

## The Russian Revolution

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1. How did the czars think order had to be maintained in Russia?
2. What conditions left the revolutionaries wondering how to bring a revolution to Russia?
3. What did the members of the Populist Movement try to do to make change in the 1870's? What was the outcome of their efforts?
4. What happened to Lenin's older brother?
5. Why was Marxism unlikely to begin in Russia?
6. What did Russia need to do to become a modern state?
7. What happened when Russia fought Japan?
8. What did Czar Nicholas II do in a panic?
9. Why did the Czar and his wife trust Rasputin so much? How did the rest of the Russians feel about him? What happened to Rasputin in the end?
10. Describe the social conditions in Russian cities in 1917.
11. Describe the events that led to the March Revolution of 1917. What was the immediate outcome for the Romanovs?
12. What were the two groups to whom power passed after the March Revolution?
13. Describe a soviet.
14. Why did Lenin leave Russia after 1900?
15. Why did Lenin think that intellectuals would have to lead the revolution in Russia instead of the workers?
16. Plekhanov had wanted a democratic movement. What was Lenin's view?
17. Where does the name 'Bolshevik' come from?
18. What event in 1905 ended any public affection left for the Czar?
19. How was Lenin's plan different for that of the provisional government?
20. How did the 'Red October' revolution (in November) manage to take power from the provisional government?
21. For how long did Russia have a democratically-elected government?
22. What methods would Lenin use to keep his Bolsheviks in power? What did he call this?
23. What was the role of the party to be?
24. What was the new name of the ideas governing Russia?
25. What were the years of the Russian Civil War?
26. What did Russia lose as a result of dropping out of WW I? What treaty did Lenin sign to do it?