# The Russian Revolution

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

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

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

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

**THE MIDDLE CLASSES** — included merchants and craftsmen

**THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS** — becoming more numerous but poor and underpaid