

Nicholas and Alexandra

1. Who was Russia at war with in 1904? Why? What was the outcome?
2. Discuss the problems of the peasants. Contrast their lives with the lives of nobles.
3. What was the Duma? Why did Nicholas resist it?
4. What attracted Sunny to Rasputin? What was he like? How did he get political power? What was his final prophecy? Did it happen?
5. Why did the peasants march to palace at St. Petersburg? What happened? Was Nicholas aware of what happened? Was he responsible? Explain.
6. What was Lenin's goal? What methods did he use to attain his goal?
7. Discuss the weaknesses of Nicholas.
8. Discuss the weaknesses of the Russian army in W.W.1.
9. Discuss the reasons & events leading to the abdication of Nicholas II.
10. Why did Germany help exiled Lenin get back into Russia?
11. How and when did Bolsheviks take over the government?
12. Why did the provisional government fail?
13. Who were the Reds? Whites?