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Unit Seven, Section One: Russian Revolution

The Russian Revolution was like a firecracker with a very long fuse. The explosion came in 1917, but the fuse had been burning for nearly a century. The cruel, oppressive rule of most 19th-century czars caused widespread social unrest for decades. Anger over social inequalities and the ruthless treatment of peasants grew. In 1881, revolutionaries assassinated Czar Alexander II and Russia was headed toward a full-scale revolution.

**Romanov Dynasty**



**Growth of Revolutionaries**



MENSHEVIKS:

BOLSHEVIKS:

LENIN:



**The Romanov Dynasty Faces Crisis**

Between 1904 & 1917, Russia faced a series of crises, including:







RASPUTIN:



**March Revolution**



**Bolshevik Revolution**



**Stalinist Russia**

JOSEPH STALIN:



TOTALITARIANISM: