

1. Why did Peter reform the calendar, regulate clothing, and decree that Russians should shave? What were the goals of these reforms? Who was affected by them? Do you suppose that they were well received?
2. What were the reasons for “Peter's Decree on Entail”? How was this related to the introduction of the Table of Ranks in 1722?
3. Why did Peter allow the purchase and sale of peasants? What limitations did he put on such transactions? Do they appear to have been followed?
4. What was the nature of the Academy of Arts and Sciences founded by Peter? How did it differ from similar European institutions? How does this reflect real or perceived differences between Russian society and the rest of Europe?

Length of Response: Please provide at least 2 short paragraphs in response to each set of questions.