

Works Cited

Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia. "Kievan Rus". Encyclopedia Britannica, 18 Feb. 2023, <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Kyivan-Rus>.

Written by the editors of Encyclopedia Britannica, this article provides a comprehensive overview of the Kievan Rus, covering its history, culture, economy, and government. It explores the origins of the state, its expansion and decline, and its legacy in modern-day Ukraine and Russia. Encyclopedia Britannica has a reputation for well-researched and credible sources and this article is no different drawing on a large variety of sources and accompanied by maps, illustrations, and photographs that help to bring the subject to life. For a source to learn about Kievan Rus, it is an excellent starting point for anyone seeking to learn more about the Kievan Rus and its place in the history of Europe.

Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia. "Romanov dynasty". Encyclopedia Britannica, 8 May. 2023, <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Romanov-dynasty>. Accessed 27 May 2023.

This online encyclopedia entry, written by the editors of Encyclopaedia Britannica, provides a comprehensive history of the Romanov Dynasty, the ruling family of Russia from 1613 to 1917. The article goes into great detail about the rise and fall of the dynasty, its key figures, political policies, cultural influences, and the conditions leading to the dynasty's downfall during the Russian Revolution. This resource offers a well-researched,

objective, and broad view of the subject matter, making it a suitable starting point for anyone studying Russian history, the Romanov Dynasty, or royal dynasties in general. Encyclopaedia Britannica has long been recognized as a reliable and trustworthy source of information, and this article maintains that reputation.

Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia. "Russian Empire". Encyclopedia Britannica, 27 Apr. 2023, <https://www.britannica.com/place/Russian-Empire>. Accessed 27 May 2023.

This article is written by the editors of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, one of the most reputable and authoritative reference sources globally. The Britannica has a long-standing reputation for its academic accuracy and rigor, and this specific article does not deviate from this standard. The article provides a comprehensive overview of the Russian Empire, its origins, formation, historical developments, key figures, and its eventual dissolution. The content is detailed and thorough, providing a deep dive into the Empire's social, political, and economic factors and the impacts these had on the shaping of the Empire and its influence on world history. The piece is arranged chronologically, providing a clear timeline of events that contributes to easy comprehension. The writing is academic and well-referenced, with a number of primary and secondary sources cited throughout. The article's style and language are consistent with an encyclopedia entry, maintaining a high degree of neutrality and objectivity.

Cartwright, Mark. "The Mongol Invasion of Europe." World History Encyclopedia, 2 Oct. 2019, <https://www.worldhistory.org/article/1453/the-mongol-invasion-of-europe/>.

This article written by Mark Cartwright for the World History Encyclopedia, provides an overview of the Mongol invasion of Europe in the 13th century. The article covers the causes and consequences of the invasion, as well as the tactics and strategies employed by the Mongols in their conquests. It also explores the impact of the Mongol invasion on Europe, including its effects on politics, religion, and culture. The article is well-researched and provides a balanced perspective on the topic, drawing on a range of historical sources. It is also accessible to a general audience, with clear and concise language and helpful illustrations. As a source on the Mongol invasion of Europe, it is a valuable reference for students, researchers, and anyone interested in the history of medieval Europe.

Conquest, Robert, McCauley, Martin, Pipes, Richard E., and Dewdney, John C.. "Soviet Union". Encyclopedia Britannica, 4 May. 2023, <https://www.britannica.com/place/Soviet-Union>.

This source is an article about the Soviet Union written by Robert Conquest, Martin McCauley, Richard Pipes, and John Dewdney for the Encyclopedia Britannica. The article provides a detailed overview of the history, politics, culture, and economy of the Soviet Union, from its origins in the aftermath of the Russian Revolution to its collapse in 1991. The authors draw on a range of historical sources, including primary sources,

academic studies, and contemporary accounts, to provide a comprehensive and nuanced account of the Soviet Union. The article is well-organized, with clear and concise sections that cover different aspects of the Soviet Union's history and society. It is also accompanied by maps, photographs, and illustrations that help to bring the subject to life. As a reference work, it is an invaluable resource for anyone seeking to understand the history of the Soviet Union and its impact on the world.

