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**Advanced Placement European History**

*Unit 7: Chapter 23, Age of Nationalism Key Terms and Reading Questions:*

Russian Revolution Background *Study Guide*

**Key Terms:**

Alexander II Nicholas II

zemstvo Bloody Sunday

“People’s Will” October Manifesto

Alexander III Duma

Sergei Witte Fundamental Laws

**Reading Questions:**

1. Identify the causes and combatants of the Crimean War.
2. What convinced Russian leaders in the 19th century that modernization was necessary, and what steps did Russian leaders take in the 19th century to reform?
3. How did life change for Russian peasants after the abolition of serfdom in 1861?
4. List and explain some of the political reforms enacted by Alexander II in Russia.
5. Although Alexander III was considered a “reactionary” czar, what modern change occurred during his reign in Russia?
6. During the early 20th century, Russia’s imperialist goals conflicted with the imperialist goals of what Asian nation, and what were the results of this conflict?
7. What were the main causes of the Russian Revolution of 1905?
8. What “strategy” did Nicholas II use to “end” the Russian Revolution of 1905?
9. As a result of the October Manifesto, on paper, Russia had what type of government? In reality?