

SSWH4: ANALYZE THE IMPACT OF BYZANTINE AND MONGOL EMPIRES



ELEMENT B: ANALYZE THE IMPACT BYZANTIUM HAD ON KIEV, MOSCOW, AND THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE

BYZANTIUM'S IMPACT ON MUSCOVITE RUSSIA

- ❑ Kiev's power declined after the Mongol invasion leading to the rise of Moscow as the new center of political power.
 - This corresponded to the decline and collapse of the Byzantine Empire in the late 1400s.
 - The Russian ruler Ivan III used this to his political advantage by announcing publicly that Russia would be the “Third Rome” and claiming for himself the title Czar a slavization of the Caesar.
 - This claim became an enduring form of political legitimacy in the Russian Empire.

