

## 12.4: Russian Revolution

### Learning Target & Success Criteria:

I can outline and describe events that led to the \_\_\_\_\_ taking control of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ scoring an 80% or higher on my mastery check.

### Key People & Groups

- **Czar** – absolute monarch or ruler of \_\_\_\_\_
- **Proletariat** – \_\_\_\_\_ class of society, referred mostly to industrial workers
- **Bourgeoisie** – the middle class, those that \_\_\_\_\_ the means of production
- **Bolsheviks** – \_\_\_\_\_ majority faction of the Russian Social Democratic Workers Party, rose up under Vladimir \_\_\_\_\_ to overthrow the monarchy

### Key Terms

- **Romanov** – Czarist royal \_\_\_\_\_ who ruled Russia for three hundred years, followed Peter the Great as the most famous Czar of Russia
- **Totalitarianism** – Absolute unlimited \_\_\_\_\_ by a ruler and \_\_\_\_\_ over every phase of life
- **Soviet** – Elected \_\_\_\_\_ formed during the Revolution, will eventually give the country its name with the Soviet Union

### Pre-Revolutionary Russia

- Only true \_\_\_\_\_ left in Europe
  - Autocracy = \_\_\_\_\_ ruler has absolute control and power
- No representative political institutions for the people
- Nicholas II became Czar in \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ ideas became popular (Karl Marx's theory of Communism where all people have the power and there is no government structure)
  - Radical \_\_\_\_\_, led by Vladimir Lenin
  - Popular \_\_\_\_\_ (opposed the Bolsheviks)
- Russia suffered humiliating \_\_\_\_\_ in the Russo-Japanese War over territories of Korea and Manchuria

## The Revolution of 1905

- \_\_\_\_\_ of discontented urban workers and poor peasants from the countryside peacefully \_\_\_\_\_ over the loss of the Russo-Japanese War where many thousands were sent off to be killed for nothing
- Petitioned the \_\_\_\_\_ for better working conditions and the right to vote

### Bloody Sunday

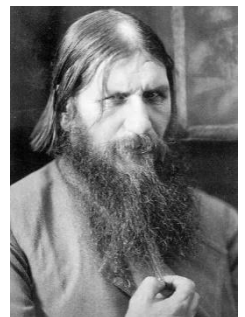
- Czar's guards \_\_\_\_\_ into the crowds and peaceful protestors were killed
- Shooting sparked widespread strikes, marches, and \_\_\_\_\_
- The Duma (Russian \_\_\_\_\_) was allowed more power temporarily – the people were hopeful this might lead to a \_\_\_\_\_ monarchy
- Czar Nicholas \_\_\_\_\_ the Duma within weeks and took back all power by filling the Duma with people that would not \_\_\_\_\_ his rule

### WWI: The Last Straw

- Czar Nicholas II brought Russia into the \_\_\_\_\_ on the side of the Allies
- WWI revealed the arrogance and lack of ability of the aristocratic elite
- Most \_\_\_\_\_ had very little invested in the war
- Poorly supplied troops resulted in massive \_\_\_\_\_ for the Russian Army

### Czarina Alexandra

- Nicholas and Alexandra had \_\_\_\_\_ children and were a loving family
- Nicholas went to the Eastern Front during \_\_\_\_\_ while Czarina Alexandra was left in charge of Russia while he was gone
- Alexandra fell under the “spell” of a mystical holy man named \_\_\_\_\_



- Rasputin seemed to be able to “\_\_\_\_\_” one of the children of the royal family that suffered from a blood clotting disorder
- \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded Rasputin and brought shame to the monarchy

### Collapse of the Imperial Government

- Alexandra and Rasputin threw the government into \_\_\_\_\_
- Mismanagement of wartime \_\_\_\_\_ led to labor and food \_\_\_\_\_ with the heavy casualties of WWI
- Alexandra and high-level government officials accused of \_\_\_\_\_ over allowing Rasputin to influence the government
- \_\_\_\_\_ was lured into a trap and it took multiple attempts of poisoning and shooting to \_\_\_\_\_ him in 1916

