1905 – 1924

Russian Revolution Quiz

Name _____ Date _____

Fill in the circle beside the best answer.

1. What happened on Bloody Sunday in 1905?

- (A) Soldiers fired on peaceful marchers heading to the Tsar's palace
- (B) Soldiers in Petrograd mutinied and forced the Tsar to abdicate
- (C) Bolshevik forces executed the Tsar and his family in Yekaterinburg
- (D) Bolsheviks seized government buildings in Petrograd overnight

2. Why did the Russian provisional government fall in 1917?

- (A) It ended the war too quickly and gave up too much land to Germany
- (B) It refused to end the unpopular war and could not fix food shortages
- (C) It gave all farmland to the peasants and angered the workers
- (D) It lost a free national election to supporters of the Tsar

3. What was Lenin's simple slogan that won popular support?

- (A) Unity, order, and victory
- (B) Faith, Tsar, and homeland
- (C) Life, liberty, and property
- (D) Peace, land, and bread

4. What happened during the October Revolution of 1917?

- (A) The German army captured Petrograd and removed the government
- (B) The Bolsheviks won a national election and formed a parliament
- (C) The Bolsheviks overthrew the provisional government in Petrograd
- (D) The Tsar gave up his throne after strikes and mutinies in Petrograd

5. What was the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk?

- (A) A treaty with the White Army that ended the Russian Civil War in 1922
- (B) A treaty with Japan that ended a war Russia had lost in 1905
- (C) A treaty with Germany in which Russia gave up vast lands to exit the war
- (D) A treaty with Britain and France that kept Russia fighting in World War I

6. Who fought in the Russian Civil War?

- (A) The Bolshevik Red Army against the White Army, backed by foreign powers
- (B) The Russian Imperial Army against the Ottoman Army, backed by Germany
- (C) The Bolshevik Red Army against the German Army, backed by Austria-Hungary
- (D) The Tsar's Imperial Army against the Japanese Army, backed by Britain

7. What happened to Tsar Nicholas II and his family?

- (A) They were killed by German troops during the fighting in 1917
- (B) They were executed by Bolshevik forces in Yekaterinburg in 1918
- (C) They were sent into exile in Britain after the Tsar gave up the throne
- (D) They were held in prison until the civil war ended, then released

8. Who succeeded Lenin as the dominant leader of the Soviet Union?

- (A) Leon Trotsky
- (B) Nikolai Bukharin
- (C) Alexander Kerensky
- (D) Joseph Stalin

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