Please answer each question with a short analytical essay. A short essay is approximately 2 to 4 paragraphs. You must support your conclusions with information pulled from the reading to properly answer each question. The essay must be typed on a word-processor, on white paper, font 11 pt Arial or similar, 1 inch margins, name/ date/reading/class as the top header. Please type the question and then the answer to the question. Do not double-space your answers.

Questions:

1. Describe the Russia that Peter Romanov was born into in 1672? How did he come to power as Tsar of Russia?

2. Peter came to power as Tsar in 1689 at the age of 17. Describe several physical and mental aspects of him that made him “typically not Russian.”

3. “I am a pupil and need to be taught.” Why did Peter travel to Western Europe, and what did he do while he was in Western Europe?

4. Why did some “conservative” Russians label Peter the Great an imposter? Why do you think his son attempted to overthrow him?

5. Based on information drawn from the video, what, your opinion, is Peter the Great’s greatest accomplishment and his greatest failure?