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Russian History Guided Notes

Quick Facts:

The land mass of Russia is _____. This is larger than _____. Russia's population has fallen by _____ people since 1993. The deepest lake in the world is _____, it is _____ feet deep. Russia has _____ continuous time zones.

Russian History:

- In the Russia's early history much of the country was controlled by _____, until the 13th century.
- In the 13th century _____ destroyed many Russian cities and established a tax system to maintain his Golden Horde.
- In 1533 _____ took control of Russia, he would later unify Russia into a single state and become the first official Tsar.

Define Tsar:

The _____ Dynasty ruled Russia from 1613 to 1917.

- _____ was greatly influenced by his experience touring Europe and attempted to industrialize and westernize Russia. He personally clipped the beards off his nobles, banned traditional dress, and changed the calendar.
- _____ staged a coup against her own husband to gain power and continued to attempt to modernize Russia. She focused much of her effort in expanding Russian interest in the arts.

The three main causes of the February Revolution (1917) were....

The _____ Revolution spurred the creation of the Soviet Union in Russia.

List the characteristics of each famous Russian Soviet Leader:

Vladmir Lenin (1870-1924)

Joseph Stalin (1878-1953)

MAD, or _____, prevented large scale conflict from starting during the Cold War (1947-1991) due to the size of the United States and the USSR's nuclear weapons arsenals.

Define propaganda:

Modern Russian Issues

Use this sheet to fill in information during presentations about each of the issues facing Russia today.

Issue	How it impacts Russia:	How it impacts other countries:
Arctic Control		
Brain Drain		
European Sanctions		
Russian Expansion		
Government Corruption		
Environmental Issues		