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The Russian Revolution - Vocab Cards

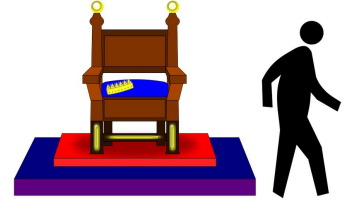
abdicate]>

to formally give something up, especially a royal position.

King Edward VIII of Great Britain _abdicated_ the throne so he could marry the woman he loved.

Synonyms: relinquish, renounce

Antonyms: keep, defend, remain



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

abolish]>

to bring to an end; to do away with.

Frederick Douglass, a famous anti-slavery activist, worked hard to _abolish_ slavery in the US and was even an adviser to Abraham Lincoln.

Synonyms: cancel, end, remove

Antonyms: create, establish, initiate



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

Bolshevik]>

a member of the far-left, revolutionary Marxist political party founded by Vladimir Lenin.

The _Bolsheviks_ eventually became the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

capitalism]>

a way of organizing an economy in which private individuals—and not the government—set prices and own resources and land.

There are different forms of _capitalism_, but private property and competitive pricing are central characteristics.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

communism]>

an economic and political system in which the government owns and controls all goods and means of production, and private property is eliminated.

Pedro argued that _communism_ could be good. He said if the government owned factories, farms and other means of production, the economy would be regulated and people would have steady jobs.

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Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

Duma]>

an elected body of Russian citizens with legislative and/or advisory functions.

Promising to extend civil liberties to Russian citizens, Tsar Nicholas II established the _Duma_ in 1906.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

oppress]>

to treat a person or group in an extremely unfair way using an abuse of power.

The citizens felt the government was trying to _oppress_ them, taking away their rights and treating them unfairly.

Synonyms: beat down, suppress, abuse



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parliament]>

an elected group of people who represent the citizens of a country and are in charge of making laws and decisions for that country.

The members of the _parliament_ could not come to an agreement about the proposed tax law.

Synonyms: legislature, congress, assembly



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

serf]>

in feudalism, a person who belonged to a low social class. They served a lord and were attached to the lord's land.

In the Middle Ages, a _serf_ was bound to serve a lord by working on his land.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

socialism]>

an economic system in which the government owns and controls the main industries, but private property is allowed.

Unlike communism, _socialism_ allows individuals to own personal property.



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