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The Russian Revolution - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. The Romanov family ruled Russia for {} years.

A. 100

B. 200

☒ C. 300

D. 400

2. Which author warned the czar that “famine has become a normal occurrence”?

☒ A. Leo Tolstoy

B. Fyodor Dostoevsky

C. Alexander Pushkin

D. Nikolai Gogol

3. On January 22, 1905, over 100,000 people marched to the czar’s palace, hoping to petition for {} reforms.

A. tax

B. prison

C. education

☒ D. labor

4. The protest became violent, earning itself the name {}.

A. Sunday of Grief

B. Sunday of Mourning

☒ C. Bloody Sunday

D. Smashing Sunday

5. What was the Duma?

A. Another word for the Revolution of 1905

B. A reform document signed by Nicholas II in order to end the Revolution of 1905

☒ C. The parliament established after the Revolution of 1905

D. The organization that petitioned Nicholas II for reforms in early 1905

6. Why did Russia have so many defeats in World War I?

- ☒ A. The Russian military was much less modernized than the German military.
- B. Many Russian soldiers were actually sympathetic to the German cause.
- C. Nicolas II frequently changed his mind about military maneuvers, creating confusion.
- D. All of the above

7. Protests broke out on February 23, 1917, launching the Revolution of 1917. What else was notable about this day?

- A. It was Earth Day.
- B. It was Lenin's birthday.
- C. It was the anniversary of the start of the Revolution of 1905.
- ☒ D. It was International Women's Day.

8. As a result of the February Revolution of 1917, Nicolas II { }.

- ☒ A. abdicated his throne
- B. set up a true representative parliament
- C. agreed to a series of negotiations with Lenin
- D. increased his use of violence

9. What was the name of the most radical faction of the Soviet?

- A. The Central Powers
- B. The Mensheviks
- ☒ C. The Bolsheviks
- D. The Greens

10. In what year did Lenin establish the USSR?

- A. 1917
- ☒ B. 1922
- C. 1927
- D. 1932