

# THE 1905 & 1917 RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONS

## Agenda:

1. Entry Task: Features of a Totalitarian State
2. Causes of the 1905 Worksheet
3. 1905 Russian Revolution Notes
4. **BREAK**
5. Check-in Task
6. Causes of 1917 Revolution Sources Worksheet
7. Causes of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution Notes

## FEATURES OF A TOTALITARIAN STATE

- Complete the worksheet individually, with a partner, or with your table group.
- Make sure you answer the question on the back in complete sentences.

# WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT RUSSIA?

- **Talk with a partner and see what you remember from last year**
  - **Think about absolute monarchs you may have studied**
  - **Russia in WW1**

# CAUSES OF THE 1905 RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

- Read the sources and answer the corresponding questions on the worksheet!
- You may work with a partner
- Bullet Points are fine!

# LONG TERM CAUSES OF 1905 REV

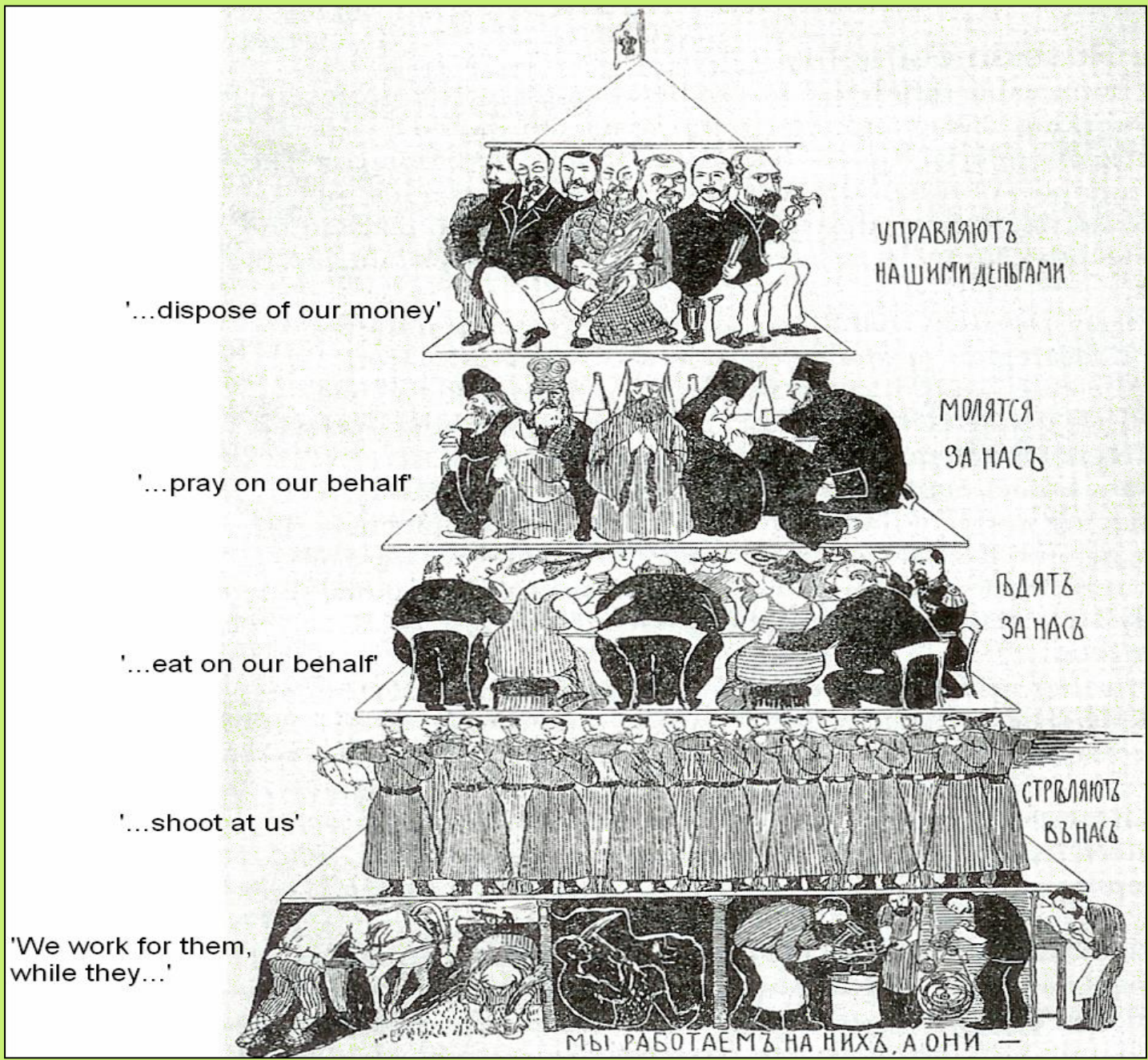
## 1. Absolute rule of Czar Nicholas II

- Nobles & peasants want a say

## 2. Rigid social system

- Peasants (90% of pop/mostly farmers) paid highest taxes
- What does this remind you of?





# LONG TERM CAUSES CONTINUED

## **3. Industrialization**

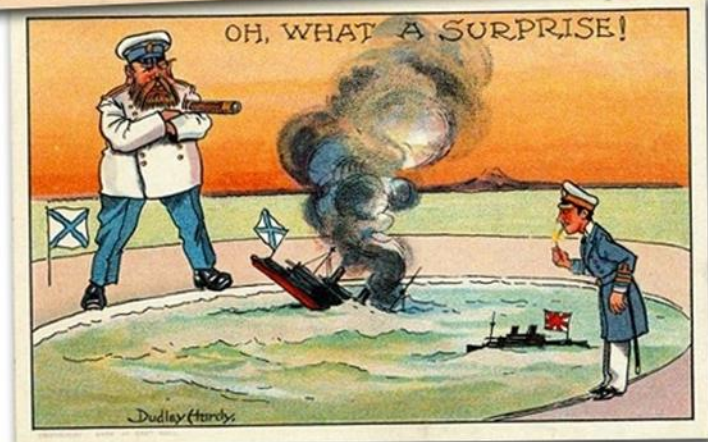
- Increase in taxes to pay for industry
- Poor working conditions

## **4. Spread of socialism/Marxism**

- Appealed to industrial workers
