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The Russian Revolution - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following best describes serfdom?

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

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

- A. 18
- B. 22
- ☒ C. 26
- D. 35

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

- A. Bolshevik
- B. Romanov
- C. Leningrad
- ☒ 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 {}.

- A. in the state courthouse
- B. on the battlefield
- ☒ C. at the Winter Palace
- 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.