

Assessment p.1: Is Martin Sixsmith right about the 'culture, beauty and embryonic democracy' of Kievan Rus?

Your assessment task is to create a short, informative video clip about Kievan Rus. Your video clip can be uploaded to YouTube - but only if it does a good job of explaining what life was like in Kievan Rus!

TASK: To help you re-cap some of the key aspects of life in Kievan Rus, organise the information in the grid below into chronological order.

A) Mongol influence continued to spread across Kievan Rus, and aspects of Kievan culture and politics disappeared.
B) Anne of Kiev, the daughter of Grand Prince Yaroslav the Wise, married the French king, spreading Kievan influence across Europe.
C) Alexander Nevsky was nominated to defend Kievan Rus against an attack from the Teutonic knights.
D) Kievan Rus was founded - according to tradition, this was done by the Viking Rurik.
E) Ivan the Terrible consolidated the influence of Muscovy.
F) Oleg helped to consolidate the state of Kievan Rus, earning him the nickname 'Oleg the Wise'.
G) The Mongols invaded Kievan Rus for the first time, led by Batu Khan.
H) Finally, the Mongol influence decreased. A new state, known as Muscovy, became dominant in Russia.

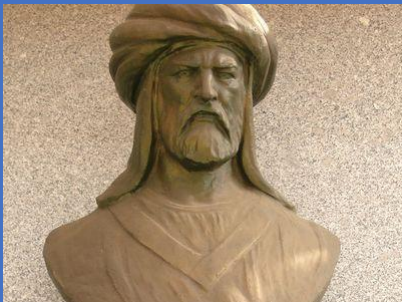
TASK: Your first job is to select the images you wish to include in your video clip. You will then write the voice-over to go with these images. There are twenty-six images on the next three slides: you must choose no more than twelve of these. You will need to think about the 'story' you want to tell: will you give a full 'narrative account' of the beginning, development and end of Kievan Rus? Or will you focus on just one aspect of life in the state? Either option is fine - but you need to make sure your images help to tell this story. Record your choices at the top of page 5.

Next, it's time to write your voice-over to accompany the images. Using the space on pages 5 and 6, draft your voice-over. Make sure that it is informative, engaging and dramatic - and that it gets across all of the interesting things about life in Kievan Rus! *'Prepare to be amazed! In the next three minutes, I'm going to tell you all about life in the medieval state of Kievan Rus - somewhere that was way ahead of its time culturally and politically! To begin with... Another thing you need to know is... This was important because... Can you believe that... '*

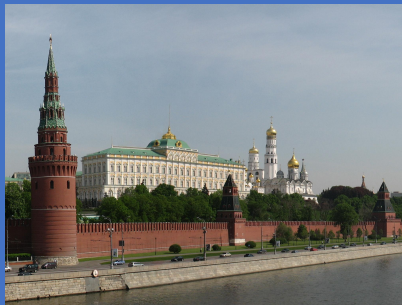
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Here are the images you can choose from...

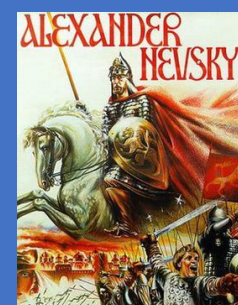
A) Batu Khan:



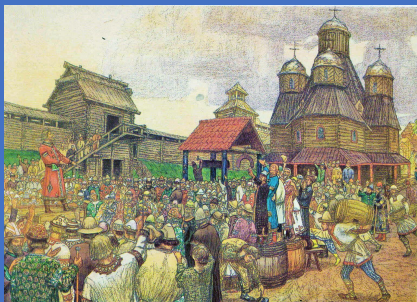
B) The Moscow Kremlin today:



C) The film poster for Alexander Nevsky:



D) A meeting of the veche:



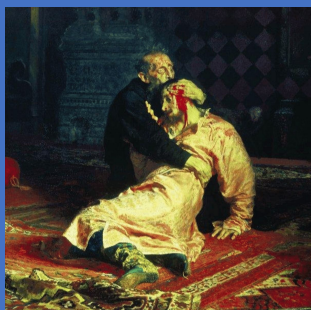
E) Ivan the Terrible:



F) The French king, Henry I:



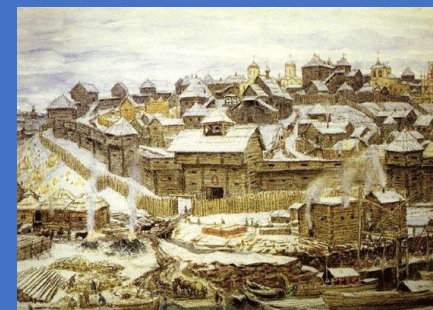
G) Ivan the Terrible's murdered son:



H) Sergei Eisenstein:



I) The Moscow Kremlin (medieval).



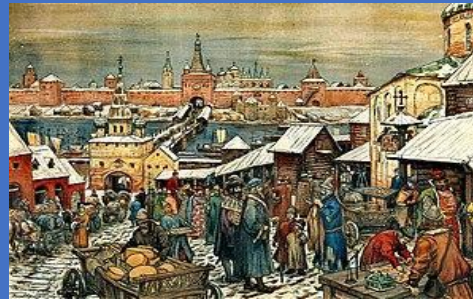
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Here are more images you can choose from...

