NCO15

Not in the Russian Imperial Army as they would pose a risk of muting and hence only Noble Officers would be Comissioned.

Kerensky imprisoned the Bolsheviks Lennin flees toFinland Arm the Bolsheviks against the Kornilou Supporters 10 000 Red Grands

Spring time of 1917

Mensheviks -> Reform
Balsheviks -> Revolution

305 Soviets

But had 10% of the seats

285

Social

Revolutionaries

of Soviets

1:st June 1917

105 Bolsheviks

Revolution Starts 7th of Navember 1917

2nd Congress

(160) 180 Social Revolutionaries

of Soviets

(72) 80 Menshir 165

(390) 399 Bolsheviks

Revolution or Coup?

Time for Revolution?

- * Fear a second Kornibu coup
- * Unrest in German forces = hoping for a world wide socialist rising
- * Better to be established before the second congress of Sourets

917 October 23 (Gregorian Calendar) Central Comittee Meeting

- Lennin presents the arguments for why the time is ripe for a revolution.
 - = Decision to stage the revolution is taken

10 vote yes

10/12 simple majority

2 vote no

(Zinovier; Kamener)

- =7 Evidence that suggests the revolution was a Coup
 - As proposed by Richard Pipes

Orthodox Interpretation

- Polish bown, communist hating

For people who believe that the Revolution was not staged threy will mention the fear of a second Kornilov Coup.

Revisionist - Sheila Fitzpatrick
Interpretation

7-8 November

MRC - (Military Revolutionary Comittee)

L7 Leader Leon Trotsky, draw up and implement plans for a Revolution.

Headquarter: Smolny Institute

Siezing Common Over communications
- Railways
- Telegraph

Pretext: To mask the fact a full revolution was taking place a pretext was required.

Kerensky stopped Bolsheviks by cutting electricity and stopping their printing presses.

This would allow for Lenin to fully enact his plan.

- Red Guards would storm the winter palace,
- they capture the Provisional Covernment - Kerensky fled
to the US embassy.

- Nabody did anything to stop the coup

8 November 1917 Second congress of Soviet, accepted
Bolshevik power and recognized the end of the provisional government.
They hold elections I Decree is sued by Kamene: 25 of November 1917 Establish the "Council of People's
Orthodox view: It Sovnar Kom to work as the new government to start a soviet led government.
to start a soviet led governmet. Lenin would head this Revisionist view:
The soviets have popular support and therefore get to grant themselves
power. I Decree on peace is immediatly taken. Initiating
steps to negotiate

III Decree on land: Abolition on private property

Redistributed to the peasants through the local Soviet.

Rec

- National Assembly January 1918 (for orthodox historians

Stapped by the Red Guard election results are then nullified

Post Revisionist view: The Soviets rade on a wave of popular support

Congress of Soviets - SP (right); - Would protesst against Menshiviks; the Rolsheviks and they would
Menshiviks!
the Bolsheviks and they would leave the meeting in protest
Trotsky: You have played out your role. Go to where you belong
the dust bin of history 4
Treaty of Brest - Litousk - result of the decree on peace L> * No annexation * No indemnity
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* No indemnity
Bolsheviks possibly hoped their revolution would trigger a world revolut
it distant - Russian amu ma in a tamille state.
it did not - Russian army was in a terrible state La Soldiers deserted
A) Could not be used against Bolsheviks
B) Germany could push into Russia.
Trotsky left negociations 3rd of March 1918
Sokolnikov took over the peace was bad
- Russia lost 23% of her population
- 32% of her land
- 33% of her industry

Territory wise: Georgia, Utraine, Belarus, Baltic Countries, Poland,
Parts of Finland.

Patriots are horrified ?

Drew support to the right

- * Caused a split within the Bolsheviks
 -left wingers wanted a new war to spread new ideas
 - Right wingers who are outraged at the territorial losses
- * Left wing SR protested and left the sovnarcom co-operating withe right SR.

=> Civil warrs inevitable

- Opponents Immedially SR, Menshiviks, Kadets (left sovnarkom, they are not allowed to rounite)
 - Oppositional newspapers were closed
 - Secondly SRI+ Menshivik leaders are arrested
 - Kadet party outlawed

Spring / Summer of 1918 opposition: * Workers (cities) angry over economic plight, food vations

low, increasing state violence

Launching the REDTERROR (=

Not happy with Bolsheviks dissolving the constituent assembly

L7 not a new strategy, rather intensifying what

* Anarchists reject Bolshevik authority.

* Brest-Litovsk

Before the Red Army was used. Now it was conduded by the secret police, the CHEKA.

4) Fleaded by Felix Dzerzhinsky

In january 1918: the army is open to all above 18 Political Comissors connected to all

17 of July 1918 Killing of the Czarandall of the Romanov

Constitution adopted by the 5th congress of Soviets: in July 1918 formed Constitution, became a law.

