



THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

2 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	fuel
B	tsar
C	soldier
D	sign
E	treaty
F	set up
G	join
H	introduce
I	peasant
J	force
K	dissolve
L	prisoner
M	foreign
N	civil war
O	promise
P	rebellion
Q	Communists

E	an agreement between two or more countries
L	a person who is locked up in a place and cannot get out
K	to break up or end
I	a poor farmer who doesn't have very much land
O	to say that you really want to do something
Q	what the Bolsheviks called themselves after World War I
A	material that produces heat, like coal, oil or wood
D	to put your name on an important piece of paper
H	to use for the first time
B	male ruler of Russia until 1917
N	two groups from the same country fight against each other
P	if people fight against the government and try to change it
F	to start or organize something
J	to make someone do something that he doesn't want to do
C	a man or a woman who fights for his or her country in a war
M	from another country
G	to become a member of a group



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3 PUT THE EVENTS INTO THE CORRECT ORDER

- 3 The winter of 1916/17 was very bad and people had nothing to eat.
- 9 Russia officially became the Soviet Union.
- 1 Tsar Nicholas II ruled Russia at the beginning of the 20th century.
- 6 In October 1917 the Bolsheviks took over control of the government.
- 2 After a rebellion he created a parliament called the Duma.
- 5 Workers organized groups called Soviets in all parts of the country.
- 8 Civil war broke out between the Bolsheviks and tsarist soldiers.
- 7 Russia got out of World War I and lost a lot of its land.
- 4 In Petrograd many people demonstrated against the tsar and he had to give up.

4 FIND QUESTIONS THAT HAVE THESE ANSWERS !

Note : These are only suggestions. There are of course many other possible solutions !

PETROGRAD	Where did the first demonstrations take place ?
GERMANY	Who did Russia fight against in World War I ?
FEBRUARY 1917	When was Tsar Nicholas forced to give up power ?
SOVIETS	What were the names of the worker groups that were organised in Russia ?
LENIN	Who became the most powerful person in Russia ?
BREST-LITOVSK	Where did the Russians sign a treaty with the Germans ?
THE BALTIC STATES	Who (What) fell under German control?
WHITE RUSSIANS	What was the army of the tsar called ?
SOVIET UNION	What did Russia become in 1922 ?