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| **Unit X – Imperialism and the Great War** |
| **(10-4) The Russian Revolution and a Victor’s Peace – pg. 685 – 702** |
| **Guided Reading Questions** |

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

**People to Know**

* Rasputin (1869-1916)
* Vladimir Lenin (1870-1924)
* Leon Trotsky (1879-1940)
* Mustafa Kamal (1881-1938)
* Alexander Kerensky (1881-1970)
* Tsar Nicholas II (r. 1894-1917)
* Woodrow Wilson (r. 1913-1921)

**The Russian Revolution**

1. What happens during the two phases of the Russian Revolution?

March –

November –

1. What four issues plagued Russia by 1917?

**The Provisional Government**

1. How did the provisional government continue the domestic suffering of the Russian people?

**Terms to Know**

* provisional government
* Red Russians
* White Russians
* Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
* Fourteen Points
* Treaty of Versailles
* mandates
* League of Nations
* war guilt clause

**Lenin and the Bolsheviks**

1. Where was Lenin prior to the revolution AND who helped him make it back to Russia?
2. How were the Bolsheviks able to take control of Russia?

**The Communist Dictatorship**

1. What actions were taken by the new Bolshevik government?
2. What was the price of peace?

**Key Events**

**1914-1918 – World War I**

**1917** – Russian Revolution

**Mar –** Tsar Nicholas II abdicates throne

**Apr** – U.S. enters World War I

**Nov** – Trotsky leads successful coup

**Nov** – Armistice in place (11:00/11/11)

**Dec -**  Russia signs armistice with Germany

**1917-1922** – Russian Civil War

**1918** –

**Mar** – Treaty of Brest-Litovsk

**Jul** – Royal family murdered

**1919 –** Treaty of Versailles (European boarders redrawn

**1923** – Turkey formed out of Ottoman Empire

**The End of World War I**

1. What were the successes of Germany and the Central Powers by the end of 1917?

**Germany’s Last Offensive**

1. Why did the last German offensive fail?
2. What were the principles of the Fourteen Points?

**The Armistice**

1. What was the reaction of many Germans to the real peace?
2. Why were the impacts of the war on the following?

America –

Central Powers –

Allies –

the empires –

**The End of the Ottoman Empire**

1. How were Britain and the Allies responsible for the fall of the Ottoman Empire?
2. How were the Turks portions and Arab portions of the former Ottoman Empire treated differently?

**The Settlement at Paris**

1. List the Big Four AND the nations they represent

**Obstacles the Peacemakers Faced**

1. Describe the challenges faced by those who attempt to work out postwar Europe?
2. What were the two biggest threats/challenges to the Allies?

**The Peace**

1. Why is “peace without victors” a false statement to make about postwar Europe?
2. What were the obvious problems with the League of Nations?
3. How was Germany forced to suffer to comfort French security?
4. What happened in postwar eastern Europe?
5. Why were the German reparations so controversial?

**World War I and Colonial Empires**

1. What valuable lesson was learned from the Allies about the colonial holdings?

**Evaluating the Peace**

1. How did John Maynard Keynes affect postwar Allied relations?
2. How was the Treaty of Versailles a failure before World War II even began?\*

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