

The Russian Revolution

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Read "Setting the Stage" p. 389	Answers
1. Why does the book say the Russian Revolution was like a firecracker with a long fuse?	
2. Think of the causes of revolutions we've learned - which one caused widespread social unrest in Russia?	
Read "Nicholas II Resists Change" p. 389	
3. What did Nicholas refuse to surrender?	
4. Autocracy means absolute government. How did he feel about autocracy?	
Read "Economic Growth and its Impact" p. 390	
5. Between 1863 and 1900, how did Russia's industry compare to the other nations of Western Europe?	
Read "The Revolutionary Movement Grows" p. 390	
6. What problems did industrialization bring to Russia?	
7. Whose ideas did the Russian revolutionaries follow?	
8. What did the revolutionaries called the Bolsheviks want?	
9. Who was the leader of the Bolsheviks?	
10. Describe the leader.	
11. Where did Lenin flee to? Why? What did he wait for?	
Read "The Russo-Japanese War" p. 390	
12. What did Russia and Japan compete for?	
13. How did Russians react to the news that they lost?	
Read "World War I: The Final Blow" p. 391	
14. Describe what happened to Russia when they got into WWI?	
15. The last paragraph says the war destroyed morale. What are the problems in that paragraph?	