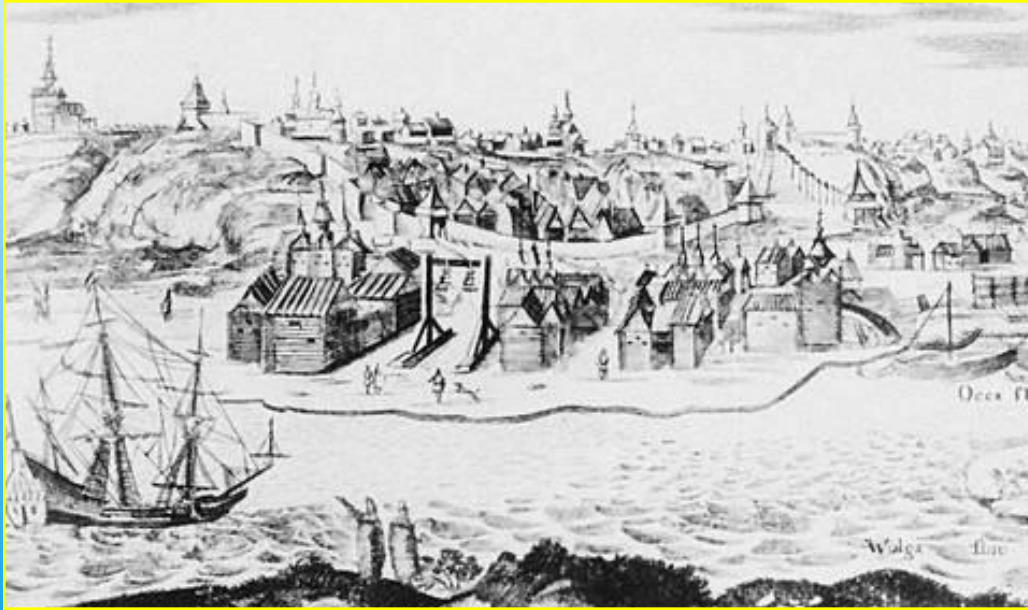


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## Kuzma Minin (?-1616)



He was born in the end of the 16th century, in Balakhna. He was a merchant, together with the Prince Dmitry Pozharsky became a national hero in struggle of Russian people against the Poland invaders. The central square of Nizhny Novgorod was named after Kuzma Minin.

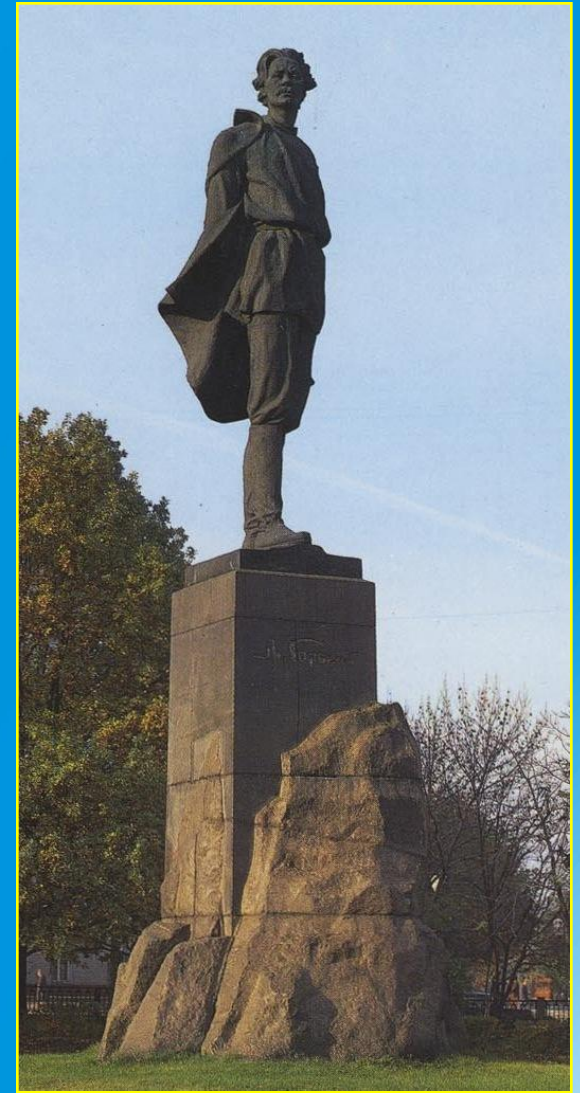


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**Maxim Gorky**  
(1868-1936)

He was born on March 16,  
in Nizhny Novgorod.  
His real name was Alexey  
Maksimovich Peshkov.  
He was a great Russian writer.

