

# FEUDAL RUSSIA (1613-1917)

EUROPE ALSO RULED BY KINGS UNTIL ABOUT 1800 — AFTER 1800 EUROPE HAD DEMOCRACY

only people with \$  
10% of Population (People)

MM KING  
• ONE FAMILY CONTROLLED RUSSIA FOR ALMOST 300 YEARS (ROMANOV'S)  
• CZAR HAD ABSOLUTE (TOTAL) CONTROL

CZAR

NOBILITY

- RICH PEOPLE
- THEY OWN ALL THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON THE LAND

INTELLECTUALS / CLERGY

- // SMART PEOPLE
- ONES WHO LEFT RUSSIA TO STUDY IN UNIVERSITY IN EUROPE — SOME CAME BACK WITH NEW IDEAS TO KILL CZAR

- // WORK
- PEOPLE WHO ~~work~~ WORK FOR CHURCH (EASTERN ORTHODOX) †
  - ALL OTHER RELIGIONS WERE PERSECUTED (TREATED BADLY, EVEN KILLED)

SERFS / PEASANTS

Very Poor  
90% of Population

- serf = peasant
- All farmers
- Uneducated (never went to school)
- Illiterate (could not read)
- Belong to the land (AND to the noble who owns the land)
- No freedom, no rights, no laws to protect them
- Grow food — enough for their family AND for nobility, intellectuals, clergy, czar.