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PART I

From the earliest times
to the Great
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This book presents a short, popular scientific outline of the history of the USSR from ancient times up to the Great October Socialist Revolution. The authors have attempted to give the reader in a straightforward and accessible form the most important information on the history of the peoples inhabiting the USSR, on the development of their economy, social and political system, and on the class struggle and revolutionary movement against the autocracy, landowners and capitalists. They describe the role of Russia in world history and cover the principal stages in her peoples' struggle against foreign invaders.

Considerable attention is given to the history of Russian culture and the cultures of the other peoples of Russia.