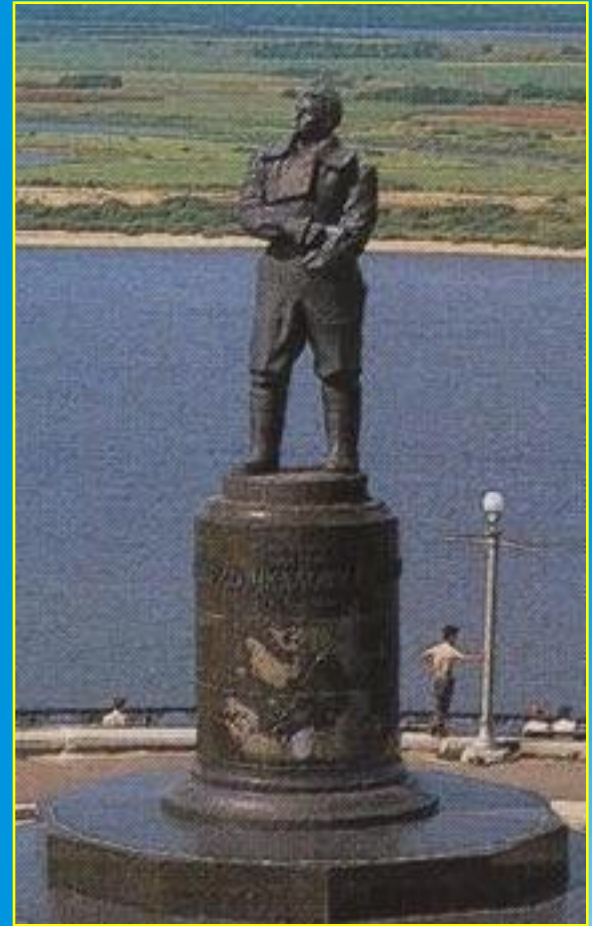


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### Valery Chkalov (1904-1938)



He was born on February 2, in the village Vasilyovo, now it is the town of Chkalovsk. He was a Russian aircraft test pilot. He became a Hero of the Soviet Union.

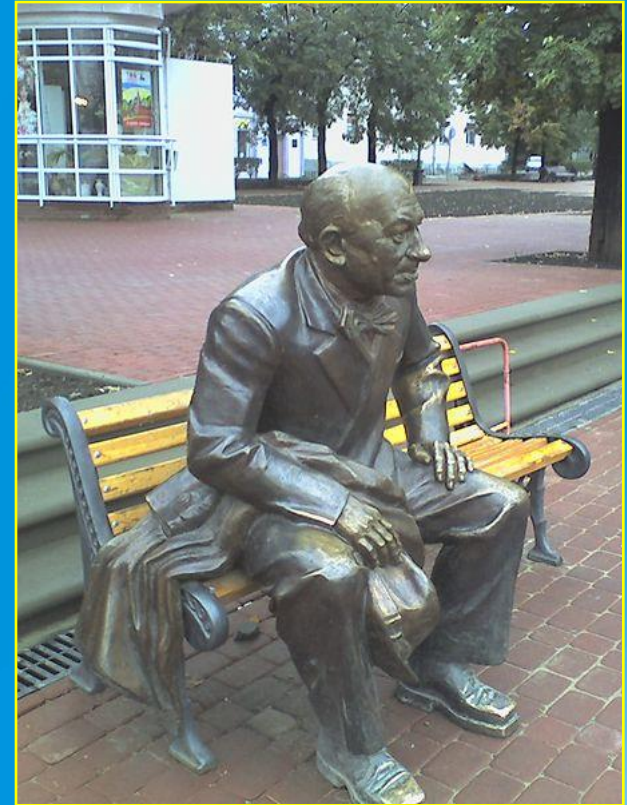


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### Yevgeniy Yevstigneev (1926-1992)



He was born on October 9, in Volodarskiy settlement. He studied in theatre college in our city and became a Soviet movie and theatre actor. He was one of the founders of Moscow's Sovremennik theatre and People's Artist of the USSR.



