



# The Russian National Emblem



**The Russian National Emblem is the golden DOUBLE-HEADED eagle with a horseman ( St George) on a shield on eagle's breast with a red background.**



**Above the two heads of the eagle there is an historical crown.**

**The first emblem of the double-headed eagle was introduced in 1480 by Prince Ivan III.**



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**It was at the time of establishment of the Russian state system and the emblem which symbolised the supreme power and sovereignty of the of the state.**

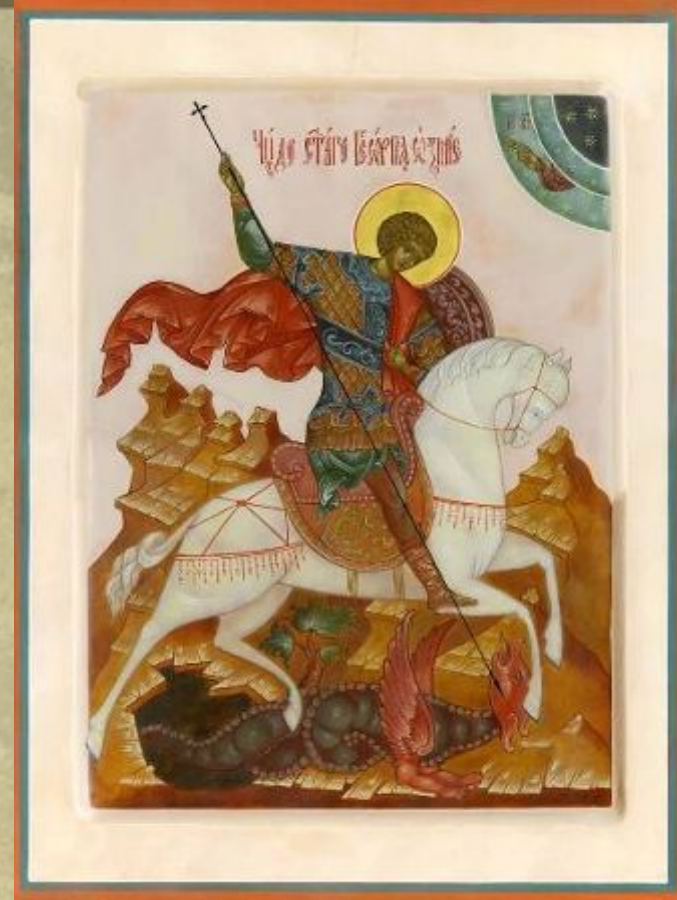
**It is the oldest state emblem in history and contributes to our country's traditions.**



**Since then, the double-headed eagle has been the main part of the emblem of our country.**



**But the crown is the symbol of sovereignty both of the Russian Federation ( as a whole ) and of its parts (subject of the Federation).**



**The state emblem shows our patron saint George, who helped our country at times of war.**

# Translate it in written

On a golden shield a black, twoheaded, triple-crowned eagle with beak and talons and spreaded out wings, holding the golden scepter in his right, the golden imperial orb in his left talon; on the breast the Moscow coat of arms: St. George on horseback, piercing the dragon.

Imperial crown stand for the unity sovereignty of Russia.

The orb and scepter are traditional symbols of sovereign power and authority.



# The Flag

- The Russian flag is sometimes called the IMPERIAL Flag.
- It consists of three equal stripes: white, blue and red.
- White - frankness and generosity;
- Blue - honesty and wisdom;
- Red - courage and love.





# THE NATIONAL HYMN

- The hymn of Russia is a very solemn song, written by Mikhalkov and Alexandrov
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAz7Bdq i2iQ>

# ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

- 1. How many colors are there in the Russian flag?
- 2. What do they mean?
- 3. What animals are depicted in the national emblem?
- 4. When was the first emblem with doubleheaded eagle introduced?
- 5. Who was the author of the national hymn?



**THANK YOU!**