

# Rewind...Back to the Russian Revolution

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Directions: Answer the following questions in detail.

1. During WWI, Russia's army suffered millions of losses. Why? (2 reasons)
2. Czar Nicholas II was an autocratic ruler who controlled everything in Russia. However, he was gone during the war. His wife, Alexandra took control. Why did she rely so heavily on the advice of Rasputin?



3. What happened to Rasputin?
4. Who led the strike in Petrograd, and why were people so mad?
4. Why did Nicholas II "abdicate" (give away) his title?
5. Who were the soviets? What class did they represent? Give an example of one of the radical groups who played a crucial role.
6. Who led the Bolsheviks? Why did he want to destroy capitalism, and how did he plan to do it (what promises did he make)?
7. The Bolsheviks (later known as Communists) caused the provisional government to collapse. Lenin, then, turned the power of the government over to whom?
8. Explain why Lenin accepted the loss of so much Russian territory in the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk.



