

Review Sheet - Russian Revolution and Stalinist Russia

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I. Essential Terms – Define each of the following terms.

Westernization - PROCESS OF BECOMING LIKE W. EUROPE / INDUSTRIALIZED

Socialism - MEANS OF PRODUCTION SHARED BY PUBLIC

Communism - EQUALITARIAN BASED ECONOMY IN WHICH PROFITS ARE SHARED

Command Economy - GOVT MAKES ALL ECO DECISIONS

Pogrom - ORGANIZED VIOLENCE AGAINST JEWS

Absolute Monarchy - AUTOCRACY, GOVT = TOTAL POWER

Totalitarian Government - GOVT THAT CONTROLS ALL ASPECTS.

Censorship - GOVT REGULATION OF MEDIA

Famine - STARVATION, NOT ENOUGH FOOD

Collective - ALSO GOVT RUN FARM

Dissent - DISAGREE

Heavy Industry

Proletariat - WORKING CLASS

Soviet - GROUP OF WORKERS

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Commissars - GOVT OFFICIALS OF COMMUNIST PARTY

Kulaks - WEALTH ARISTOCRATIC LAND OWNERS

Gulag - FORCED LABOR CAMP / PRISON

Atheism - DISBELIEF IN GODS.

Russification - TO BECOME LIKE RUSSIA.

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II. Key Questions – Thoroughly answer each of the following questions.

Tsarist Russia

- What was Peter the Great's goal for Russia?
- What groups were persecuted in Tsarist Russia?
- What type of government existed in Tsarist Russia?
- What impact did the Russo-Japanese war have on Russia?
- Why did Russia join WWI?

Revolution of 1917

- What was the March Revolution?
- What was the Bolshevik Revolution?
- What impact did WWI have on the people of Russia?
- What were the causes of the Revolution of 1917?
- What groups of people were most involved in the Revolution?

The Bolsheviks

- Who was V.I. Lenin?
- Why did the Bolsheviks withdraw from WWI?
- What was the Bolshevik motto?
- Why did the peasants support the Bolsheviks?
- Why was the Bolshevik Revolution a major turning point in World History?
- What changes did the Bolshevik party bring to Russia?
- What was Lenin's N.E.P.?

Communist Russia

- What type of government existed in communist Russia?
- What are the values of communism?
- What is the government's role in a communist economy?
- What impact did communism have on Russia's people?
- How is communism different from capitalism?

Joseph Stalin

- Who did Joseph Stalin compete with for the right to rule?
- What were the primary goals of Stalin's Five Year Plans?
- What type of government did Stalin favor?
- What was Stalin's policy of agricultural collectivization?
- How did the people of Russia feel about the collectives?
- What did Stalin use his secret policy for?
- How did Stalin treat his opponents?
- What positives did Stalin's rule bring to Russia?
- What negatives did Stalin's rule bring to Russia?