RS Notes: Russian Culture

History and Government

* Romanov Czars and the Empire
  + Russia was left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as W. Europe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** (the Great) worked to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Russia
      * Gained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and seaports
      * New capital- ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** (major port)
  + ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** expanded the empire
    - Gained ports on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - New lands=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expanded (lived in poverty)
  + Alexander III expanded into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - 1916- made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6,000 miles long)
* Revolution and Change
  + Many former \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ moved to cities- faced poor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and meager \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***- forced Non-Russians to speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and adopt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * Harshly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you refused, especially the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Discontent led to the rise of ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***
      * Calls for greater economic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of land and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society)
  + ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** overthrew Nicolas II in 1917
    - Killed him and his family
    - Led by ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***
* The Soviet Era
  + Bolsheviks took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ easily, promising the people “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!”
    - Established the ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)*** in 1922
    - Regained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Belarus, and parts of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ region and C. Asia
  + Lenin died in 1924, ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** took over
  + Took control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Became an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ giant
  + He eliminated anyone who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with him
    - Killed about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Either \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or died from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, physical hardships or brutal conditions in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ camps
* A Superpower
  + After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they gained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ status (control most of E. Europe)
    - By 1949 most of these countries were ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** of the USSR
  + Soviet Union vs. United States= Cold War
    - Competed with each other for world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and power
      * Both had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weapons
      * Most used weapons= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, threats, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to other nations
* Fall of the Soviet Union
  + Fell due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economy and the gap between the leaders and the poor
  + 1985- ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** gained power
    - ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***- economic restructuring
    - ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***- greater political openness
  + Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ overthrew their rulers in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** came down Nov. 9, 1989
  + ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** was elected first president of the Russian Republic

Culture

* Language and Religion
  + Official language= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are spoken in Russia
    - Many are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Soviets discouraged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and promoted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Influx of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came to Russia after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the USSR
  + Gov’t officials restricted religious groups in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Islam, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Buddhism were allowed full liberty as traditional religions of Russia
  + Most Russians are ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***
* Education
  + During Soviet era, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was free, but mandatory
    - Focused on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- became technologically focused
    - ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***- Intellectual elite
  + After the Fall, curriculum has taken a more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ approach
    - Teach language, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, literature, etc.
  + Teachers are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very little and often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Students focus on earning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not education
* Family Life and Leisure
  + Most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ live in apartment blocks (housing shortage)
    - Very small (\_\_\_ BR, \_\_\_\_ bath for a family of \_\_\_\_)
  + Extended family often live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Ex. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** often live with their children and grandchildren.
  + Concerts, ballet, and theater provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Sports are also popular
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are most popular