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| **Unit IX – Forging the Modern Age** |
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| **Guided Reading Questions** |

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*Answer the question or define the term for each:*

**Varieties of Late Nineteenth-Century Women’s Experiences**

**People to Know**

* Emmeline Pankhurst (1858-1928)
* Eduard Bernstein (1850-1932)
* Vladimir Lenin (1870-1924)

**Women’s Social Disabilities**

1. Explain how women faced social and legal disabilities in the following areas:

property –

divorce –

children/family –

education –

**Terms to Know**

* suffragettes
* hunger strikes (why?)
* anti-Semitism
* trade unions
* Fabians
* *Revisionism*
* Bolsheviks

**New Employment Patterns for Women**

1. What type of jobs did women fulfil in the 19th century?
2. Why were women not paid the same as men?

**Working-Class Women**

**Poverty and Prostitution**

1. Describe the characteristics (age, background, location, etc.) of a typical prostitute.

**Women of the Middle Class**

1. How did was life different for a middle-class woman from the early 19th century than one from the later 19th century?

**Key Events**

**1864 –** First International formed

**1871 –** unions become legal in Britain

**1903 –** Trans-Siberian railroad complete

**1904-05** – Russo-Japanese War

**1905 –** Bloody Sunday in Russia

**1918 –** British women age 30+ can vote

1. What roles had society assigned middle-class women?
2. Why were there inhibitions towards sexual relations during the 19th century?
3. Why did many couple abstain from having large families?

**The Rise of Political Feminism**

1. What obstacles did early feminists face?
2. What tactics did British women/suffragettes resort to in order to bring about political change for women?
3. How did the feminist movement work out in the following areas?

Britain –

France –

Germany –

**Jewish Emancipation**

**Differing Degrees of Citizenship**

1. What challenges did western European Jews face?
2. What challenges did Russian Jews face?

**Broadened Opportunities**

1. How Jew differ politically from the early 19th century to the late 19th century?

**Labor, Socialism, and Politics to World War I**

**Trade Unionism**

1. What was the purpose of trade unions?

**Democracy and Political Parties**

1. How did the expansion of voting in Europe impact the politics of Europe?
2. What major question divided 19th century socialists? What ended the debate?

**Karl Marx and the First International**

**Great Britain: Fabianism and Early Welfare Programs**

**France: “Opportunism” Rejected**

**Germany: Social Democrats and Revisionism**

1. What was Bismarck’s attitude toward socialist movements?
2. How did Germany use welfare programs to advance conservatism in opposition to socialism?
3. **F**or Eduard Bernstein, what was the path to a humane socialist society?

**Russia: Industrial Development and the Birth of Bolshevism**

1. Why was socialism forced to develop differently in Russia than elsewhere in Europe?
2. What impact did Bloody Sunday have on many Russians?

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