Information Guide #2
Early Stages of Russian Radicalism

Russian Emperors (Tsars) in the 19th Century

Alexander I (1801-1825)
Nicholas I (1825-1855)
Alexander II (1855-1881)
Alexander III (1881-1894)
Nicholas II (1894-1917)

Convenient Timeline

1825 Decembrist Revolt
1840s Intense discussions of Slavophiles & Westernizers
1845 Formation of Petrashevsky circle
1848 Revolutions in much of Europe
1849 Arrest of participants in Petrashevsky circle, with harsh punishment
1855 Death of Nicholas I
1857 Alexander Herzen launches the newspaper The Bell (Kolokol) in London
1861 Emancipation of serfs in Russia
1862 Formation of the (first) Land & Liberty group
1863 Nikolai Chernyshevsky completes novel What is to be Done?

People, Concepts, Events, etc.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Vissarion Belinsky</th>
<th>Alexander Herzen</th>
<th>French utopian socialism</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mikhail Bakunin</td>
<td>Slavophiles</td>
<td>Westernizers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serfdom</td>
<td>Peasant commune (obschina)</td>
<td>Petrashevsky circle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nickolai Chernyshevsky</td>
<td>Young Russia</td>
<td>Pyotr Zaichnevsky</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nihilism</td>
<td>Dmitrii Pisarev</td>
<td>Land and Liberty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>narod = “the people” (peasants)</td>
<td>Intelligentsia</td>
<td>Raznochintsy</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>