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# Guided Reading Activity

### World War I and the Russian Revolution

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#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

**I. Background to Revolution**

**A.** Military and economic missteps during World War I led the Russian people to grow more and more upset with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regime.

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reluctantly stepped down on March 15, 1917, ending the 300-year-old Romanov dynasty. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had established a temporary government only three days earlier.

**C.** The authority of the new provisional government was soon challenged by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, councils of representatives from the workers and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Lenin and the Bolsheviks**

**A.** Under the leadership of Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov, also known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became dedicated to violent revolution to destroy the capitalist system.

**B.** Bolsheviks promised to end the war, redistribute land to all the peasants, and transfer factories from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to committees of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. The Bolsheviks Seize Power**

**A.** Bolshevik forces overthrew the provisional government during the night of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**B.** To keep a promise of peace, Lenin signed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ending Russia’s involvement in the Great War but giving up eastern Poland, Ukraine, Finland, and the Baltic provinces.

**IV. Civil War in Russia**

**A.** Anti-Communist forces, with aid from the Allies, fought the Communists on many fronts between the years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**B.** By 1921, the majority of anti-Communist forces had been defeated; the Communists had retaken Georgia and gained control of governments in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**V. Triumph of the Communists**

**A.** The Communists triumphed over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces because of a well-disciplined fighting force, a single-minded sense of purpose, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ zeal, and strong convictions.

**B.** A secret police, known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , began a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , whose aim was to destroy all those opposed to the new regime and keep anti-Communist forces from gaining ground within Russia.

#### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did the Communists gain power in Russia?