

The Russian Revolution (1917–1918)



Quiz



During what international war did the Russian Revolution take place?

- ❖ World War II
- ❖ Russo-Japanese War
- ❖ Napoleonic War
- ❖ **World War I**



As a result of the February Revolution, the tsar ...

- ❖ Was thrown out of office
- ❖ Exiled
- ❖ **Voluntarily abdicated**
- ❖ Was immediately executed



The Provisional Government was made up of ...

- ❖ Former members of the Synod
- ❖ Former ministers under the tsar
- ❖ Revolutionaries
- ❖ Former members of the Duma



What was the set of ideas that Lenin expressed in the newspaper *Pravda* following his return to Russia?

- ❖ **The April Theses**
- ❖ **The Communist Manifesto**
- ❖ **The Federalist Papers**
- ❖ **Das Kapital**

The Dilemmas of Lenin

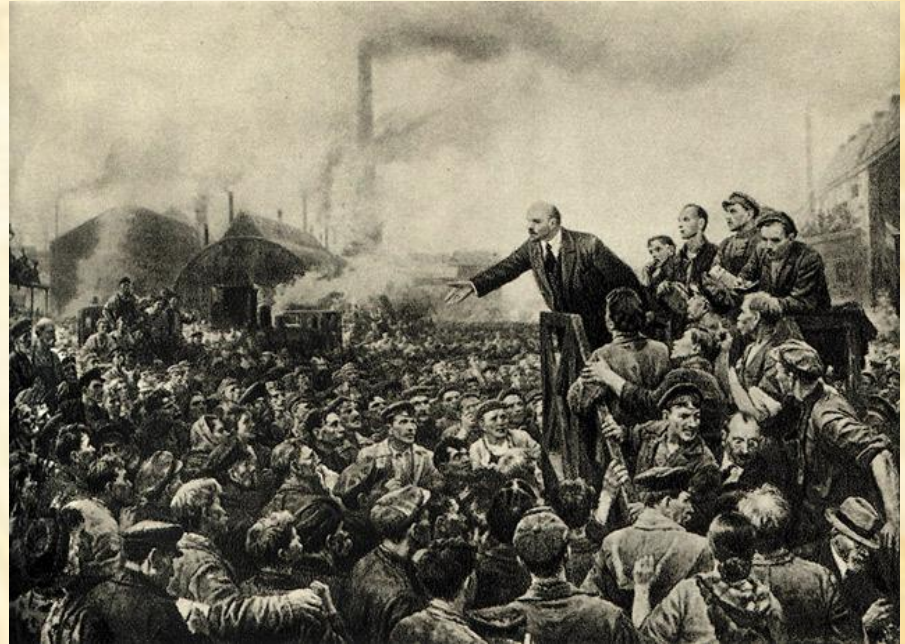


**TERRORISM
WAR
EMPIRE
LOVE
REVOLUTION**

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The Bolshevik Party drew its support primarily from ...

- ❖ Peasants
- ❖ Aristocrats
- ❖ The intelligentsia
- ❖ **The working class**



What was the *Aurora*?



- ❖ A Russian battleship brought into Petrograd to defend the provisional government
- ❖ A German yacht on which the peace treaty was signed between Germany and Russia
- ❖ The first Russian aircraft carrier, brought into service at the end of World War I
- ❖ A Russian cruiser brought into Petrograd by sailors loyal to the Bolsheviks

After the October Revolution, what was Lenin's first official act?

- ❖ The Decree on Land
- ❖ The Decree on Property
- ❖ The Decree on Work
- ❖ **The Decree on Peace**



What was the official name of Lenin's new government?

- ❖ The Politburo
- ❖ **The Soviet of the People's Commissars**
- ❖ The Executive Committee
- ❖ The Supreme Soviet



In the Russian Civil War, who were the Bolsheviks' opponents?

- ❖ Monarchists
- ❖ Democrats
- ❖ Moderate socialists
- ❖ **All of the above**



When did the Russian Civil War begin?

- ❖ Spring 1917
- ❖ Summer 1917
- ❖ Spring 1918
- ❖ **Summer 1918**



The USSR finally collapsed in ...

- ◆ 1981
- ◆ 1989
- ◆ **1991**
- ◆ 1993



What was the immediate reaction of Russian upper classes to the October Revolution?

- ❖ **The paid little attention to it**
- ❖ **They panicked and fled the country en masse**
- ❖ **They started a civil war**
- ❖ **They appealed to Britain and the United States for help**



Who were the Bolsheviks?

- ❖ A democratic party
- ❖ **The Bolsheviks were a revolutionary party committed to the ideas of Karl Marx**
- ❖ An extreme nationalist party



What did Lenin promise the peasants?

❖ **Peace, Land and Freedom**

❖ **Blood, Sweat and Tears**

❖ **The Promised Land**



How did sailors help the Bolsheviks topple the Provisional Government?

- ◆ The warship Aurora trained its guns on the Winter Palace where the provisional government was meeting
- ◆ They didn't
- ◆ By sailing out to sea



What did the Bolsheviks do on the night of the 25th/26th October 1917?

- ❖ They had a party
- ❖ They stormed the Winter Palace and arrested the Provisional Government
- ❖ They entered into discussions with the Provisional Government



What made a fact of the Bolshevik Revolution?

- ❖ The Tsar's say so
- ❖ The support of the aristocrats
- ❖ Lenin proclaimed a new government of Russia by the Soviets and a Congress of Soviets endorsed the actions of the Bolsheviks



