



With a partner, brainstorm three questions you could ask the class that would help them understand the important details of the image, what is happening, and its connection to the Russian Revolution. Write the questions below:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Directions: Use the class discussions about the images and information from our textbook Ch. 20 (pg. 281-293) to answer the following questions. **Answer all questions #4-7 for each section in complete sentences.**



Section 1 pg. 320-321, “Russia Under the Czars” and “The Beginning of Unrest”: Group A

- 1. What are important details of the image? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What is happening in this image? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. How does this image relate to the Russian Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. How were Russian czars different from most other rulers in Europe at this time? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What was life like for peasants and the middle class in Russia around 1900? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Why did Czar Alexander II decide to liberate the serfs? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. How did peasants and nobles feel about emancipation? \_\_\_\_\_



Section 1 pg. 321-322, “Revolutionary Movements” and “The Last Czars”: Group B

1. What are important details of the image? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is happening in this image? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How does this image relate to the Russian Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What reforms did Alexander II attempt and what was the result?  
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5. What different types of revolutionary movements existed in Russia in the late 1800s?  
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6. After Alexander II was assassinated in 1881, who succeeded him and what did he do?  
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7. Who was Nicholas II? What problems did he face?  
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Section 2 pg. 322-324, “Moving Toward Revolution”, “The Rise of Political Parties,” and “Marxism and Leninism”: Group C

1. What are important details of the image? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is happening in this image? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How does this image relate to the Russian Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What was life like for industrial workers in Russia in 1900?  
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5. What is the theory of Marxism?  
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6. What did Marx believe would be the final state of revolution?

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7. How did Lenin's views differ from Marx's? What was the name of Lenin's political party?

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Section 2 pg. 324-325, "The Revolution of 1905" and "Reform, Repression, and Continued Unrest": Group D

1. What are important details of the image? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is happening in this image? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How does this image relate to the Russian Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What caused the 1905 Revolution?

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5. What were Soviets and what did they do?

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6. What reforms did Nicholas II agree to? Were they successful?

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7. How did Nicholas II attempt to keep control of Russia?

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Section 3 pg. 326-327 “The Bolsheviks Take Control”, “The February Revolution”, and “Dual Power”: Group E

1. What are important details of the image? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is happening in this image? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How does this image relate to the Russian Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How did Russians feel about the Great War?  
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5. Where did the 1917 February Revolution begin and how did it spread?  
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6. How did Nicholas II react to the February Revolution? What actions did the Duma take?  
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7. What was the “dual power” system that now tried to rule Russia and was it successful?  
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Section 3 pg. 327-328, “The October Revolution”: Group F

1. What are important details of the image? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is happening in this image? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How does this image relate to the Russian Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why was Lenin not successful in overthrowing the Provisional Government in April 1917?  
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5. What factors allowed the Bolsheviks to increase power in Russia?  
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6. How was the Provisional Government overthrown on October 25, 1917?

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7. What actions were then taken by the Congress of Soviets?

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Section 4 pg. 328-329, "Civil War": Group G

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2. What is happening in this image? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How does this image relate to the Russian Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. After the October Revolution, what actions were taken by the Bolsheviks to try to keep control?

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5. What happened to the first elected national assembly in Russia and why?

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6. What were the two sides called in the Civil War? Which side did the United States support?

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7. Who won the Civil War? What was the name of the new country?

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Section 3 pg. 329-331, “War Communism and the Red Terror” and “New Policies and New Leadership”: Group H

- 1. What are important details of the image? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. What is happening in this image? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3. How does this image relate to the Russian Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4. What was war communism and how did the peasants react to it?  
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- 5. What was the Red Terror?  
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- 6. What changes did the New Economic Policy institute?  
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- 7. Do you think Lenin’s communist revolution was successful? Why or why not?  
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