- Bolsheviks: Russians committed to Marxism (Led by Vladimir Lenin)
- Side note: Lenin flees to Western Europe to escape arrest. (he will play a large role in the 1917 revolution)

# SHORT TERM CAUSES

1. High unemployment
2. Starvation due to poor harvests
3. Russo-Japanese War (1904)
  - Embarrassing loss
  - People blamed the Czar for loss





# IMMEDIATE CAUSE: BLOODY SUNDAY- 1905

- 150,000 workers and their families went to the Tsar's palace
- ask for better working conditions, more rights.
- Tsar's soldiers fire on the unarmed crowd
- Over 1,000 wounded, 300 killed
- Violence & riots spread



# RESULTS OF THE 1905 REVOLUTION

- Nicholas agrees to change
- Approved the creation of the Duma-Russia's first Parliament
- Lasts 10 weeks before Nicholas gets rid of it
- Hated sharing power
- Was this 1905 revolution a success or failure?



# IMPACTS OF THE 1905 REVOLUTION

- 1905 Revolution was a failure
- By 1914 Russia was still an autocracy with a lot of unrest.....
  - Due to WWI
- This unrest will eventually lead to Revolution in 1917



# THE 1917 BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION

## Agenda:

1. Check-in Task
2. Brief Review
3. Causes of 1917 Revolution Sources Worksheet
4. Causes of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution Notes



# CHECK-IN: COMMUNISM VS. CAPITALISM

- Make this chart & fill in with your table group

	COMMUNISM	CAPITALISM
What does it value?		
Who controls the economy?		
What do individual get under this system?		