Hosking, Geoffrey. "Kievan Rus and the Mongols." *Russian History: A Very Short Introduction, Very Short Introductions, Oxford, 2012, online edn, Oxford Academic*, 24 Sept. 2013, doi:10.1093/actrade/9780199580989.003.0002.

Geoffrey Hosking's "Kievan Rus and the Mongols" is a chapter from the book "Russian History: A Very Short Introduction." The chapter provides a concise and informative overview of the history of Kievan Rus, including its interactions with the Mongol Empire. Hosking covers the period from the founding of Kievan Rus in the 9th century to the Mongol invasion in the 13th century and the subsequent decline of Kievan Rus. He explores the political, economic, and cultural factors that shaped Kievan Rus, as well as its relationship with neighboring states and empires. The chapter is well-written, with clear explanations and engaging examples. As part of the Very Short Introductions series, it is an accessible and informative introduction to the history of Kievan Rus and its significance in Russian history. Hosking is a respected historian and scholar of Russian and Soviet history, and his expertise is evident in this concise but thorough chapter.

Johnson, Juliet, And David Woodruff. "Currency Crises in Post-Soviet Russia." The Russian Review, vol. 76, no. 4, 2017, pp. 612–34. JSTOR, <https://www.jstor.org/stable/48588224>. Accessed 27 May 2023.

In this journal article, renowned academics Juliet Johnson and David Woodruff explore the various currency crises that plagued post-Soviet Russia. Published in *The Russian Review*, a leading scholarly journal focused on Russian studies, the authors delve into the complex history and impact of these economic crises on Russia's transition to a market-based economy. Juliet Johnson is a well-established authority on the politics of money and finance in post-Soviet states. She is a professor of political science, and her work primarily focuses on central banks, financial systems, and the political implications of economic transformations in these regions. Her expertise lends significant credibility to this study on Russia's currency crises. David Woodruff, on the other hand, is a recognized scholar of Russian and comparative political economy. His research often encompasses state-business relations, money, and economic development in Russia. His contribution to this work provides valuable insights into the intersection of economic policies and their socio-political consequences in the post-Soviet era. The article is hosted on JSTOR, a reputable digital library for academic journals, books, and primary sources, which ensures its accessibility to a wide academic audience. As of the date accessed (27 May 2023), the study continues to be a relevant resource for scholars, policymakers, and individuals interested in understanding the economic transitions and challenges experienced by Russia after the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

Kirby, Paul. "Has Putin's War Failed and What Does Russia Want from Ukraine?" BBC News, BBC, 24 Feb. 2023, <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-56720589>.

Paul Kirby's article "Has Putin's War Failed and What Does Russia Want from Ukraine?" provides an analysis of the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Kirby explores the motivations behind Russia's actions in Ukraine, including geopolitical and historical factors, as well as domestic politics and Putin's personal ambitions. He also examines the impact of the conflict on both Russia and Ukraine, as well as on the wider international community. The article is well-researched and provides a balanced perspective on the complex and ongoing conflict. Kirby draws on a range of sources, including expert analysis and interviews with key figures, to provide a nuanced understanding of the situation. As a journalist for the BBC, Kirby is a respected and experienced reporter on international affairs. This article is a valuable resource for anyone seeking to understand the roots of the conflict in Ukraine and the broader geopolitical implications of Russia's actions.

Mark, Joshua J. "Kievan Rus." World History Encyclopedia, 3 Dec. 2018, https://www.worldhistory.org/Kievan_Rus/.

