

Russian Revolution

Czar Nicholas II – last monarch of Russia, overthrown March 1917

Okrana – Czarist secret police

Russian Social Democratic Party, 1898

Bolshevik Party, resulted from split in the Social Democrats, from 1903

V. I. Lenin -- Bolshevik leader

Leon Trotsky -- leading Bolshevik (associate of Lenin)

Comintern – Coordinating mechanism for international communism

Alexander Kerensky – Leading figure in first Russian Revolution

“October Revolution” – Bolsheviks take over

Brest- Litovsk Treaty – ended Russian role in WW1, March 1918

Duma election – 1918, resulted in Bolshevik failure

Fanny Kaplan – member of the Socialist Revolutionary Party Red Terror – 1918

Red Terror – results from Kaplan assassination attempt

Cheka – Bolshevik secret police

Felix Dzerzhinsky – head of Cheka

White Armies – anticommunist forces in Russian civil war, 1918-1921