**Area of Investigation: Alexander IIIs Governance**



**Research Notes**

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| **Topic to Research** | **Fat notes (detailed)*** **Use dot points**
* **Paraphrase (summarise the main idea in your own words)**
 | **Skinny notes (summary)****Summarise all the fat notes into 3 main summary points.** |
| **His Philosophy and Government**What **changes** did Alexander III make to the why the empire was governed? (look for civil service, officials, structure of government, education changes)How were men appointed to government positions under Alexander III’s rule?**Think**: Explain the benefit of these changes?How did the effect of his father’s reforms affect his views on government and the right to rule? |  |  |
| **Russification**Describe RussificationDescribe what is meant by SlavsWhy did Alexander III pursue the policy of Russification?How was he influenced by his advisors?What specific effects were there of the Russifcation policy?  |   |   |
| **Economic Development**What changes occurred during Alexander IIIs reign?What was the impact of these changes for both Russia and the people?What was the purpose of these changes? |   |   |
| **Foreign Policy** |
| **European policy****When and why** did Russia change its policy in Europe?What changes did occurred during Alexander IIIs reign (1881 – 1892)?Was Russia strengthened or weakened during this period? |  |  |
| **Balkans policy****When and why** did Russia change its policy in the Balkans?What changes did occurred during Alexander IIIs reign (1881 – 1892)?Was Russia strengthened or weakened during this period? |  |  |
| **Asian policy****When and why** did Russia change its policy in Asia?What changes did occurred during Alexander IIIs reign (1881 – 1892)?Was Russia strengthened or weakened during this period? |  |  |
| **Legacy (complete together as a group**) |
| Define legacy List the legacies Alexander III left to Nicholas II? Explain why these are legacies? **Think:** Were the policies of Alexander III necessary to prolong Tsarism?  |   |   |