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*GIS Tool for Learning about Russian Empire*

## Abstract

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The intention behind developing this tool was to utilize current technology for educational purposes. The GIS tool for learning about the Russian empire was developed with the intention of depicting important historical events and the lives of important figures during early 19<sup>th</sup> century Russia (i.e. during the Russian Revolution) on a map. This tool makes good use of images, videos and web links along with an interactive GIS map to educate students more about the Russian empire at its last stages and some important historical figures of importance during that time.

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