Russian Revolution Guided Notes

Causes of the Revolution

Before the start of the Russian Revolution, Russia was the last true \_\_\_\_\_\_ left in Europe. Nicholas II became the last Russia Czar in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a dispute over Manchuria with Japan. Russia was unrepare for war and lost in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Russian involvement and its ensuing lose brought embarrassment to the country and also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_its economy which shook national confidence in the rule of the Czar. Thousands of people marched on the Winter Palace to ask the Czar for reform on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Palace troops shot people in the crowd, thousands died and this became known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Russia relied on an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economy that was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The small farming communes had trouble providing enough \_\_\_\_\_ for the country, creating massive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also had to endure long hours, low pay, and Most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not own the land they farmed, causing more resentment towards the government.

Start of 1917, \_\_\_\_ million men drafted into Russian Army , of which \_\_\_\_ percent were peasants and poorly educated. The losses and casualties during World War I led people to believe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was incompetent. Due to his son, Alexei’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the questionable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was called on to heal him. Russian citizens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas’s wife and Rasputin to run the country while the Tsar fought the war. By February 1917, Russia was experiencing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Huge casualties, tremendous \_\_\_\_\_\_ shortages and harsh winters caused Russia to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into Revolution. Revolution was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, started as street demonstrations for bread. On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tsar Nicholas II was asked to abdicate the throne. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took over, led by Alexander Kerensky. The new government tried to implement great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but still supported the war, upsetting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ led the Bolsheviks in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under the slogan “Peace, Land, Bread!” Lenin was elected the head of the Bolshevik party. Lenin did not wat to make the same mistakes as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was established which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all land and turned it over to the Bolsheviks for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was established with the signing of the treaty of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Germany, which pulled Russia out of war. The Russian Civil War began in 1919. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remained loyal to the Czar and the Provisional Government. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Bolsheviks attacked those who were loyal to the Czar. The Red army won because the Bolsheviks held central Russia, had good supplies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and was lead by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The White army was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and did not cooperate with one another. Lenin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pay any loans back to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ incurred by Nicholas II. Lenin established the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a secret police, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , a forced labor camps for political opponents.

Lenin’s New Economic Plan (NEP) Lenin wanted to accomplish specific goals with his NEP. They were:

• Reduce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food offerings from peasants

• Regulate supply and production (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

• Generate money to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• Secure Russia for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_