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Russian Revolution Questions

Roots of the Revolution

1. Who was controlling Russia before the revolution and how did they rule?
2. Were people allowed to think freely and express their own ideas? Explain
3. What were reformers hoping to abolish?

Emancipation of the Serfs

1. Who did Russia fight in the Crimea War?
2. What did Tsar Alexander II do in 1861?
3. How did Russian revolutionaries "thank" Tsar Alexander II for freeing the serfs?
4. After Tsar Alexander II assassination, how did this change reforms?

"Autocracy, Nationality, and Orthodoxy"

1. What is Russification?
2. What is a pogrom?

Prelude to the Revolution

1. How far did the Russian Empire stretch?
2. Describe the living conditions for the following groups:
Peasants-

Factory Workers-

Nobles-

Tsars-

The Revolution of 1905

1. Describe "Bloody Sunday".
2. What was created as a result of the revolution?

The Russian Revolution of 1917

1. Describe the conditions during World War I.
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The "February Revolution" (March 1917)

1. Why did people riot?
2. What did Tsar Nicholas II do as a result of his inability to rule Russia?

The "October Revolution" (November 1917)

1. Who was Vladimir Lenin?
2. Who were Lenin's supporters and what did they promise?
3. What happened when the Bolsheviks gain control of Russia?

The Russian Civil War (1919-1921)

1. Who were the "Reds"? Who were the "Whites"?
2. Who wins the Civil War and why?

Lenin's New Economic Policy

1. Explain Lenin's economic policy