



Interwar Review

The Review Guide

Why was Russia unprepared for fighting in WWI?

- no competent military leaders
 - weak armament industry
 - poorly armed military
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Define “Soviets”. Who did they represent?

- councils composed of representatives from the workers and soldiers, interests of the lower classes
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How did the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk impact Russia? Why was Lenin ok with accepting it?

- He thought that it would bring peace, and that the land would be regained in time
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Describe life under Joseph Stalin.

- He allowed farm owners to own a tiny plot of land
 - He caused widespread famine, including the Ukrainian genocide
 - He sent “enemies” to labor camps in Siberia
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New Economic Policy-

- Lenin's scheme to replace war communism
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Totalitarian State-

- government that aims to rule by broad control
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Collectivization-

- elimination of private farms by Stalin
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Fascism-

- philosophy that values the state over the individual
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How was Hitler able to take over Germany?

- Germany was looking for a strong leader to return them to a place of economic prosperity after the humiliation of WWI.
 - Germans believed Hitler could help them regain lost lands during WWI.
 - Hitler encouraged support of the Nazi party on many levels.
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Describe the causes leading to the Russian revolution.

- Russian people wanted out of WW1
 - Russian people were starving because of the famine
 - They wanted their own land
 - “Peace, Land, and Bread”
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Lenin's "Peace, Land, and Bread" speech led to...

- gain popular support to overthrow the government
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How did the Treaty of Versailles punish Germany? (Think BRAT)

- B – Blame
 - R – Reparations
 - A – Army reductions
 - T – Territories Lost
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Why did fascism rise throughout Europe in the 1920s and 1930s?

- severe inflation
 - high unemployment
 - fear of communism
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**In general, colonies pursued
_____ during the interwar
period?**

- Independence