## CHECK-IN: COMMUNISM

- **What problems might result from trying to put Communism into place?**

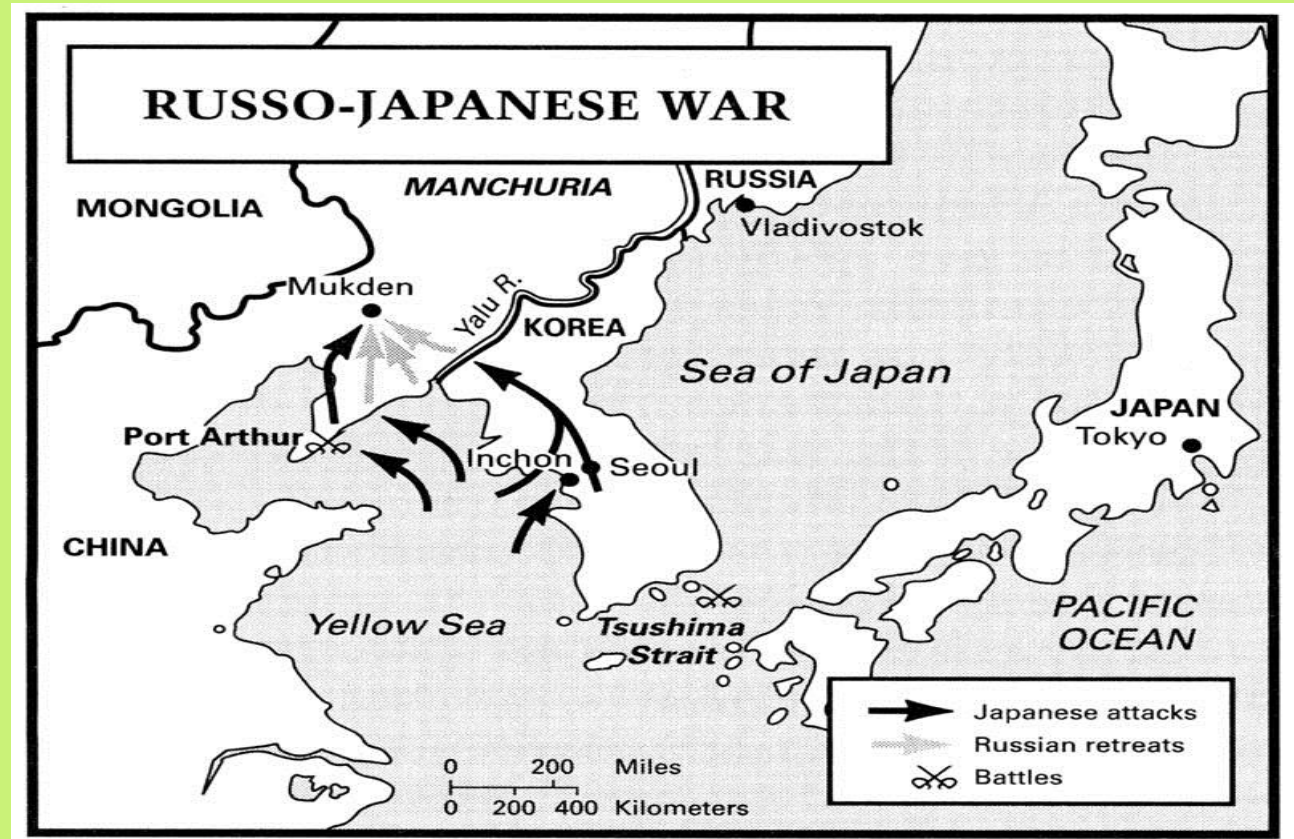
# LIFE IN RUSSIA

- In the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, life in Russia was bleak
- Cruel, oppressive Czars & lots of revolts



# RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

- Japan and Russia were fighting over Korea
- Russia loses conflict in 1904 and news of their loss sparks unrest and revolts.



