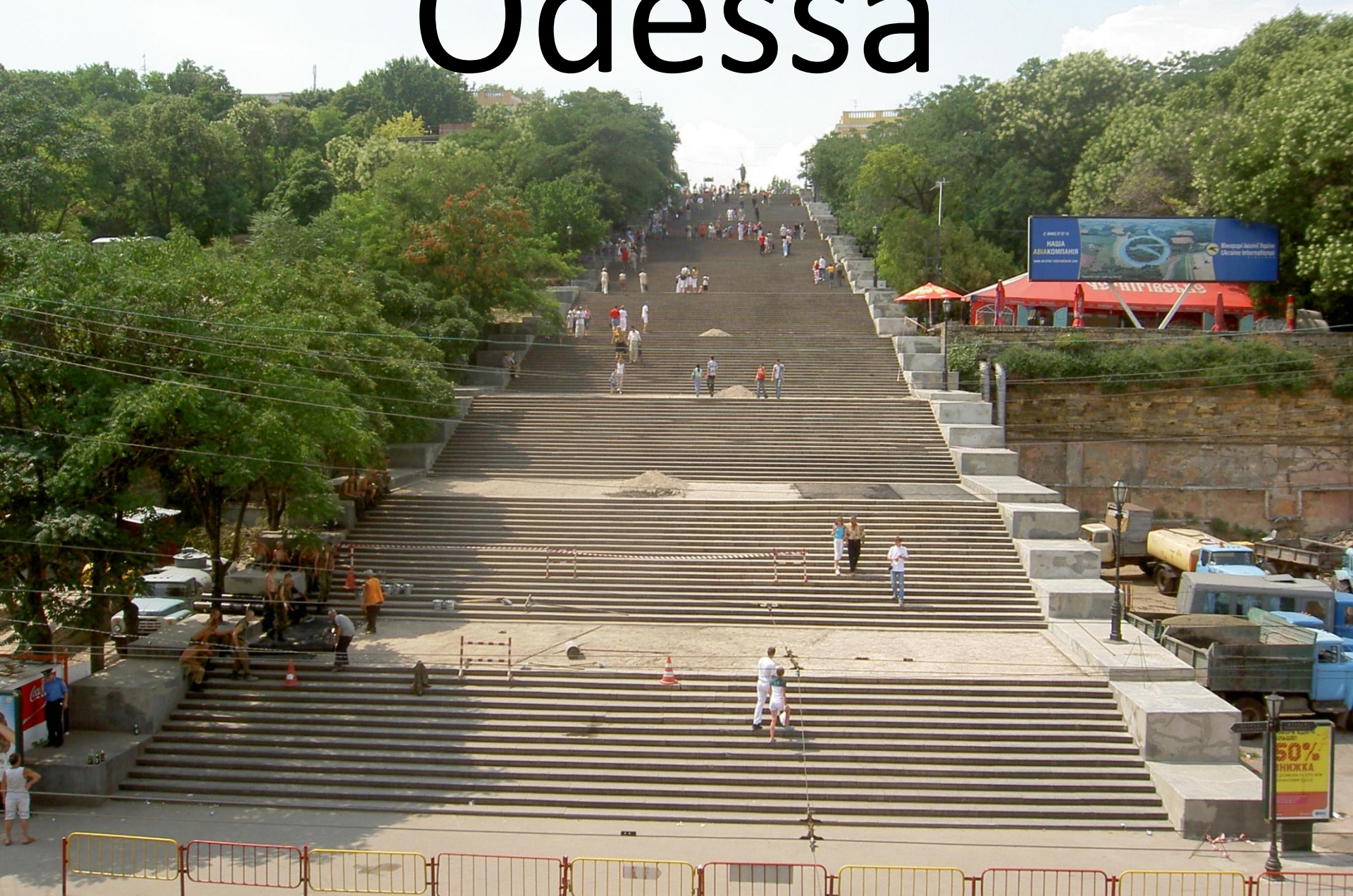
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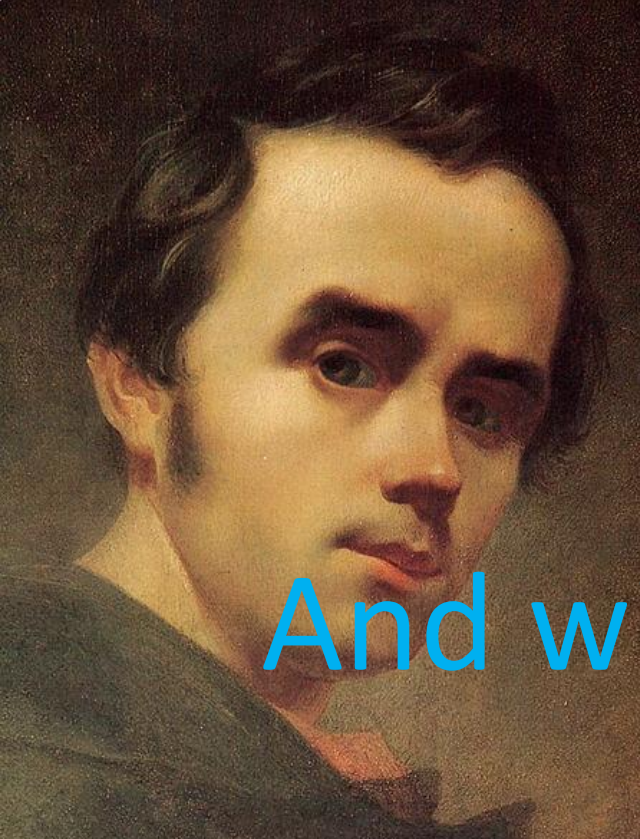


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