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Veliky Novgorod



Put the words in the right order

The/Russian/Novgorod/city/is/one/of/oldest.

Veliky Novgorod/earliest/the/centre/education/of/is.

Novgorod/independence/granted/was/Kiev/from.

The first/found/birch-bark document/ was/1951/in.

Listen to the text and write the dates significant to this city



What's the English for:

первое упоминание

the first reference

укрепленное поселение

A fortified settlement

средние века

The Middle Ages

международный торговый центр

International trading centre

предоставлять независимость

To grant independence

место рождения

Birthplace

народное собрание

A people's assembly

заключать соглашения

To conclude treaties

местные жители

Local inhabitants

берестяные грамоты

Birch-bark letters

простой люд

Common people.

Complete the text about Astrakhan with definite or zero article.

- The Volga River delta was the region of the Golden Horde and Khazaria states capitals. 1. ___ first written reference to Astrakhan settlement was made by travellers in the beginning of ___13th century.
2. ___ Mongol leader Tamerlane destroyed the town in 1395. In 1459-1556, it was the capital of Astrakhan Khanate. Archaeologists found the remains of it about 12 km from present Astrakhan.
3. ___Tsar Ivan ___Terrible conquered Astrakhan Khanate and its capital in 1556. 4. The town became the main Russian gate to Orient in ___17th century. 5. It was the place where merchants from ___Armenia, ___Persia, ___India and other countries of ___East met.
6. In the beginning of ___18th century, Peter ___Great built a shipyard in Astrakhan. It was Russia's main base in its attacks on Persia.7. Later, in ___18th century, Catherine ___II gave Astrakhan some important industrial privileges. It became the capital of Astrakhan guberniya in 1717.