**The Russian Revolution**

1. For many years before World War I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under the rule of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ held the country’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ barely had enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Russia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the side of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in World War I and suffered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. By 1917, Russians were tired of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, shivering from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and exhausted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Workers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Russian ruler, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and killed Nicholas and his family.

6. This is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**QUICK QUIZ**

**Put a check mark next to each answer that is true.**

* 1. Russian citizens were happy and wealthy under Tsar Nicholas II.
* 2. Russia suffered terrible losses after WWI and the people were tired of being hungry, cold, and ravaged by war.
* 3. Russia fought on the side of the Central Powers during WWI.
* 4. The Russian monarchy was overthrown in the Russian Revolution.
* 5. The Bolshevik, or Communist Party, took over after the Russian Revolution.

15. The revolution in the Russian empire in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in which the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Czarist regime) was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resulting in the formation of the world’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16. **Czar Nicholas II**:

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Descendant of the Russian Romanovs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -Ruled alone and unquestioned.
* Weak personality.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his people.
* Czarina Alexandra, wife of Nicholas II was German.
* Both were very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Russians were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or factory workers. Most peasants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they farmed. Factory workers had to endure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and horrible working conditions. About \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Russia was not as industrialized as the rest of Europe. Russia’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Japan had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Russia’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the wages remained the same. Many people were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sparked several \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and strikes by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

24. On February 28, 1917, Czar Nicholas is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A provisional (temporary) government takes over.

THE PROBLEM: Provisional government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Peasants are still without land.

25. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gain support from peasants with promise of land. Led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with slogans such as “Peace, Land, Bread!”, the Bolsheviks take over the provisional government.

28. In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Lenin officially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

29. In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bolsheviks order the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his family.

31. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the theory that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and there should be no classes. Everyone should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the good of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amongst all citizens.

32. By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all areas of Russia came under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is renamed the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

33. In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a few years after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the country comes under the control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

34. In the years to come, the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under Joseph Stalin emerges as the world’s leading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.