

Directions for creating a Storybook about the Russian Revolution

1. You will create an illustrated children's storybook (or poster) that chronicles major events of the Russian Revolution and describes how the revolution contributed to the rise of communism. It should be written in simple, clear language so that a 10-year-old could read and enjoy it.
2. Your storybook will contain ideas generated from reading your textbook and will include these features:
 - (a) A visually appealing cover with an appropriate title.
 - (b) A brief introduction that describes conditions in Russia in the early 1900s.
 - (c) Sections on each of these ten events: (1) the coronation of Czar Nicholas II, (2) the Russo-Japanese War, (3) Bloody Sunday, (4) the First Duma, (5) Russian involvement in World War I, (6) the 1917 March Revolutions, (7) the 1917 November Revolution (8) the Civil War, (9) Lenin's New Economic Policy, (10) and the rise of Stalin.
 - (d) Each section must contain:
 - i. illustration of each event
 - ii. thought or voice bubbles coming from characters in the illustration
 - iii. a summary describing how the event related to the Russian Revolution
 - iv. a brief explanation of how the event represented a step toward a totalitarian state
 - (e) A brief conclusion that explains how the events of the Russian Revolution contributed to the growth of democracy.
 - (f) Additional touches to make the storybook artistic and appealing - use of color, page numbers, additional visuals or graphics, and the like.
3. Your storybook may be designed with stapled or bound paper or on a larger piece of tagboard or butcher (poster) paper.

Advanced 18-20pts	Proficient 16-17pts	Basic 14-15pts	Below Basic 12-13pts	Far Below Basic 11-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • historically accurate • all areas covered • great background introduction • illustrations add to the story • captions and descriptions are accurate • outstanding effort • colorful and appropriate cover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mostly historically accurate • all areas covered • good background introduction • illustrations add to the story • captions and descriptions are accurate • above average effort • colorful and appropriate cover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mostly historically accurate • most areas covered • good background introduction • most illustrations add to the story • most captions and descriptions are accurate • shows good effort • appropriate cover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some historical accuracy • some areas covered • basic background introduction • few illustrations in the story • few captions and descriptions are accurate • some effort evident • appropriate cover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • barely historically accurate • few areas covered • no background introduction • no illustrations • no captions and descriptions • little effort • no color and no cover