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Revolution and Civil War in Russia

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1. In 1913, how did the tsar and his family *think* the Russian people felt about the dynasty?
2. What were at least four problems in Russia that led to the March Revolution?
3. What effect did World War I have on Russia's economy?
4. What are two reasons that people lost faith in the government when Tsar Nicholas II went to the frontlines to take control of the war?
5. What caused the tsar to abdicate (step down from ruling)?
6. What were the soviets? Which radical socialist group took charge?
7. Explain how Lenin adapted Marxist ideas to fit the conditions in Russia.
8. How were the ideas of the Mensheviks different from the Bolsheviks?

9. Which country aided Lenin in returning to Russia? Why did they do that?
10. To hungry Russian, Lenin promised "Peace, Land and _____."
11. What happened to the provisional government in Russia?
12. What changes did the Bolsheviks immediately make when they came into power?
13. Why did Russia withdraw from World War I?
14. Who made up the "Whites" who fought against the Communist "Reds" in Russia's civil war?
15. Who did the Allies support in the civil war? Why?
16. What was the Cheka? What was its purpose?
17. What were the effects of "war communism"?
18. Who won the civil war?

19. How did the constitution of the U.S.S.R. differ from what actually really happened?

20. Why did Lenin compromise between the ideas of capitalism and communism in creating the New Economic Policy (NEP)?

21. After what happened with the power struggle between Joseph Stalin and Leon Trotsky, what do you think will happen in the Soviet Union under the rule of Joseph Stalin?