

People's Century – 1917: Red Flag - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZDXZBnsKRO>

1. *Note: this comes up right away!* What type of leader did Russia have in 1917?
 - a. Constitutional monarch
 - b. Autocratic tsar (czar)
 - c. Totalitarian dictator
 - d. Theocratic prime minister
2. Were the Russians doing well in WWI?
3. True or False: Lenin was the leader of the Bolshevik party.
4. Which of the following things did Lenin NOT promise to his people to gain support?
 - a. End the war
 - b. Give power to workers
 - c. Give land to peasants
 - d. Become an Imperial Nation
5. In reality, how did the Winter Palace guards respond to Bolshevik attacks?
 - a. Major resistance
 - b. Moderate resistance
 - c. Little resistance
6. On the night of the October Revolution, Lenin spoke to the workers and claimed a victory of _____
7. What happened to Tsar Nicholas and his family?
8. Which of the following best explains how Lenin kept control of Russia?
 - a. Held democratic elections
 - b. Created a secret police to kill and terrorize opponents
 - c. Stepped down from power to allow the people to rule
9. Russian peasants were _____% of the population.
 - a. 7%
 - b. 40%
 - c. 72%
 - d. 80%
10. How were women treated under communist rule?
11. Who was Lenin's successor?
 - a. Lenin
 - b. Stalin
 - c. Trotsky
 - d. Mussolini
12. Stalin's first 5 Year Plan was designed to _____ the economy.
 - a. Revolutionize
 - b. Downsize
 - c. Revitalize
 - d. Modernize

13. How did the people view Stalin?
- Like an idol
 - As a major enemy
 - Like a friend
 - As a parent
14. What was happening in the West (United States) during the construction boom?
15. The aim of socialism is to end all exploitation, put an end to wars, and build a system of _____ instead of confrontation.
16. Stalin was _____ with anyone who challenged him.
17. How did Communists view the Russian Orthodox Church?
- As an ally
 - As an equal
 - As a challenge
 - Like a supporter
18. The greatest threat to the lives of Russian peasants came when Stalin decided to end _____ farming.
19. How many kulaks were shot or died in exile or work camps?
- Over 500
 - Over 1 million
 - Over 3 million
 - Over 5 million
20. Why did the kulaks kill their livestock?
21. What happened to Communists who criticized Stalin?
- Arrested
 - Put on trial
 - Executed
 - All of the above
22. What happened to Ella Shiyster?
23. What was life like for prisoners in the camps?
24. In the 2nd half of the 1930s, _____ million people died, and _____ million were sent to the camps.
25. Who destroyed socialism [communism] in Russia?