J) Remains of the 'Bely Gorod' (defensive walls) at the Moscow Kremlin:



K) The medieval city of Novgorod:



L) Anne of Kiev:



M) Oleg the Wise:



N) Teutonic knights:



O) Russian boyars:



P) Ivan the Terrible's wife, Anastasia:



Q) Bel Tower in the Moscow Kremlin:



R) An image showing a Christian baptism taking place in Kievan Rus in the 900s:



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Here are more images you can choose from...

S) The Oprichniki:



T) The Primary Chronicle:



U) Rurik (from the Millennium Statue):



V) Oleg meeting the wise man:



W) Mongol styles of dress:



X) Alexander Nevsky (from Eisenstein's film):



Y) The Golden Horde:



Z) Vladimir, Grand Prince of Kiev (978-1015):

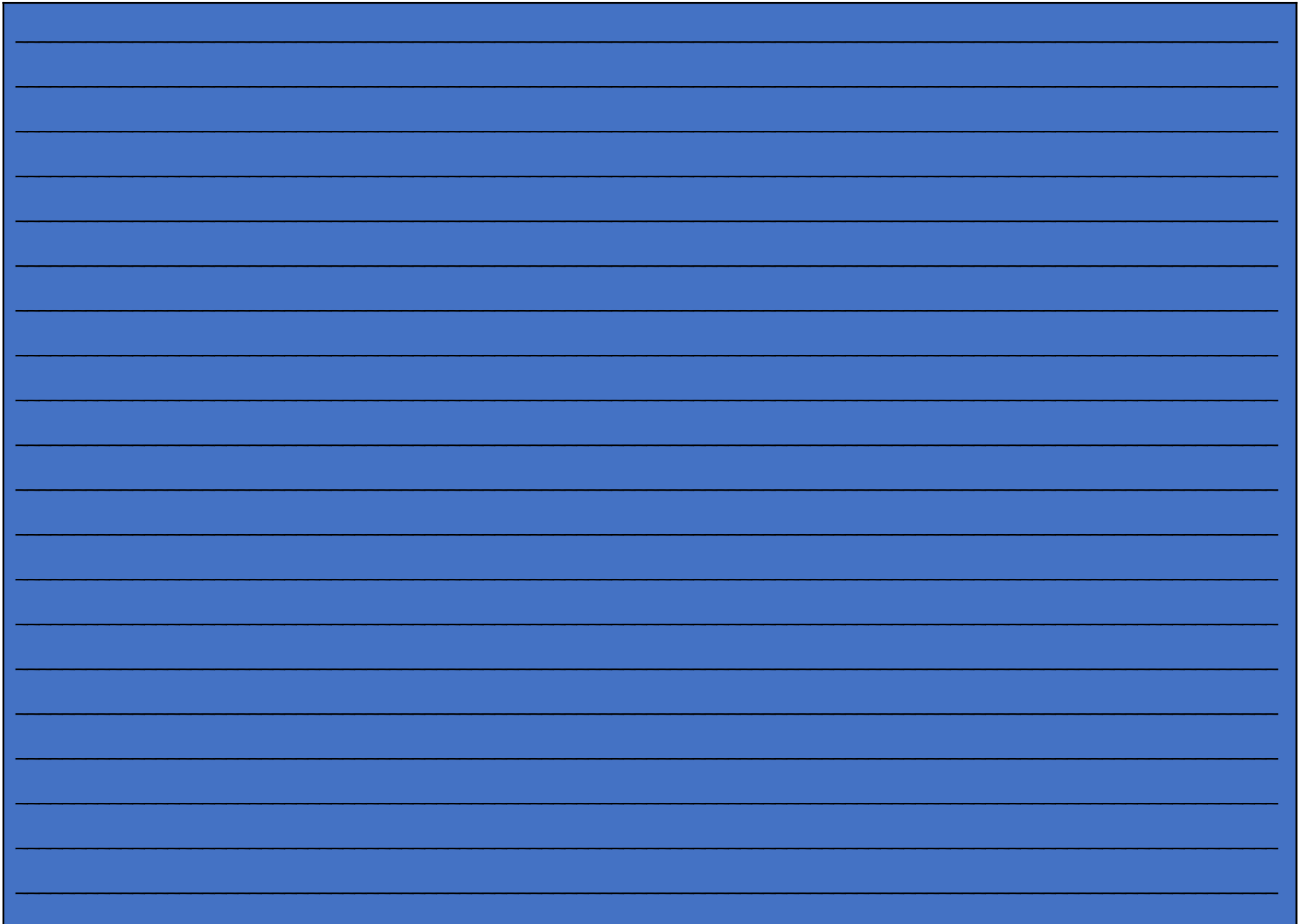


Which images have you chosen?

Planning space:

Write your voice-over here:

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A large blue rectangular area with horizontal lines, intended for writing an answer to the assessment question. The area is filled with a solid blue color and contains approximately 25 horizontal lines spaced evenly apart, providing a structured space for a written response.

Teacher feedback: