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