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**Global 10R/Period: The Bolsheviks in Power Notes**

**The Bolsheviks in Power**

**Civil War, War Communism and the Rise of Lenin**

**The Provisional Government Topples**

* November 1917-
* Took over govt & replaced officials

**End of Czar Nicholas**

* March 1917-
* July 1917-family moved to Urals
* November 1917-Bolsheviks come to power
* Stricter rules
* July 1918-

**Marxism/Socialism**

**People Look to Marx**

* Why didn’t Marxism/Socialism take hold in Europe during the Industrial Revolution?
* No need for a revolution

**Lenin’s Communism vs Marx’s Communism**

**The New Bolshevik government**

**Inherited Problems**



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|  | PROBLEM | LENIN’S SOLUTION |
| Land Distribution |  |  |
| Factories |  |  |
| World War I |  |  |

**New Problems for the Bolsheviks**

* Discontent w/ Bolsheviks
* White Army
* Aided by many western nations including US

**Russian Civil War: Whites vs. Reds**

* 1918- Red Army (Bolsheviks) vs White Army
* Left Russia in chaos
* 1920-
* Showed Bolshevik ability to take & maintain power

**Lenin’s Version of Communism**

* War Communism

* Forced peasants to give grain
* Trade unions were banned

**Effects of War Communism**

* Orphaned children
* High crime rates
* Payments=food & fuel
* 5 m die of starvation
* The famine affected both the countryside and the cities. There were reports of cannibalism in some districts.
* This was written 1922

*"Sometimes mothers and fathers feed their children human meat as a last resort. Sometimes a starving family eats the body of one of its junior members. Sometimes parents at night seize part of a body from a cemetery and feed it to their children”.*

**How does Lenin deal?**

* The New Economic Policy (N.E.P)
* Aspects of the N.E.P.
* Govt controls of lg industries, banks & communications but allowed small private ownership

**Lenin’s Political Reforms**

* Nationalism=
* Many self-governing republics under 1 central government
* 1922-
* Est a dictatorship of Communists, not a *dictatorship of proletariats* like Marx had wanted

**Lenin’s Death**

* Had several strokes
* Last 18 months- semi-invalid
* 1924-
* Power struggle for control of the party/country

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A Communist Party Member

A Private Trader