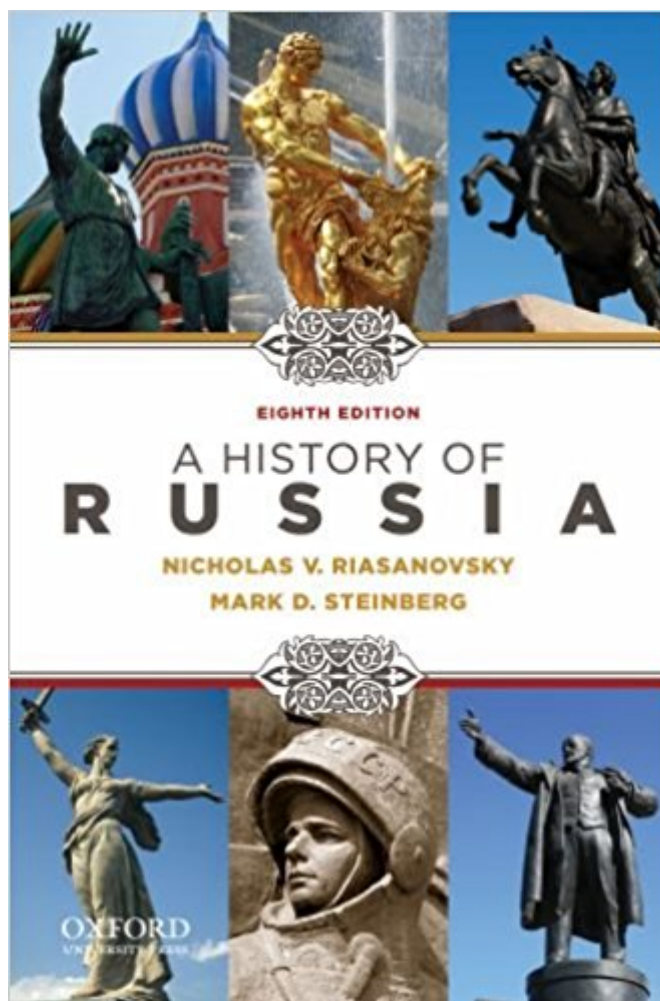


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Used for two different college Russian history courses. Begins with pre-Russian era (time of the Rus, founding of Kiev) ends with post-Soviet Russian culture & poltics.

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