Challenge

Using evidence from the European revolutions in Europe in 1830 & 1848, explain what Metternich means by his statement, "When France sneezes, Europe catches cold."
**Group Task**

*Handouts A, B, C1, C2, & D - Peter the Great*
- How did Peter help to make Russia more advanced?
- Did he care about the people's rights? Explain.

*Handouts E, F, & G - Catherine the Great*
- How did Catherine help to make Russia more advanced?
- Did she care about the people's rights? Explain.
Peter (1700s)
- acted more of a tyrant-absolute ruler
- took away their rights
- 5000 new laws
- western dress
- all had to dress like western europeans
- education laws
- school is mandatory
- cannot marry if not graduated
- decreed drinking
- all russels had to shave beards to look western
- conquered land to westernize russia
- russia was not reaching potential
- lost war to sweden

Catherine (1700s)
- allowed some freedoms
- laws innocent until proven guilty
- brought in science and art
- enlightened nation
- passed laws in favor of landlords
- decree of serfs
- serfs not treated like slaves
- beaten if disobedient
- if tried to make any against law
- they are punished
BEARD LICENSES showed that their bearers had paid a tax to remain unshaven. Peter imposed the tax in 1705 in his campaign to Westernize Russian fashion.
In the Interest of Educational Progress . . .

"No young people will be allowed to date or go to the movies until they graduate from high school."

- by Decree of the President of the U.S.