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Biography of Vladimir Lenin: Voice of the Revolution

1. Identify at least 6 of the adjectives used to describe Vladimir Lenin in the opening scenes.
2. A. Peasants composed _____% of the Russian population.
B. What was life like for the Russian peasants & working class?
3. Why did the middle class or "itelligensia" join radical and revolutionary groups in czarist Russia?
4. How did Lenin's older brother Alexander determine the course of Vladimir Lenin's life?
5. Why was Lenin expelled from law school?
6. Why did Lenin refuse to help the famine victims that lived near his family's home?
7. A. How did Lenin agitate a revolution during the 1890s?
B. Did the prison sentence deter Lenin's revolutionary efforts? (Was it an effective punishment?)



8. Why did Lenin move to Munich, Germany?


9. Define: Bolshevik-

Menshevik-

10. Why did Lenin stop listening to Beethoven?

11. How did Lenin raise the funds needed to support the Bolsheviks?

12. After the overthrow of the czar what were the two sides of the revolution?



13. Why did the Germans send Lenin back to Russia?

14. Why didn't the Bolshevik's, Lenin's own party, support the April Thesis?

15. Explain how the Bolsheviks took power from the provisional government.

16. How did Lenin change the Russian government and maintain control after he came to power?



17. Why were the czar & his family killed during the Red Terror?

