

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

BACKGROUND TO REVOLUTION	<u>PHASE I</u> March 1917 Moderate-Liberal	<u>PHASE II</u> November 1917 Radical	<u>Dictatorship and CIVIL WAR</u> 1917-1924
<p>IMPERIAL RUSSIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the main causes of the Russian revolution? What problems existed under Nicholas II's government? • How did the czar's power come to an end in March 1917? 	<p>PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT</p> <p>“... the present situation in Russia is that the country is passing from the first stage of the revolution-which, owing to the insufficient class consciousness and organization of the proletariat, placed power in the hands of the bourgeoisie-to its second stage, which must place power in the hands of the proletariat and the poorest sections of the peasants ...” - from Lenin's April Thesis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were there any positive developments under the Provisional Government? • What were the main PROBLEMS that existed under the Provisional Gov't? • What was the Petrograd Soviet? • Where is Lenin up until April 1917? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Lenin-Trotsky-Bolsheviks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How was Lenin's ideology like that of Marx? How was it different? • What was the significance of the Bolshevik revolutionary slogans? “All Power to the Soviets” “Peace, Bread, Land” 	<p style="text-align: center;">LENIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk have to be signed? • Where was the capital moved? Why? • Why was there a Civil War fought in Russia between 1918 and 1921? • What was “war communism”? • What was Lenin's NEP (New Economic Policy)? Why was it instituted?