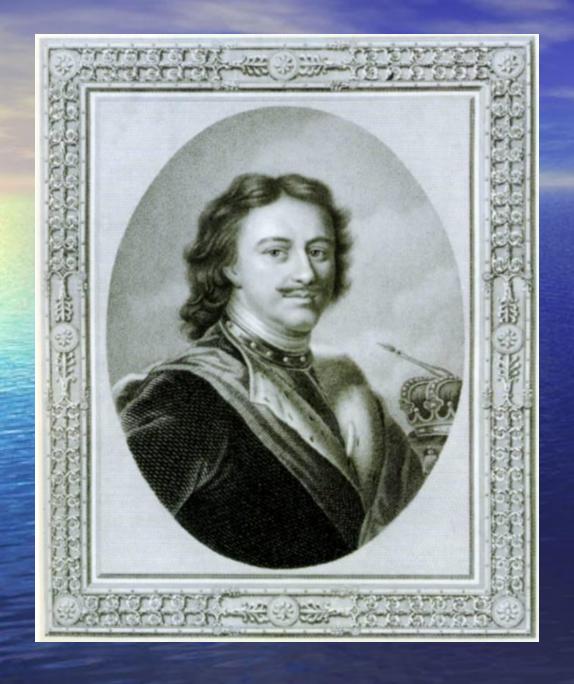
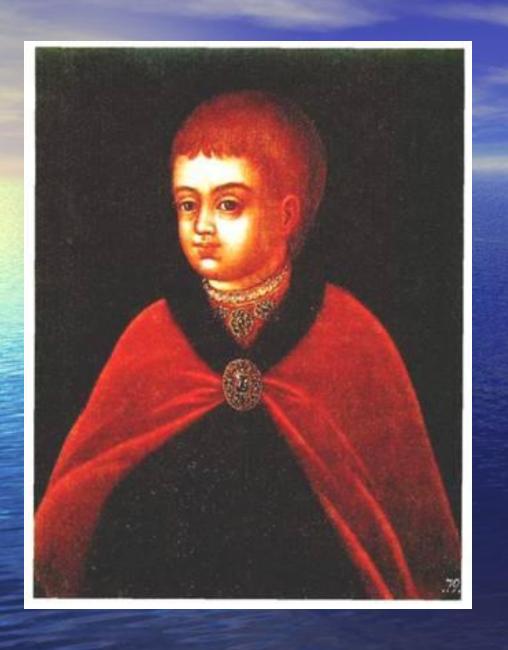


Peter the Great



Peter the First was the king of Russia.



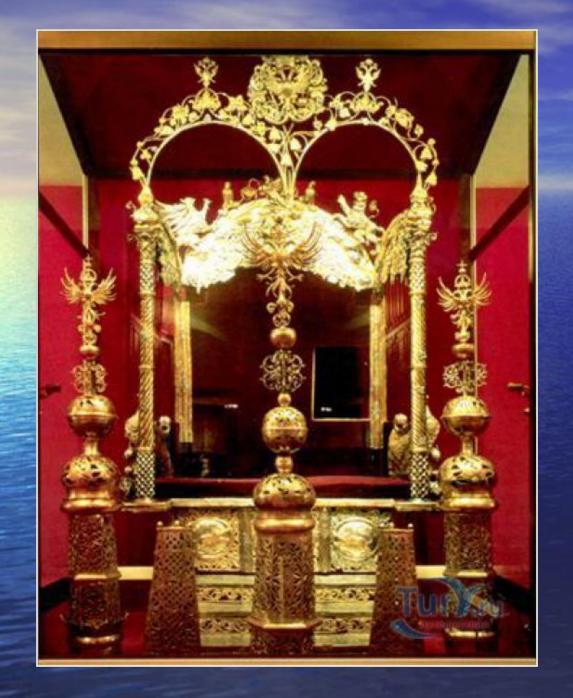
When he was young he was always a leader. He was a big, strong boy. His friends knew that one day he would be King of Russia, so they did what he told them.



Peter liked games very much. He played soldiers with his friends. Because he was a prince, he could use real guns.



The prince didn't make castles out of boxes, or used toy ones. He had a real castle where he could play.



He lived in a palace but he was simple.

He trained to be a soldier. Peter studied History and Maths.



When Peter became King he made a lot of changes in Russia.



ПЕТР I Алексеевич (1672-1725), царствовал с 1682 г.



The country had new money, an alphabet and a calendar. He built new cities.

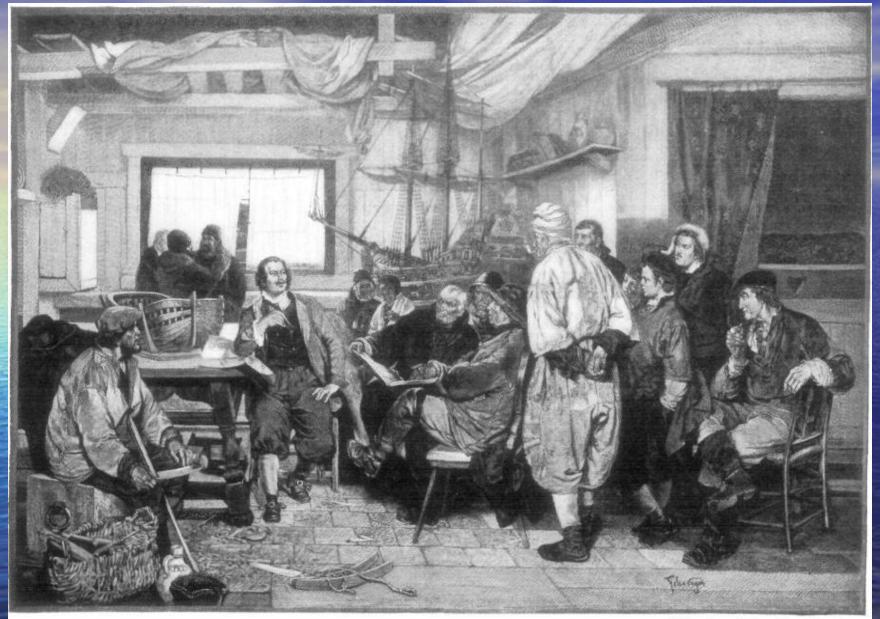


He travelled to many countries.



Peter learned the trade of ship and he made a lot of ships.





 ${\it After the painting by Felix Cogen}$ PETER THE GREAT LEARNS THE TRADE OF SHIP CARPENTRY AT ZAARDAM



He organized a strong army. He set up high schools.



He made a lot for his country, so he was called Peter the Great.