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# BLOODY SUNDAY- 1905



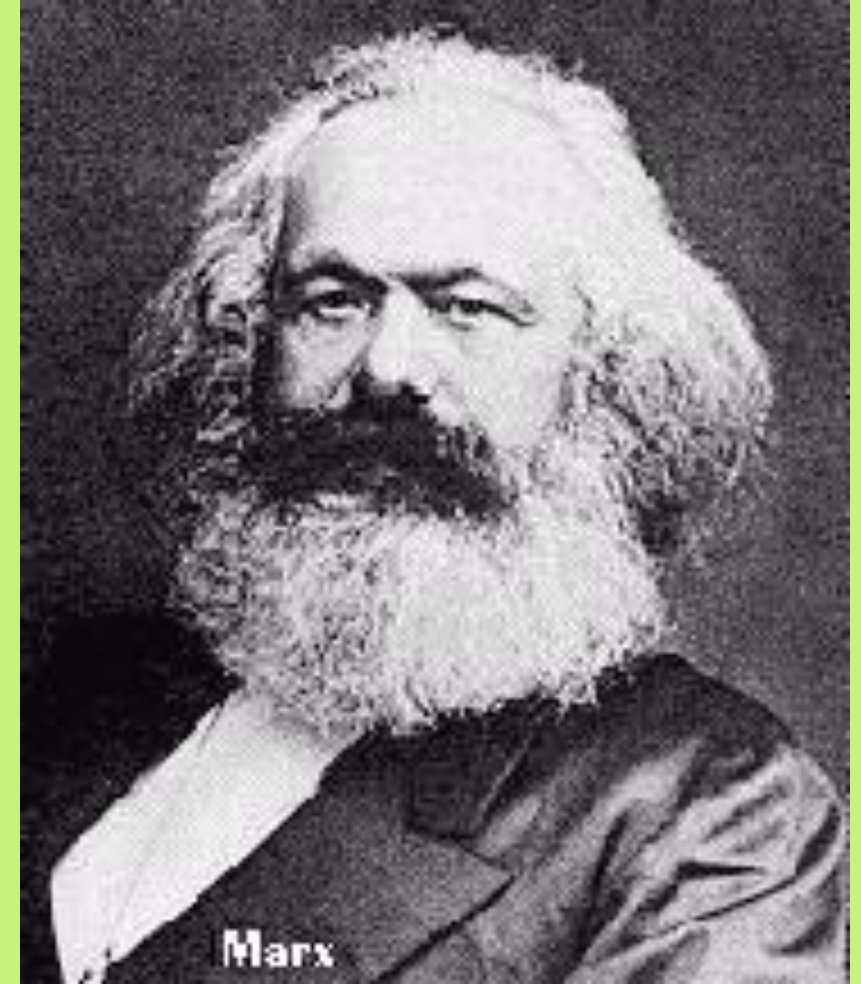
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- **Tsar sets up a Duma or parliament but it does not have any real power**
  - Duma dissolves

# CAUSES OF THE 1917 REVOLUTIONS

- Read the sources on the worksheet that discuss the causes of the Bolshevik Revolution
- Answer the corresponding questions
- Bullet Points are fine!

# MARXISM'S POPULARITY

- Industrialization subjected workers to terrible conditions
- The Bolsheviks a group of committed Marxist revolutionaries
  - Lenin emerged as a major leader
- Lenin flees to Western Europe to escape arrest.



# RUSSIA GETS INTO WWI

- In 1914, Russia enters WWI
- Would only bring death & destruction to Russia
  - 3 million civilians died
  - 1.7 million soldiers died



# THE MARCH REVOLUTION

- March 1917, women textile workers in Petrograd lead a citywide strike
- This local protest exploded into a general uprising
- Forced the Czar, Nicholas, to step down
  - A year later he and his family were murdered



# PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

- Set up to rule Russia temporarily
- Russia is still in the war
- Germany wants Russia out of the war

# GERMANY INTERVENES

- Arranged for Lenin to return to Russia
- He travelled back to Russia in a sealed railway car in 1917



# THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION!

- Workers storm the Winter Palace
- Provisional government toppled
- Bolshevik Goals:
  - Peace – End to Russian involvement in WWI
  - Bread – Food for everyone
  - Land – Redistribution of land
- Communism