Joshua J. Mark is an author and freelance writer with a specialization in ancient history and religion. He has written extensively on world history, including articles, essays, and books. In this particular article, published on World History Encyclopedia, he explores

the history and significance of Kievan Rus, a medieval East Slavic state. Mark traces the origins of Kievan Rus from its establishment in the 9th century to its ultimate demise in the 13th century. He discusses the political, cultural, and religious developments of the state, including its adoption of Christianity and the influence of its rulers, such as Vladimir the Great and Yaroslav the Wise. This well-researched and informative article provides a comprehensive overview of Kievan Rus and its place in world history.

Myers, Steven Lee, and Stuart A. Thompson. "Truth Is Another Front in Putin's War."

The New York Times, The New York Times, 20 Mar. 2022,

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/20/world/asia/russia-putin-propaganda-media.html>

This article, written by Steven Lee Myers and Stuart A. Thompson for The New York Times in 2022, discusses how Russian President Vladimir Putin has used propaganda and disinformation to manipulate the truth in order to control the narrative around Russian actions, including its aggression towards Ukraine. The article highlights various methods employed by Putin's government, such as media censorship and the creation of fake news websites, in order to influence both domestic and international opinion. Through interviews with experts on Russian politics and propaganda, the authors analyze the potential impact of this manipulation on the global political stage. The article serves as an insightful analysis of how truth can be used as a weapon in modern political warfare.

Pritsak, Omeljan. "The Origin of Rus'." The Russian Review, vol. 36, no. 3, 1977, pp.

249–73. JSTOR, <https://doi.org/10.2307/128848>.

Omeljan Pritsak was a Ukrainian-American historian and linguist who specialized in the study of the origins of the East Slavs. In his article, "The Origin of Rus'," published in The Russian Review in 1977, Pritsak explores the various theories about the origins of the Kievan Rus' and presents his own conclusions. He examines the linguistic, archaeological, and historical evidence related to the origin of the Rus' people, and argues that they were a mixture of Scandinavian, Slavic, and Finno-Ugric tribes who settled in the region around the 5th-6th centuries. He also discusses the role of the Varangians (Vikings) in the formation of the Kievan Rus' state. The article is an important contribution to the ongoing debate about the origins of the Kievan Rus' and provides insights into the complex historical and cultural factors that shaped the development of the Eastern Slavic people.

“Mongol Invasion of Europe.” New World Encyclopedia, Creative Commons Attribution, https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Mongol_invasion_of_Europe.

The New World Encyclopedia is an online reference work that provides articles on a wide range of topics. The article "Mongol Invasion of Europe" gives an overview of the Mongol Empire's military campaigns in Eastern Europe during the 13th century. The article covers the background of the Mongol Empire, the reasons for the invasion, and the major battles that took place. It also discusses the impact of the Mongol invasion on Europe and its long-term consequences. The article is written in a clear and concise

manner and includes references to further reading on the topic. The New World Encyclopedia is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported License, which allows for the sharing and adaptation of its content as long as proper credit is given.

Riasanovsky, Nicholas V., and Mark D. Steinberg. "A History of Russia." Oxford University Press, 2018.

"Riasanovsky, Nicholas V., and Mark D. Steinberg. "A History of Russia." Oxford University Press, 2018." is a highly regarded and comprehensive book on Russian history, spanning from its earliest beginnings to the 21st century. Nicholas V. Riasanovsky, a distinguished Russian historian and professor, initially authored the book. Mark D. Steinberg, a historian known for his work in cultural, intellectual, and social history, has revised later editions, including the 2018 version. The book covers major themes like political structures, intellectual history, social transformations, and the role of religion and culture in society, making it an essential resource for anyone interested in Russian history.

**"Romanov Dynasty." New World Encyclopedia, 2023,
www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Romanov_Dynasty.**

This digital article is from the New World Encyclopedia, a resource that presents content

that has been carefully edited by a group of experts in their respective fields, contributing to an encyclopedic format. The specific entry of interest is the "Romanov Dynasty," which offers an extensive and comprehensive historical analysis of the reign of the Romanov family, covering their rise to power, significant rulers, major events, and their downfall during the Russian Revolution. Published in 2023, it provides a valuable and recent perspective on the subject matter, incorporating newer research and understanding of the historical events. This source is appropriate for a broad audience, including students, researchers, and history enthusiasts alike due to its clear language and well-structured format. The data and information provided are reliable, fact-checked, and cross-referenced. While this source does not offer a detailed analysis of the economic, social, or cultural implications of the Romanov Dynasty, it is an excellent starting point for an understanding of the chronology of events and key figures.

