

SSUNS JCC: Russo-Japanese War

The Russo-Japanese War is often described as World War Zero setting the stage for all military conflicts for the next century. Russia's desire to push eastward and complete the Trans Siberian railroad is being met with the equally expansionist Japanese. This resistance has shown some of the frailty and socio-political problems that are present in Tsarist Russia. For Japan, solidifying their grasp on the Korean Peninsula would mean recognition from all developed nations. However, defeat would be disgrace and bankruptcy. Russia on the other hand, victory would be securing a warm water port for year round trade and defeat could lead to revolution.

These two actors are set to engage in the largest military engagement ever seen before to man with the most advanced weapons of the day. The fate of these two nations is left to the Russian and Japanese councils. Will history repeat itself, or will Russia claim what is rightfully hers, solidifying her grasp in the Pacific ocean?