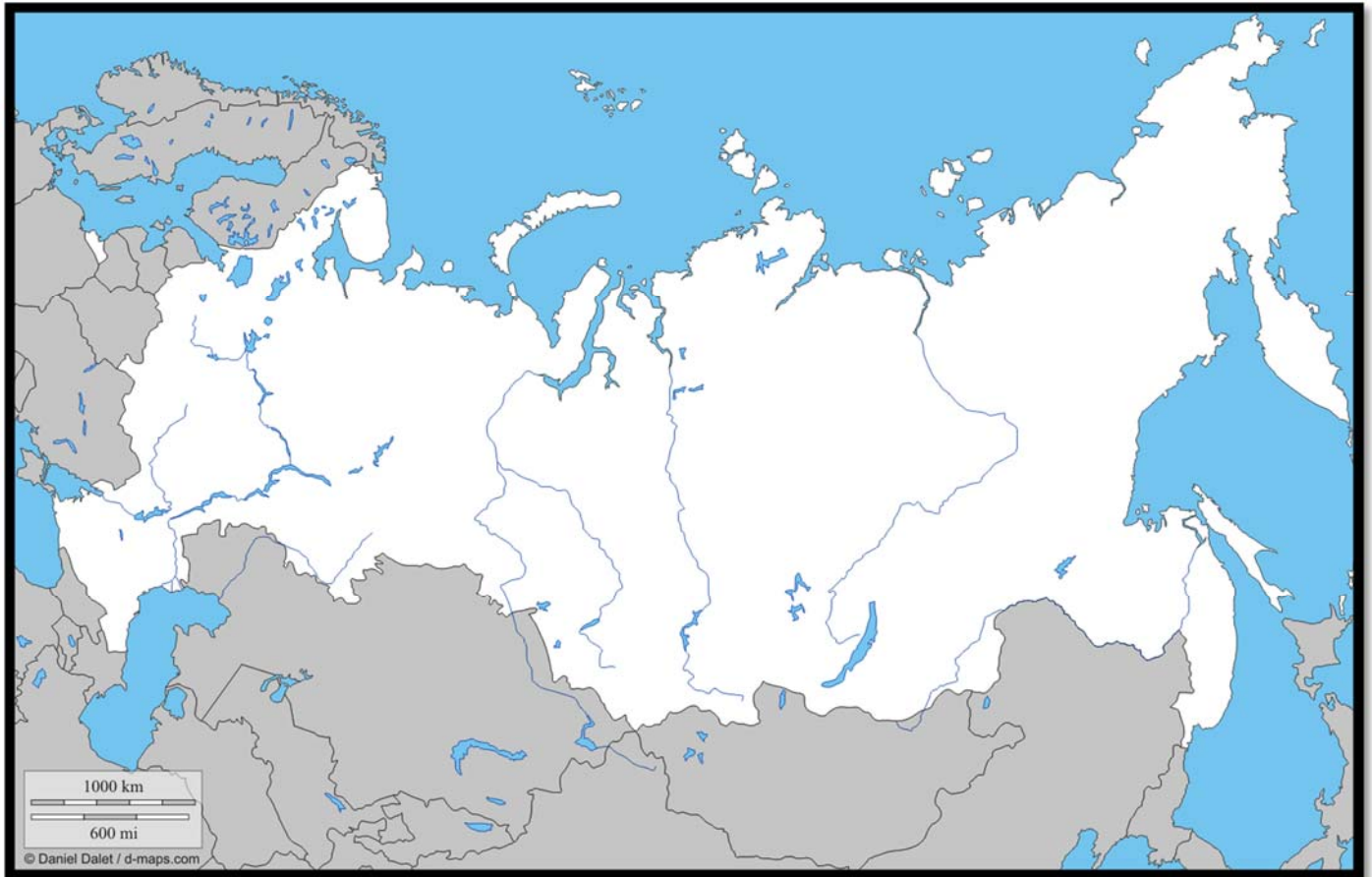


# Year 12 History Preparation Tasks

Russian History 1881-1953 (Completing these tasks will help in preparation for your unit 2 studies.)



On this map of modern Russia, label the following:

- 1) Russia's neighbours
- 2) The cities of Moscow, St. Petersburg, Volgograd, Novosibirsk and Yekaterinburg
- 3) The Ural Mountains

Define these terms:

- 1) Autocracy
- 2) Tsar
- 3) Revolution (political)
- 4) Reform (political)
- 5) Communism
- 6) Bolshevik
- 7) Capitalism
- 8) Serf

- 9) Proletariat
- 10) Bourgeoisie

**Write a short biography for each of the following important characters in the history of Russia:**

- 1) Tsar Nicholas II
- 2) Rasputin
- 3) Lenin
- 4) Trotsky
- 5) Stalin

**Find out when these events happened and put them into chronological order:**

- The outbreak of World War One
- The First Five Year Plan begins
- Abdication of Nicholas II (February/March Revolution)
- The Russo-Japanese War
- The death of Lenin
- Hitler's invasion of Russia
- The Yezhovschina
- The Bolsheviks seize power (October/November Revolution)
- Bloody Sunday
- The Murder of Kirov

Extension - if you have time, give a brief explanation of why each of these events was significant.

## Unit Two - The Experience of Warfare



On this map of the world, label the following:

- 1) The United Kingdom
- 2) The Crimean Peninsula (Crimean War)
- 3) South Africa (Boer War)
- 4) The Western Front (World War One)

Define these key terms:

- 1) Patriotism
- 2) Imperialism
- 3) Uitlanders
- 4) Guerrilla Warfare
- 5) Scorched earth policy
- 6) Conscription
- 7) Conscientious Objection
- 8) War economy
- 9) Propaganda
- 10) Armistice

**Write a short biography for each of the following important characters in this course:**

- 1) Lord Raglan (Crimean War)
- 2) Florence Nightingale (Crimean War)
- 3) Lord Kitchener (Boer War and World War One)
- 4) David Lloyd George (Boer War and World War One)
- 5) Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig (World War One)

**Find out when these events happened and put them into chronological order:**

### **The Crimean War**

- The Charge of the Light Brigade
- A hurricane hits the British base at Balaclava
- The Battle of Inkerman
- Florence Nightingale arrives at Scutari
- The Battle of Alma

### **The Boer War**

- The Battle of Spion Kop
- The Relief of Mafeking
- The Treaty of Vereeniging
- Black Week
- The capture of Pretoria

### **World War One**

- The Defence of the Realm Act begins
- The first day of the Battle of the Somme
- The Representation of the People Act
- The Battle of Mons
- The Battle of Cambrai

Extension - if you have time, give a brief explanation of why each of these events was significant.