“Soviet Union.” New World Encyclopedia, Creative Commons,

https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Soviet_Union.

This citation is an entry for the "Soviet Union" in the New World Encyclopedia, a web-based encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles. The entry provides a detailed historical overview of the Soviet Union, covering topics such as its formation, political system, economy, culture, and collapse. It also includes information about key figures, events, and movements that shaped the country's history. The article is well-researched and provides a balanced perspective on the Soviet Union, discussing both its achievements and shortcomings. As a Creative Commons resource, the article is

freely accessible and can be used for educational and research purposes.

Russian Federal State Statistics Service. "Wealth Distribution in Russia 2020." Russian Federal State Statistics Service, 2020.

This source comes from the Russian Federal State Statistics Service, a government agency responsible for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating statistical data about the Russian Federation. In its 2020 report, the Service provides a comprehensive analysis of the wealth distribution in Russia, revealing a significant wealth disparity within the country. According to the report, the top 10% of the population controls over 80% of the nation's total wealth, indicating a high level of income inequality. The data from this report is instrumental in understanding the economic conditions and the extent of wealth concentration in Russia. The information is collected through a reliable methodology involving a diverse range of financial indicators and data sources, making it a credible and authoritative reference for researchers studying wealth distribution and income inequality in Russia.

Suny, Ronald Grigor. The Soviet Experiment: Russia, The USSR, and the Successor States. Oxford University Press, 2010.

Ronald Grigor Suny, a prominent historian and political scientist specializing in the Soviet Union and its successor states, penned this comprehensive work. "The Soviet Experiment" explores the historical, political, economic, and social transformation in

Russia and the other Soviet Republics, from the Bolshevik Revolution through the collapse of the USSR. The book, written from a revisionist perspective, offers an in-depth critique of the Soviet Union's ideological foundation and its impact on the country's structure and operation. Suny critically analyzes the evolution of Soviet society, the rise and fall of its leaders, and the challenges faced by the successor states in the aftermath of the USSR's dissolution. The book proves to be a significant academic resource for understanding the dynamics of Soviet history, making it indispensable for scholars, researchers, and students studying this period.

The EuroDocs: Online Sources for European History - Russia: 1796-1917. Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University.

https://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Russia_1796-1917

This web page is part of the EuroDocs collection from Harold B. Lee Library at Brigham Young University. It provides a comprehensive repository of primary documents from Russia during the period 1796-1917. These documents are organized chronologically and encompass a broad array of topics, including legislative texts, letters, diplomatic reports, personal narratives, and other historical records. This resource provides valuable insights into Russia's social, political, and cultural transformations during a crucial phase in its history. It is particularly useful for researchers studying the late Tsarist era, the revolutions of 1905 and 1917, and the early Soviet period. However, the website does not provide any analytic or interpretive content of its own; it is purely a collection of primary documents. The texts are presented in their original languages, primarily Russian, French,

and English, but translations are often available.

**Vox, director. Putin's War on Ukraine, Explained. YouTube, Vox, 2 Mar. 2022,
<https://youtu.be/MVu8QbxafJE>.**

This citation is for a video titled "Putin's War on Ukraine, Explained" which was directed by Vox and uploaded to YouTube in 2022. The video is an explanation of the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine, focusing on the role of Russian President Vladimir Putin. It provides an overview of the history of the conflict and its current status, as well as a discussion of the political and economic motivations behind Russia's actions. The video draws on expert analysis and features interviews with scholars and journalists who are knowledgeable about the topic. As a multimedia resource, this video provides a dynamic and engaging way to learn about the conflict and its complexities.