

## 11.2 The Russian Empire (pp. 307-313)

**Section Outline:** Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Russia's Birth

- Slavs and Vikings

- Kiev Becomes Orthodox

- Kiev's Power and Decline

- Kievan Russia

- Kiev's Decline

- The Mongol Invasions

- Mongol Rule in Russia

- Russia Breaks Free

- Moscow's Powerful Princes

- An Empire Emerges