

The Russian Revolution

1 Who was in charge of Russian society in the nineteenth century?

1. _____

2 What part of society had the greatest number of people?

2. _____

3 What parts of society would probably be overthrown in a revolution?

3. _____

THE CZAR — a complete autocrat; his will was law

THE OFFICIALS — carried out Czar's commands; included army, navy, secret service, and bureaucracy

THE NOBLES — served Czar but had power over peasants

THE MIDDLE CLASSES — included merchants and craftsmen

THE PEASANTS — majority of Russian people; very poor with few rights

THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS — becoming more numerous but poor and underpaid

