**Unit 8: World War I**

**Lesson 5**

1. Introduction
2. Objective: The Russian Revolution
3. SOL WHII.10c
4. Do Now: Watch the video!
5. The Romanovs
6. Nicholas II
7. Alexandra
8. Alexis
9. Rule
10. Road to Revolution
11. The Russo-Japanese War
12. 1905 Revolution
13. Political Ideologies
14. Vladimir Illich Lenin
15. Split
16. Revolution
17. Gregory Rasputin
18. World War I
19. February (March) Revolution 1917
20. The Provisional Government
21. October (November) Revolution 1917
22. Civil War
23. Conclusion
24. Tsarist Russia entered World War I as an absolute monarchy with sharp class divisions between the nobility and the peasants.
25. The grievances of workers and peasants were not resolved by the Tsar.
26. Causes of the 1917 Revolutions:
27. Defeat in war with Japan in 1905
28. Landless peasantry
29. Incompetence of Tsar Nicholas II
30. Military defeats and high casualties in World War I
31. Inadequate administration in World War I led to revolution and an unsuccessful provisional government.
32. A second revolution by the Bolsheviks created the communist state that ultimately became the U.S.S.R.

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| **Key Terms, Concepts, Events, People, and Places:** |
| The Romanovs | Nicholas II | Alexandra | Russification |
| Alexis | Russo-Japanese War | 1905 Russian Revolution | Social Democrats |
| Marxism | Vladimir Lenin | Democratic Centralism | Bolsheviks |
| Mensheviks | Rasputin | February Revolution 1917 | Duma |
| October Revolution 1917 | Provisional Government | Kerensky | Treaty of Brest-Litovsk |
| The Whites | The Reds | Cheka |  |
| **Questions to Consider:** |
| 1. Why did Russia enter into a war with Japan (2)? What effect did the Russo-Japanese War have on Russia?
2. What happened in Russia in 1905? Why was this significant?
3. What is the difference between the right wing Russians and left wing Russians?
4. How did Lenin adapt Marxism to Russia? Why did it need to be adapted?
5. What is the difference between the Bolsheviks and the Mensheviks?
6. What effect did Rasputin have on Russia?
7. How did the February Revolution begin? How did it end? Why was it significant?
8. How did the October Revolution begin? How did it end? Why was it significant?
9. Why did Russia erupt into revolution while fighting World War I?
10. What is the difference between the Whites and the Reds? How did the conflict end? Be specific!
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