

Module 03: 1917 — Did the War Cause a Revolution?

Evidence

Timeline **1914-1917** **1917-1918**

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Major events of the period of war and revolution

1914-1917



2. Map: Russian Empire

Russian boundaries on the eve of war, 1914



4. Photo: Tsar and Family

Nicholas II, Alexandra, and their children



6. Song: "Dubinushka, 'The Cudgel'"

Manual laborer's work song



8. Poster: Russia as St. George

The heroic struggle against Germany



10. Photo: Russian Soldiers' Mealtimes

Common soldiers at war



12. Photo: Blessing of Russian Wounded

The costs of war



14. Photo: Refugees From Brest-Litovsk

Families dislocated by front lines



3. Poster: Russian Society

Caricature of class exploitation, 1900



5. Photo: Peasant Family

The everyday life of Russian peasants



7. German Declaration of War on Russia

August 1, 1914



9. Photo: Russian Officers

Army officers taking tea



11. Photo: Waiting for Dead Men's Rifles

Shortage of military supplies for soldiers



13. Photo: Retreat From Warsaw

Civilian victims of war



15. Poster: Portrait of Nicholas II

The tsar as military



16. Map: Eastern Front 1914-1916

Front lines of war



18. Miliukov's Speech to the Duma

November 14, 1916



commander
17. Photo: Rasputin and Coterie

Rasputin with admirers

1917-1918



19. Photo: Bread Line

The impact of war on the Russian home front



21. Photo: In Front of the Duma

Street politics



23. Abdication of Nicholas II

The end of autocracy



25. Petrograd Soviet's Call to Peoples of the World

March 14/27, 1917



27. Telegram From the American Consulate in Moscow

March 20, 1917



29. Song: "Workers' Marseillaise"

Russian variant of the French revolutionary anthem



31. Lenin's "April Theses"

Lenin's radical challenge to the Provisional Government



33. Photo: Womens' Battalion of Death

Women training



20. Photo: Down With the Monarchy

Soldiers opposed to the tsar



22. Soviet Order No. 1

March 1/14, 1917



24. Formation and Program of the Provisional Government

March 2/15, 1917



26. Photo: The Abdication

Informing soldiers of the tsar's abdication



28. Photo: Removal of Royal Emblems

The shift in symbolism after the tsar's fall



30. Miliukov's Note on War Aims

April 18/May 1, 1917




32. Oath of a Revolutionary Volunteer and a Female Volunteer's Letter to the Minister of War




34. Photo: "July Days"


Street fighting in

 for military service
35. Song: "The Warsaw Song"
Anthem of the revolutionary labor movement

A **37. Lenin's Letter to Central Committee Members**
Demand for an immediate seizure of power


A **39. Lenin's Call for Peace/Decree on Land**
Statement to the Second All-Russia Congress of Soviets

 **41. Song: "You Fell Victim"**
Bolshevik funeral hymn


 **43. Poster: "Proletarians of All Countries, Unite!"**
Raising support for the Revolution


A **45. Treaty of Brest-Litovsk**
March 3, 1918


 **47. Poster: Lev Trotsky Slaying the Counter-Revolutionary Dragon**
New symbols of the Revolution


 Petrograd
36. Song: "Boldly, Comrades in Step"
Bolshevik fighting song

 **38. Photo: Red Guards Marching to Smolny**
Supporters of Soviet Power

 **40. Photo: Red Funeral**
Funeral procession for revolutionary martyrs

 **42. Song: "Internationale"**
First anthem of the Soviet state

 **44. Poster: "Cossack: With whom are you? Us or Them?"**
Demanding soldier's allegiance to Soviet Power

 **46. Map: Treaty of Brest-Litovsk**
Russia's territorial losses as a result of the treaty