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*Guiding Question: Why did WWI bring Socialist revolution to Russia?*

Effects of the War

* Describe signs of/reasons for early support for WWI
* Describe signs/reasons that the war went poorly in 1915
* Describe signs of poor leaders/ poor government structure

March Revolution

* Describe causes and spread of revolution in March 1917
* Describe the provisional government and its liberalism
* Describe the Petrograd Soviet’s makeup and effects on the war

November (Bolshevik) Revolution

* Describe the ideas of Vladimir Lenin and compare them with Karl Marx. How did he appeal to workers and peasants?
* Compare the Bolsheviks and the Mensheviks
* When and how did the Bolsheviks manage to take power in Russia?

Civil War

* How did the Bolsheviks manage to keep power? What did they change their name to?
* Describe the origins and results of the Russian Civil War.
* In what ways did Lenin’s government gain control over civilians?
* How did foreign intervention in the civil war help the Red Army?