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GUIDED READING *Absolute Rulers of Russia*

Section 4

**A. Identifying Solutions** As you read this section, complete the chart by explaining how Peter the Great solved each problem he encountered in his efforts to westernize Russia.

Problems	Solutions
1. Russian people did not believe that change was necessary.	
2. The Russian Orthodox Church was too strong.	
3. The great landowners had too much power.	
4. The Russian army was untrained and its tactics and weapons were outdated.	
5. Russian society had to change to compete with the modern states of Europe.	
6. To promote education and growth, Russia needed a seaport for travel to the West.	
7. The port needed to be built.	
8. The new city needed to be settled.	

**B. Drawing Conclusions** On the back of this paper, write a paragraph to identify Ivan IV and explain why he is called **Ivan the Terrible**.