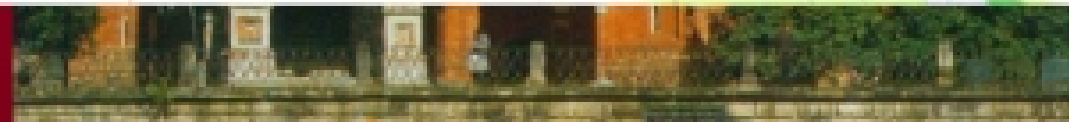


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## CONSOLIDATION OF THE STATE

- Ivan IV “The Terrible” (r. 1530-1584)
  - completed process of solidifying power & eliminating opposition
- Time of Troubles (1584-1613)
  - No legitimate heir
  - Anarchy, rebellion, civil war