March 1918 the Bolsheviks changed their name to the Communists.

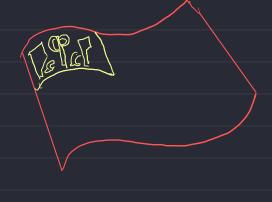
- 1 Separating the church from the state.
 - Banning of religious Religion is like a nail, if you teachings hit it on the head you will drive

2- Nationalisation of Banks,
resourses, industry and foreign trade

- 3. Inheritance of property is now illegal
- 4-RSFSR- Classless society
- 5. Elections based on villages—7

 delegates for national growth

 All Russian Congress of Soviets



June 1918 - Decreeon Nationalisation (Supreme Economic Council December 1917) - Centralized control of all forms of production In line with the first constitution - Destruction of Money economy - Redistribution from countryside to urban = Food requisitioning Ly Increased apposition - Centralized distribution of food, from the peasantry (not actually referred as war communism init's conception) =7 War Communism Traditional View: Reds vs Whites (All opposition) Revisionist View: Reds vs Greens (Left wing Opposition) Reds vs Whites (Right wing opposition)

Soviet Explanation: It's allied intervention
Western: Opposition to Bolshevik control
Pipes: The Bolsheviks want a civil war

Reds: Bolsheriks

Whites: 1- Groups hostile to Bolshevik take over

2- Former officers loyal to the Czar Imperial army resentful of the Brest-Litovsk pact

3 - Local national opposition seeking independence,

4. Czech League: Prisoners of War that want to go home

Allies: 5: Great Britain Japan, France, Germany The United State (until Nov. 1918)

Lzt. Continue WWI

2 - Defeat the Bolsheviks,

Civil war - 1918 - 1921 - From 20 it becomes a National War

18 March 1921 - Treaty of Riga.

- Establishes Russia's Western border

Poland recieves parts of Gallicia and Belarus

Soviet state/situation in Russia is bad.

This being WWI

Civil War & War Communism.

- * Decline in Urban industry. By 1921 21% of pre war output.
- Famine
- * Inflation has more or less destroyed the rouble
- 1917-21 9 million casualties
- Half as much land cultivated as in 1913
- * 21st of March 1921 Revolt at the Kronsted naval base

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New Economic Policy (NEP)

1922 88% of all busineses were privately held but only employed

- * Private trade is regintroduced (Free Enterprise) 12% of the work
- * Government still controls heavy industry and Banks
- * Restabilisation of the Currency
- * Abandoning Grain Requisitioning replacing it tax in kind.
 - In the former system farmers had fixed proportion of surplus no incentive, now farmers have an incentive to increase production.
- =7 NEP-mern (middle men benefiting from trade)
- => Small scale Capatalism * Gasps*

State Capitalism
1917-1918

Decree on Land

Critics say that effective control of the land would now be in the hands of the peasants, not the

Var Communism

[918-192]

= Socialization of the economy a-) Using the sources (and my own knowledge) explain while
the Russian economy was in such a poor storto in 1921 with 1913
The first world war had been disasterous for the Russian economy
and caused wide spread storvation and suffering Economic and
agricultural output had been fully sent to the front lines.
Further move on source C it is also implied that the corrupt Red Guard
was hearding food and storving to population

c. from the avidence in Source E, how successful do you think

In 1922 a slight improvement in all meassures can be seen in electrical and steel production. From 1922-1936 all metrics would increase their production tentald which is a sign of success of Lenin's NED

d=) What similarities and contradiction can you find in the statements
of Lenin in Sources B.F. 6?
What reasons do you believe for these contralictions?

Sources Band Fave similar in the sense that Lennin is portrayed as caring for the people and uses the Red Goard to fight injustice, however on source G it can be seen that food requisitioning efforts are slowly developing into sloughters.

Did the liberilization of the economy policy lead to political liberalisation
- No injention of letting small scale capitalism developinto full scale
capitalism. That would faster the orge for political change!
Economic Liberilization was only a carrot for the stick that the banning
of political factions was.
I: Consorship - hecomes systematic
From 1922, increase of Whiteisrs
"Main Almistration for Affairs of Literature and Publishing houses "
= Fre - Publishing censurship
#
IT Establishment of GPU
1922 CHEKA -> GPU-main political administration
-7 Increase in intensity of actions against political approsition
Increase in interisity of actions against political appropriation

M: Political show trials

Used against political opposition Social Revolutionaries arranged and put on public to justify ban on factions IV: Roligion Policy

Cultural and political motive

Centralisation of power/Russian State 1918-1921

- Sovnarkom
- Party Structure Politburro Nationalisation

Politics

Communist party begins to dominate the government

=7 Polithurro takes presidence over the Sounarkom

IT The Party becomes centralised

=> Local level commonist leaders trade control over the Soviet.
- Local "politicions" take order from the party.

From 1919 the Central Committee numinates and appoints own representativ into key pocitions in the Soviets