Rewind...Back to the Russian Revolution 23.3 pages 732-737



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 the 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.

9	O. Why did the Allies join the liberals and anti-Leninist socialists against the Bolsheviks (now known as Communists)?
1	0. What happened to the royal family as a result of the Russian Civil War?
1	1. How had Lenin and the Communists triumphed in the Civil War? (5 ways)
1	2. Describe the instruments of power used by the Communists.
1	3. Who controlled Russia by 1921?
	 on page 735: 4. Compare the area of Russia under Bolshevik control in 1919 with the area NOT under Bolshevik control Which is larger? Which contained Russia's main cities?