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6.5

Byzantines Influence Russia

Influence of Byzantine culture on Russia and Eastern Europe

* Spread through trade routes between the Black Sea and Baltic Sea
* Adoption of Orthodox Christianity by Russia and much of Eastern Europe
* Adoption of Greek alphabet and its use in the Slavic languages
  + Adapted by St. Cyril, which gives the alphabet the Russians use the Cyrillic alphabet
* Church architecture and religious art in Russia was based on that of the Byzantines