

# The Russian Revolution

**The Russian Revolution put the Tsar in.....**  
**J.A.I.L.**



**J** Japan humiliates Russia in Russo-Japanese War

Q: Which cause of revolutions would make the Russian people want to revolt after defeat in the war?

Nationalism

Unpopular methods of rule

**A** A lot of military losses in WWI

Losing battles - millions dying.

Q: Which cause of revolutions would make soldiers want to revolt after large military defeats?

Nationalism

Unpopular methods of rule

**I** Incompetence of Tsar Nicholas II

**Food and fuel shortages - Tsar couldn't help**

Q: What cause of revolutions would make people want to revolt because of an incompetent tsar and food shortages?

Unpopular methods of rule

Economic distress

**L** Landless peasants want land

Peasants worked land they didn't own.

Q: What cause of revolutions would make landless peasants want to revolt?

Economic distress

Social Injustice

**J.A.I.L.** leads to  
**Revolution in 1917**

**Why?**

Nationalism

Unpopular Methods of Rule

Social Injustice

Economic Distress

Lenin

Lenin's party - **Bolsheviks**

Lenin believed - **Socialism**

Lenin promised - **PEACE, LAND, BREAD**

Q: What cause of revolutions would make Russians want to revolt after Lenin told them his new and better ideas?

Enlightenment ideas

Russia becomes - **USSR**

Drops out of **WWI**

Lenin's plan = New Economic Policy (NEP)

some capitalism allowed to help economy