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READING GUIDE: RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

**Directions:** Using your book pages 766 – 780 answer the following questions.

***Sections 1: Revolutions in Russia***

1. Who assassinated Alexander II? Why?
2. Define Autocracy:
3. What did Alexander III do to make sure his orders were followed?
4. What were teachers required to do?
5. Who did Alexander III target and present as outsiders?
6. Pogroms:
7. What doubled between 1863-1900?
8. What did Russia become the 4th leading producer of?
9. Who helped finance the Trans-Siberian Railway?
10. What did it connect?
11. What did Industrialization do to Russian people?



16. What were workers unhappy with?
17. Whose ideas did the revolutionaries follow?
18. What did they believe?
19. What are the two groups of Russian Marxists and how did they differ?
20. Who was the leader of the Bolsheviks? What was his nickname?
21. What were the three major events that set off revolution in Russia finally?
22. 2. 3.
23. Russo Japanese War:
24. Who won?
25. Bloody Sunday:
26. What did Bloody Sunday provoke?
27. Duma:
28. How long did the Duma last and why was it dissolved?
29. How many Russian soldiers died in 1 year in WWI?
30. Where did Czar Nicholas II go during WWI and who ran Russia in his absence?
31. Rasputin:
32. What was happening on the Eastern Front?
33. What was happening on the Home Front?
34. Who started the March Revolution?
35. Who joined the Revolution in March that had previously been on the opposing side?
36. What happened to Czar Nicholas II as a result of the March Revolution?
37. What happened to the royal family?
38. What were the successes and failures of the March Revolution?
39. What did the Temporary government decided to continue to do?
40. Soviets:
41. Who arranged for Lenin to return to Russia? Why?
42. Why was Lenin’s slogan “Peace, Land, and Bread”?
43. How long did the Bolshevik Revolution take?
44. What did Lenin order be given to the peasants?
45. What did the Bolsheviks do with Germany? What was it called? When was it done?
46. Who opposed the Bolsheviks?
47. How long did Russia experience civil war?
48. Whose side was the USA on?
49. How many Russians died?
50. What three things plagued Russia
51. 2. 3.
52. Who won?
53. What did Lenin have to do post-civil war?
54. What was the NEP?

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* Individuals could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goods for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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1. What did Lenin organize Russia into?

* In 1922 the country was named the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_)

1. What did the Bolsheviks start calling themselves?
2. Communism:
3. What was the new constitution based on? Year?
4. How long did it take for farms within the USSR to produce the amount they had prior to WWI?

***SECTION 2: Totalitarianism***

1. Joseph Stalin:
2. What does “Stalin” mean?
3. What capacity did Stalin originally serve the Communist Part in?
4. What year did Stalin gain total control of the Communist Party?
5. What did he do to Leon Trotsky?
6. What did “socialism in on country” mean?
7. Totalitarianism:

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* What forms of governments to totalitarian institutions have?
* Why do they need a dynamic leader?
* What are the ideologies of a totalitarian government?
* What parts of life does a totalitarian gov. control?
* Totalitarian states control over the Individual by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ basic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* What do they use modern technology for?
* Define Organized Violence:

1. What are three examples of other totalitarian governments besides the Soviet Union in the 20th C.?
2. What’s the difference in Lenin and Stalin’s economic Policies?
3. Command Economy:
4. Five-Year Plan (1928)
5. Result of the 5 yr. plans
6. Was everything about the Five-Year Plans a loss?
7. Collective Farms:
8. Kulaks:
9. How did Stalin use the police?
10. The Great Purge:
11. Indoctrination:
12. What forms of media did Stalin use for propaganda?
13. Socialist Realism:
14. Censorship:
15. How did Stalin use Censorship:
16. “League of the Militant Godless”
17. Who was the main target of religious persecution in the Soviet Union?
18. What happened to various religious leaders?
19. What’s the difference in the American and Russian Revolution?
20. What did women win in 1917?
21. How were women viewed as compared to men under Stalin’s regime?
22. What all were women expected to do in the Soviet Union?
23. How did Stalin control the Education system?