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Yevgeniy Yevstegneev became one of the founders of Moscow's Sovremennik theatre.

Kuzma Minin and Dmitry Pozharsky were the leaders of people's guard.

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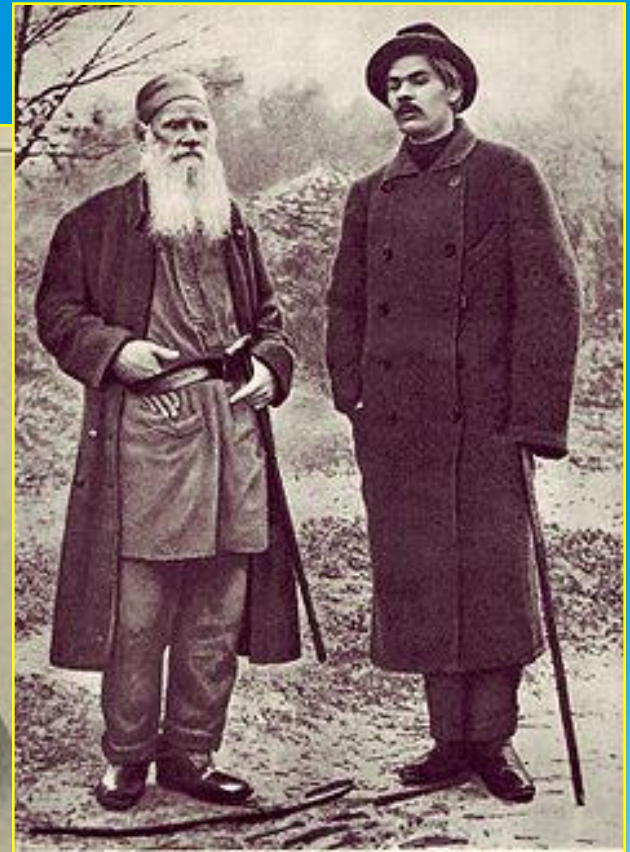
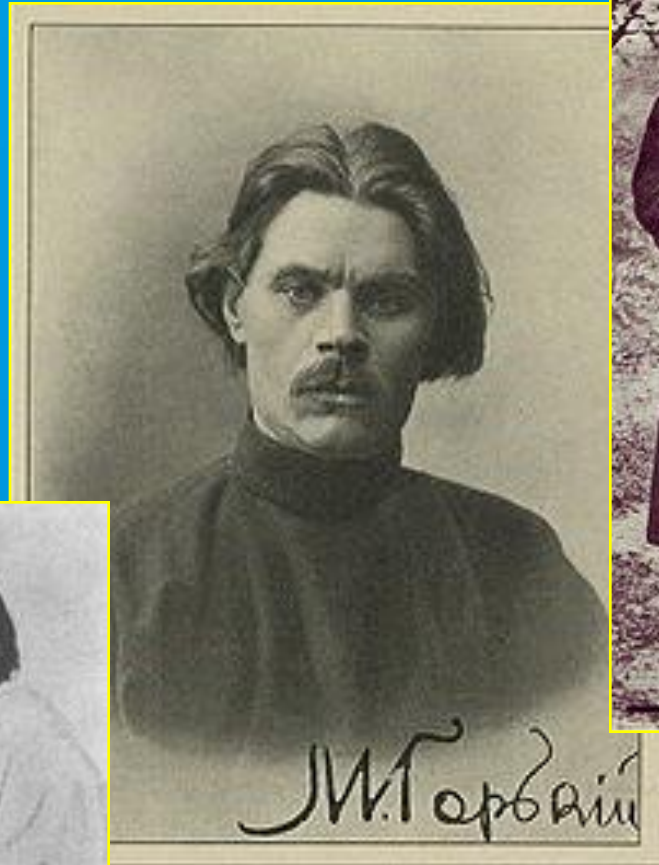
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**childhood – детство**

**conditions – условия**

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**was published – был напечатан**

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