

Russian Revolution

2 Explain what each of the following are in the context of the Russian Revolution and the events that followed.

- 2.1 zemstvo
- 2.2 Duma
- 2.3 Zhenotdel
- 2.4 Soviets
- 2.5 proletariat
- 2.6 Iskra
- 2.7 Cheka
- 2.8 Pravda
- 2.9 kulaks
- 2.10 nepmen

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- 3 Complete the following sentences by filling in the correct place names.
- 3.1 The Winter Palace is situated in _____.
 - 3.2 Karl Marx was born in _____.
 - 3.3 The 1905 Revolution or Bloody Sunday occurred in _____.
 - 3.4 The ceasefire between Germany and Russia to end World War I was signed in _____.
 - 3.5 The Romanovs were murdered in _____.
 - 3.6 The revolutionary name for St Petersburg in 1917 was _____.
 - 3.7 The Bolshevik headquarters in St Petersburg is the _____.
 - 3.8 Sailors mutinied against Bolshevik rule in 1921 in _____.
 - 3.9 Political opponents of Stalin were sent to gulags in _____ as punishment.
 - 3.10 When Russia became the USSR, the capital city became _____.
- 4 How did Lenin propose to deal with these problems in Russia?
- 4.1 Food shortages
 - 4.2 Feudal privileges
 - 4.3 Land
 - 4.4 Classes in Russian society
 - 4.5 World War I
 - 4.6 Workers' rights
 - 4.7 Capitalism

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5 How did Stalin's modernisation of the USSR between 1927 and 1941 affect Russia and Russian society? Use the following headings to guide your reasoning.

- 5.1 Industry
- 5.2 Agriculture
- 5.3 Education and literacy
- 5.4 Women and family life
- 5.5 Infrastructure
- 5.6 Life of workers
- 5.7 Life of peasants

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6 Complete the table to compare Lenin and Stalin's economic policies.

| Aspects to compare and contrast | War communism | New economic policy | Five-year plans |
|--|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Aims | | | |
| Why was this policy introduced? | | | |
| What changes were brought about? | | | |
| What were the economic results? | | | |
| How did the policy deviate from capitalism? | | | |
| What were the consequences for the Russian people? | | | |

7 Analyse the propaganda poster below in the context of Stalin's Five-Year plans. Refer to each of the clues numbered 7.1 – 7.4.

7.1 Idyllic background
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7.2 Group around tractor
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7.3 Group in the centre

7.4 Picture in the background

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