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# The Russian Revolution

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. Which of the following best describes serfdom?

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| A. The noble class shared food and resources with peasants.     | C. Peasants continually revolted against the noble class in small ways. |
| B. Peasants worked the land for the noble class for little pay. | D. The noble class owned businesses, while peasants owned land.         |

2. How old was Nicholas II when he became Tsar?

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| A. 18 | C. 26 |
| B. 22 | D. 35 |

3. Tsar Nicholas II established a citizen branch of the government called the {}.

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| A. Bolshevik | C. Leningrad |
| B. Romanov   | D. Duma      |

4. True or False: The Duma effectively put power in the hands of citizens.

- A. True  
B. False

5. On Bloody Sunday, Russians protested {}.

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| A. in the state courthouse | C. at the Winter Palace             |
| B. on the battlefield      | D. near the site of a farm accident |

**6.** Who ruled Russia when Nicholas went to war?

- A. A council of noblemen
- B. Socialists
- C. Lenin
- D. Alexandra

**7.** Why was Tsarina Alexandra unpopular?

- A. She publicly insulted Tsar Nicholas II.
- B. People suspected the mystical healer Rasputin had too much influence on her.
- C. She was rumored to support a return to Russia's cruel feudal system of agriculture.
- D. Russians thought she was responsible for causing World War I.

**8.** The Bolsheviks supported {}.

- A. Vladimir Lenin
- B. Nicholas II
- C. Julius Martov
- D. Joseph Stalin

**9.** Vladimir Lenin was inspired by the teachings of {}.

- A. Pope Benedict XV
- B. Rasputin
- C. Friedrich Nietzsche
- D. Karl Marx

**10.** What was one result of the Russian Revolution?

- A. Karl Marx became the leader of the Communist Party.
- B. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) was formed.
- C. Russia became a capitalist society.
- D. All of Europe subscribed to communism.