### February Revolution, 1917

- Food riots, strikes, \_\_\_\_\_, and marches against the war
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Congress) declared itself a Provisional Government and ordered Czar Nicholas II to \_\_\_\_\_ from the front lines
- Formed Soviets (local \_\_\_\_\_) to govern small towns
- Czar Nicholas II \_\_\_\_\_ the throne (stepped down) to be with his family
- Vladimir \_\_\_\_\_ and his Bolsheviks, supporters of Communism, returned to attempt to seize power in Russia

### Vladimir Lenin

- Marxist \_\_\_\_\_ (wanted the people to overthrow the government and have \_\_\_\_\_ rule – by the people)
- Had been in exile in \_\_\_\_\_ for anti-czarist protests
- Moved to Germany, outside of Russian control
- Returned when Czar Nicholas stepped down to take the lead on implementing socialist \_\_\_\_\_



### October Revolution, 1917

- Lenin led the extreme revolutionaries, the \_\_\_\_\_, while there was a more \_\_\_\_\_ side, the Mensheviks (the \_\_\_\_\_), that would clash
- Bolshevik Red Guards inspired workers to take over government offices and \_\_\_\_\_ the leaders of the Provisional Government
- All private property of wealthy was \_\_\_\_\_ and divided among the \_\_\_\_\_ (Communist style of rule)
- Political Police were organized to maintain \_\_\_\_\_
- Red Army was created with Leon \_\_\_\_\_ in charge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Party renamed itself the \_\_\_\_\_ Party in March of 1918
- The new Communist Party negotiated a treaty with Germany to \_\_\_\_\_ World War I



### Civil War in Russia

- Civil War in Russia fought \_\_\_\_\_ between the “Reds” and the “Whites”
  - \_\_\_\_\_ = Bolsheviks and the Red Army (supported \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Whites = army officers, bourgeoisie, and moderate revolutionaries (supported a \_\_\_\_\_)
- Whites received support from England, France, US, & Japan to \_\_\_\_\_ communism, but after WWI there was not a lot of support to offer
- \_\_\_\_\_ were ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ and a communist government was created in Russia

### Death of the Imperial Family

- Czar Nicholas and his family along with some close advisors were moved around under \_\_\_\_\_ for years during the Russian Civil War
- The \_\_\_\_\_ family was relocated to a small city and Lenin gave the order to \_\_\_\_\_ the entire family if it looked like the

\_\_\_\_\_ were going to take over the city to avoid the royal family from being reinstated into \_\_\_\_\_

- The bodies were destroyed which led to the \_\_\_\_\_ that the youngest daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, had escaped (basis of the Disney movie), but they were all executed



### The Soviet Union

- \_\_\_\_\_ reorganized the country and \_\_\_\_\_ it the Soviet Union in 1922 (the union of Soviets – small governing councils)
- Implemented many of the \_\_\_\_\_ ideas of Karl Marx
- Issued his New Economic Policy in 1921 allowing some capitalist policies to exist
- Political cartoon shows Lenin sweeping away the monarchies and capitalists, “Comrade Lenin cleansing the Earth of filth”



### Joseph Stalin Takes Power

- Stalin was a \_\_\_\_\_ revolutionary
- Appointed general secretary of the party’s Central Committee in 1922
- Managed to \_\_\_\_\_ power after Lenin’s death in 1924
- Viciously \_\_\_\_\_ any opposition and anyone that gained too much \_\_\_\_\_
- Stalin modernized the Soviet Union through “\_\_\_\_\_ Plans” of \_\_\_\_\_
- Since the government controls every aspect of life under communism, it is simple to make massive \_\_\_\_\_ quickly
- Stalin’s secret \_\_\_\_\_ allowed no opposition or freedoms
- Ordered the execution of \_\_\_\_\_ of citizens, many believe significantly more than Hitler killed during the \_\_\_\_\_
- Many were killed through forced \_\_\_\_\_ and starvation
- Created a fully \_\_\_\_\_ state, with Stalin as the \_\_\_\_\_ ruler

