Russian Revolution Notes &Assignment

*Part 1 Directions: Write down the descriptions of each of the terms using the “Russian Revolution” powerpoint*

Romanov

Czar- Absolute monarch or ruler of Russia

Reform-

**\*Czar Nicholas II or Nicholas Romanov:**

**Alexia**- only son of Czar Nicholas II, had hemophilia- a disorder where blood does not clot and can lead to severe blood loss when injured

**\*Russo-Japanese War**

\***Bloody Sunday**- Thousands of unhappy urban workers and poor peasants from countryside peacefully protest at the Winter Palace but were killed by guards

\***October Manifesto**- a document that promises political reforms after strikes, protests and violence from the Russian people

**\*Duma**

\***Rasputin**- peasant from Siberia, Self-proclaimed healer, could stop Alexia’s bleeding,

**Cadets**- Russians that wanted reforms (not Revolution). Mostly middle class. Wanted a British type government w/ a monarch & parliament. Wanted the czar to be UNDER the law

**Mensheviks**- Political party called the “Social Revolutionary Party” (SR’s). Mostly peasants; violent; liked Russian traditions; more Socialistic

**\*Bolsheviks**

**\*March Revolution**

**\*Vladimir Lenin**

\***April Theses**- a series of speeches in which Lenin…. encouraged people to take control of Russia. Overthrew provisional government & asked Soviet (councils of workers) for support

\***October Bolshevik Revolution**- Bolshevik Red Guard workers take over government offices and arrest the leaders of the provisional government (Duma)

**\*Cheka**

\***Red Army**- Revolutionary army created with Leon Trotsky in charge

**Reds-**

**\*White army**

\***Civil War in Russia**- “Reds vs “Whites”. Whites received support from England, France, USA & Japan but the Red won

\***Death of Imperial Family-** Nicholas II and family was placed under house arrest during March Revolution and were executed by Bolsheviks

**\*Joseph Stalin**

*Part 2: Directions: Using all the terms with a (\*) in front of it, decide where on the “Fever Model of Revolution” chart the term or event goes*

Crisis

Recovery

Symptomatic

Incubation

* Poverty
* Financial trouble
* Widened social class

*Part 3 Directions: On a separate piece of paper, summarize the Russian Revolution using at least 10 of the terms above*