<u>Task</u> : this sh	Use your textbook, pages 887-890, to answer the following questions. You may answer the questions directly on eet.
1.	What was the status of the peasants in Russia at this time? Why was it a necessary part of Russian life?
2.	In the 19 th century, Russia was an "expanding empire" – where was it expanding to? Why was this a threat to the balance of power?
3.	What did the Crimean War reveal about Russia's military status? What other weaknesses were revealed?
4.	Why were many people in favor of emancipating the serfs by the 1800's? Why was serfdom a problem for Russia?
5.	Did emancipation improve the lives of the serfs? Why or Why not?
6.	How was it hoped that the freed serfs would be tied to emerging industrialization?

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7.	What were the main differences in the development of industrialization in Russia as opposed to Europe?
8.	What construction projects were begun by Sergei Witte as a way to stimulate economic development?
9.	By what other methods did Witte foster industrialization?
10.	What problems developed among the freed serfs and workers as a result of industrialization? What were their reactions? How did the czarist government respond to this?