1. New Entry: **Russian Revolution**

2. Why was V.I. Lenin able to come to power in Russia?

**EQ:** Evaluate the extent to which the Russian Revolution fits our model for a political revolution.

- writers, riots, reformers, former rulers, radicals, return to normalcy, rise of imperialism

By the end of class are objectives are to:
- identify the causes of the Russian Revolution
- identify the effects of the Russian Revolution
- evaluate Lenin’s success as a leader

Tomorrow is the end of the Q3 Interim Marking Period.
Long-term social unrest in Russia erupted in revolution, ushering in the first communist government.
Early 20th century: Russian Social Hierarchy

"...dispose of our money"
"...pray on our behalf"
"...eat on our behalf"
"...shoot at us"

"We work for them, while they..."
Nicholas II
(Russian Tsar/Czar)

“The principle of autocracy will be maintained by me as firmly and unswervingly as by my lamented father”

- Refused to give up any power
- Industrialization brought problems
  - Exploited workers
  - Child labor
- Challenged by a growing Revolutionary movement
- Weakened by crises
An Early Russian Factory
Trans-Siberian Railway

What does this tell us about Russia?
Extensive Foreign Investments & Influence

Building the Trans-Siberian Rail Road
[Economic benefits only in a few regions]
RUSSIA AT WAR WITH JAPAN

2,000,000 Red Troops to Be Hurlèd Into Action in Asia;
Virtually All Life Destroyed in Hiroshima, Tokio Admits

Today

Halsey’s Planes Renew Assault, Batter Honshu

Moscow Reveals Hirohito’s Plea For Mediation
Russo-Japanese War:

• Russia broke treaties
  – Japan attacked

• Russians were confident
  – Japan was victorious
  – Russian loses caused trouble at home
A STRATEGIST.

RUSSIAN BEAR (slyly). "RUNNING AWAY? NOT A BIT OF IT! I'M LURING 'EM ON!"
Father Georgi Gapon
Bloody Sunday
January 22, 1905

The Czar’s Winter Palace in St. Petersburg
“Bloody Sunday”

• 200,000 workers march to czar’s palace
• Tried to deliver a petition
  – Better working conditions
  – More personal freedom
  – Elected legislature
• Unarmed people were killed by soldiers under the order the czar’s police
• Continued protests led Nicholas II to promise some freedom
  – No real power to make reforms
1905
ГОД
ПУТЬ К ОКТЯБРЮ
WWI:
• Not prepared for the costs
  – Military
  – Economic
• Revealed weaknesses of czarist rule
• Soldiers mutinied, deserted, or ignored orders