

HISTORY

SOCIALISM IN EUROPE AND THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

1. What were the social, economic and political conditions in Russia before 1905?
2. In what ways was the working population in Russia different from other countries in Europe, before 1917?
3. Why did the Tsarist autocracy collapse in 1917?
4. Make two lists: one with the main events and the effects of the February Revolution and the other with the main events and effects of the October Revolution. Write a paragraph on who was involved in each, who were the leaders and what was the impact of each on Soviet history.
5. What were the main changes brought about by the Bolsheviks immediately after the October Revolution?
6. Write a few lines to show what you know about:
 - (a) kulaks
 - (b) the Duma
 - (c) women workers between 1900 and 1930
 - (d) Liberals
 - (e) Stalin's collectivisation programme.