Worksheet: Socialism in Europe and the Russian Revolution

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Q1. Who were the Bolsheviks? *[1 mark]*

Q2. When did the October Revolution take place? *[1 mark]*

Q3. What was Lenin's slogan that captured the mood of Russia in 1917? *[1 mark]*

Q4. Who was Karl Marx, and name his two most important books. *[1 mark]*

Q5. What was Bloody Sunday in Russia (1905)? *[2 marks]*

Q6. What were three causes of the February Revolution in Russia (1917)? *[3 marks]*

Q7. Arrange in chronological order: (i) October Revolution, (ii) February Revolution, (iii) Bloody Sunday, (iv) Storming of the Winter Palace, (v) Lenin's return from exile. *[3 marks]*

Q8. Summarise Karl Marx's main ideas about capitalism and revolution. *[3 marks]*

Q9. What was 'collectivisation' under Stalin? What was its human cost? *[3 marks]*

Q10. Compare the role of women in the French and Russian Revolutions. *[3 marks]*

Q11. Why did Bolshevik Russia succeed against the Whites and foreign intervention in the Civil War (1918-1920)? *[5 marks]*

Q12. Why did Russia, a backward agrarian country, become the first nation to attempt socialism — when Marx had predicted it would happen in industrial Britain or Germany first? *[4 marks]*

Q13. Compare the French Revolution (1789) and the Russian Revolution (1917). *[4 marks]*

Q14. Source: 'All power to the Soviets!' — Bolshevik slogan, April 1917.

What does this slogan mean and why did the Bolsheviks adopt it? *[4 marks]*