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Revolutions in Russia

It is late April 1917. Crowds have gathered and are making speeches and arguing about the future of Russia in Znamenskaya Square in Petrograd (the major square in what is now Saint Petersburg, Russia). You are a member of a group comprised of a variety of individuals who share a common vision for Russia. You and your group members wish to persuade the undecided citizens of Russia that your plan should be instituted as the main ideology of the next government of Russia. Your group will present a persuasive three-to-five minute summary of your plan to the citizens of Petrograd (the other students in class).

While you prepare your presentation, work together to address the main ideas in the questions below.

1. On what values is your plan based?

2. How will your plan impact the people of Russia?

3. What are your plan’s short-term strategies for Russia?

4. What is your plan’s long-term vision for Russia?

5. How will your plan impact foreign relations?

6. What potential difficulties might your plan’s strategy encounter?

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**PLAN #1: Create A Liberal Democracy**

While listening to this group’s presentation, write notes that address the main ideas in the questions below.

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**PLAN #2: Respect the Peasants**

While listening to this group’s presentation, write notes that address the main ideas in the questions below.

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**PLAN #3: Work Toward a Future Socialist Society**

While listening to this group’s presentation, write notes that address the main ideas in the questions below.

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**PLAN #4: Organize for a Second Revolution**

While listening to this group’s presentation, write notes that address the main ideas in the questions below.

1. On what values is this plan based?

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