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HISTORY

Unit 2: Study in Depth
History with a European / World Focus

2A. RUSSIA IN TRANSITION, 1905–1924

1 hour

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Answer **all** questions.

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Answer **all** questions.

QUESTION 1

This question is about Russia up to 1914.

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source A

[A photograph showing Bloody Sunday in 1905]

Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe the events of Bloody Sunday. [6]

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QUESTION 2

This question is about the 1917 revolutions.

Describe the events in Russia under the Provisional Government in 1917. [8]

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QUESTION 3

This question is about the civil war, 1918–1921.

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source B

[A Civil War poster, published by the Whites, entitled "This is how the Bolsheviks manage the Cossack [Russian] villages", c.1918–1921]

What was the purpose of Source B? [8]

[Use details from Source B and your own knowledge and understanding of the historical context to answer the question.]

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QUESTION 4

This question is about the importance of Lenin.

Study the sources below and then answer the question which follows.

Source C

> Lenin was one of the most sinister figures that ever darkened the human stage. This evil man was the founder and mainstay of Bolshevism. He was responsible for the shameful peace with Germany and the long continued terror with its thousands of innocent victims. He was indeed a revolutionary whose thirst for blood could never be quenched.

[From a report on the recent death of Lenin, published in a British newspaper, *The Times*, in 1924]

Source D

> For 25 years Comrade Lenin moulded our party and trained it to be the strongest party in the world. He created the Republic of Soviets and showed the oppressed masses of the world that the rule of the landlords and capitalists is short lived. He inspired the hearts and minds of workers and peasants with the hope of freedom.

[From an article written by Stalin in *Pravda*, the official Communist Party newspaper, 30 January 1924]

Which of the sources is more useful to an historian studying the importance of Lenin as party leader? [12]

[You should refer to both sources in your answer and use your own knowledge and understanding of the historical context.]

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QUESTION 5

This question is about life in early Communist Russia.

To what extent had Lenin succeeded in establishing a Communist State by 1924? [16]

[Use your own knowledge and understanding of the issue to support your answer.]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist language are allocated to this question. [3]

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