

People

Animal Farm	Russia	Explanation
	Marx and Lenin	The ideas of Marx inspired the Russian Revolution. Lenin led the revolution until his death.
	Tsar Nicholas II	The emperor of Russia until 1917. Forced into exile after the revolution.
	Trotsky	The Bolshevik leader who was exiled by his rival Stalin.
	Stalin	Won the power-struggle with Trotsky and became absolute ruler of Russia.
	Propaganda (Pravda etc)	The spreading of Bolshevik ideas through the media. Later, promotion of Stalin as 'the glorious leader'.
	The proletariat (working-class)	People whose hard work and sacrifice 'built the revolution'.
	Emigrees	People who left Russia after the revolution.
	The Orthodox Church	Outlawed after the 1917 revolution. Many of its leaders went into exile.
	The uneducated masses	People who accept political dogma without thinking. Chant slogans at political rallies etc
	The sceptical intelligentsia	Educated people who understand that all politics is corrupt but do nothing about it
	The KGB	The Russian secret police and security forces.
	Spies/Foreign Agents	Inform on events in other countries and try to spread revolutionary ideas.
	Social Parasites	People who benefit from a system, but contribute nothing to it.
	Farmers	People who produce food for a nation. In Russia, many of them protested when agriculture was collectivized.
	The rulers of the allied powers (England and France)	These countries were enemies of the Russian revolution. However, they fought on the same side as Russia in WWII
	The ruler of Germany (Hitler)	Signed a 'non-aggression' treaty with Russia in 1938, but attacked in 1941
	Diplomats	People who help establish relationships between countries which have been enemies.