# Lenin's USSR

## Background

The Bolshevik Revolution took place in October 1917.

Marx had never written a blueprint for revolutionaries to follow, so Lenin was truly breaking new ground.

His regime was born in the First World War, and it survived through victory in the Civil War. War was probably easy compared to the problems of transforming an entire nation.

What followed the Bolshevik Revolution was a massive government experiment in social and economic engineering.

## Assignment

Your mission is to gather information about the Soviet Union under the leadership of Lenin.

At the end of this task, you should be an expert on the following . . .

A) Bolshevik Revolution & Government (Pg. 33 – 34)

B) War Communism (Pg. 34 – 35)

C) Civil War (Pg. 35 – 36)

D) New Economic Policy (Pg. 36)

E) Lenin's Final Years & Foreign Policy (Pg. 36 – 37)

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