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Vocab List: Interwar Years & Russian Revolution

1: Proletariat-Working class made up of factory & railroad workers, miners, & urban workers. This group would lead the communist revolution in Russia.

2: Communism- System of government in which there would be a classless society that shares wealth and property. In theory the government would go away.

3: Lenin-Started and led the communist revolution in Russia. He gained the peoples support by promising them “peace, land, & bread.” He increased the standard of living & increased food & industrial production.

4: New Economic Policy- Lenin’s successful economic policy that mixed communism and capitalism.

5: Bolsheviks-The name given to Communist supporters during the Russian Civil war.

6: Stalin- Brutal totalitarian leader who took over after Lenin. He killed millions of people and instituted failed agricultural and industrial programs.

7: Neutrality Acts-US policy following WWI that declared that the US would not get involved in the affairs of other nations.

8: League of Nations- International organization that was created after WWI. Its goal was to prevent another world war but discussing problems between nations instead of fighting. They had no real power & no army.

9: Inflation-The rise in the price of goods and services and a decrease in the value of a nation’s currency (money)

10: Weimar Republic- Government that was set up in Germany after Germany surrendered in WWI. They signed the Treaty of Versailles and was disliked by most Germans.