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Chapter 23 Guided Notes Assignment

**KEY PEOPLE, CONCEPTS, DEVELOPMENTS, IDEAS:**

*Pay particular attention to the items in this section as you read. At the conclusion of the chapter you should have a working understanding of these items.*

Tsar Nicholas II

Zemstvos

Russian Social Democratic Workers Party

Lenin

Bolsheviks vs. Mensheviks

Revolution of 1905

Duma

Kadets

Tsarina Alexandra

Alexander Kerensky

February Revolution

Petrograd Soviet of Workers’ and Soldiers’ Deputies

Provisional Government

First All-Russian Muslim Congress

General Lavr Kornilov

October Revolution

Leon Trotsky

Cheka

Treaty of Brest-Litovsk

Russian Civil War

War Communism

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Communist Party

Joseph Stalin

Communist International

Five Year Plans

Collectivization

Stakhanovite

**KEY QUESTIONS:**

1. Explain why Russia was politically and economically “backwards” compared to the rest of Western Europe.
2. How did industrialization change Russia’s social structure?
3. How did Lenin adapt Marxist theory to suit conditions in Russia? How did this “Bolshevik” theory differ from the Mensheviks?
4. What caused the Revolution of 1905? Why did it fail/
5. How did Russian respond to the outbreak of the Great War?
6. Why did the tsar’s government collapse in February of 1917? What long term factors are to blame?
7. What replaced the Tsarist regime in February 1917? How viable was the new government?
8. How did ethnic and religious minorities respond to the outbreak of the revolution?
9. What caused the October Revolution? Why were the Bolsheviks able to overthrow the provisional government and take power?
10. Why did civil war break out in Russia in 1918?
11. How did the Communist party govern the Soviet Union? How did it organize the economy?
12. How successful were the five year plans?

**CHAPTER OUTLINE**

**I. REVOLUTIONARY RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET UNION**

* 1. War and Revolution
     1. Russia at War
     2. The February Revolution
     3. The Provisional Government and the Soviet
     4. The Army
     5. The Revolution Spreads
     6. Lenin’s Return
     7. The July Days
     8. The Kornilov Affair
  2. The October Revolution
     1. The Bolsheviks Seize Power
     2. The Peace of Brest-Litovsk
  3. Civil War
  4. The Soviet Union
     1. Democratic Centralism
     2. The new Economic Policy