

Foreign policy in the first quarter of the XVIII century.  
The transformation of Russia into an  
empire.

The main directions of foreign policy:

- Western
- Southern



# the Great Embassy





# Great Northern War

Main events:

- Battle of Narva (1700)
- Battle of Erestfer (1701)
- Siege of Dorpat (1704)
- Battle of the village of Lesnoy (1708)
- Battle of Poltava (1709)
- Battle of Gangut (1714)
- Battle of Gringam (1720)



# Southern direction: Azov campaigns

- The first Azov campaign
- The second Azov campaign





# Russo-Persian War





