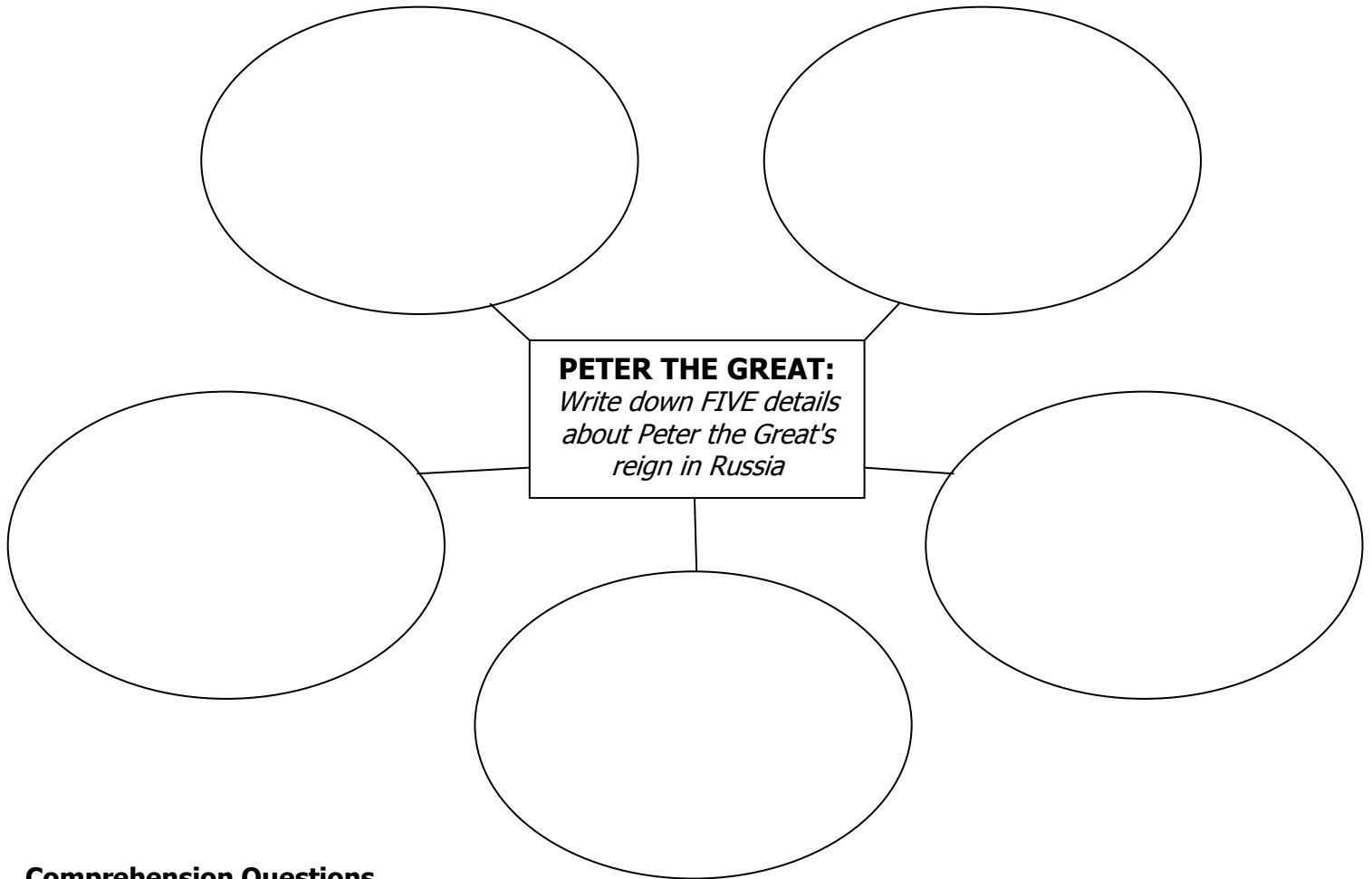


## ABSOLUTE RULERS OF RUSSIA

**IVAN THE TERRIBLE:**  
*Summarize Ivan the Terrible's rule in two bullet points:*



### Comprehension Questions

1. What were the long-term effects of Ivan's murder of his oldest son?
2. Why was Russia culturally different from western Europe?
3. What were some of the ways Peter tried to westernize Russia?
4. Which of Peter's actions in building St. Petersburg show his power as an absolute monarch?