Russian Revolution: The Last of the Czars

Directions: Answer the questions provided below while watching the video provided.

1. In 1915, the heart of World War I, how was Russia faring during the war?

2. How was Russia at home on the home front during the War? Who controlled the country while Czar Nicholas Romanov II was away leading the Russian army?

3. How did the Russian people feel about Czarina Alexandra?

4. What was the Russia Duma?

5. Why was Russia thrown into a Revolution? How did the weather work to the Russian people’s advantage?

6. Far from the capital, what was going on in the household of the Czar and Czarina during the outbreak of the Revolution?

7. Did Czar Nicholas II make it home to the palace as the revolution progressed? What was he encouraged to do outside the capital city on March 11th?

8. Why were the Russian people so excited about Czar Nicholas II’s decision?
9. What became of Czar Nicholas and the ex-royal family after the Revolutionaries took over the Royal palace? What was ex-Czar Nicholas caught doing outside of his palace after the Revolution?

10. Once the new provisional (temporary) government was in place in Russia, it was decided that the ex-Czar and his family were too close for comfort living in the palace. What decision was made for the Czar and the Romanov family?

11. What did English king George II do to counter offer the arrangements that the Russian provisional government had in place for Czar Nicholas family.

12. What did Vladimir Lenin promise the Russian people if they supported the Bolshevik party? What did he do to gain power?

13. What was the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk? What other country was involved in this treaty alongside Russia?

14. What happened to ex-Czar Nicholas II and his family on July 17th 1918? What happened to their bodies to cover up the events of the 17th?

15. What were the total numbers of the Romanov family were executed by the Bolshevik revolutionists?