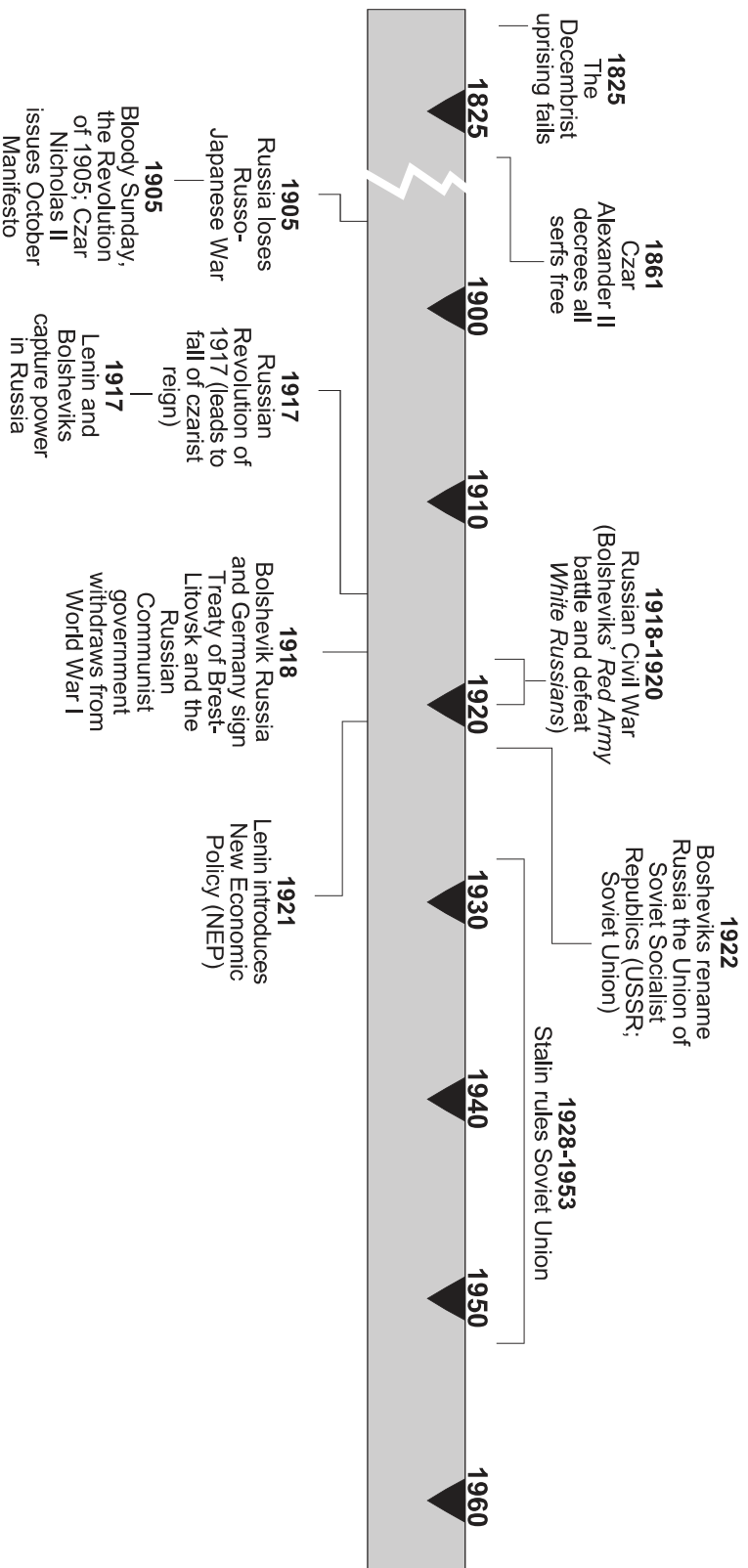


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*Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.*

- absolutism** ..... a political system in which rulers have unlimited power
- anti-Semitism** ..... hostility toward or discrimination against Jews
- aristocracy** ..... the upper class; social group with the most wealth and power
- Bolsheviks** ..... the original members of the Communist party in Russia who led the Russian Revolution in 1917
- capitalism** ..... an economic system in which land, factories, and other means of producing goods are privately owned and controlled by an individual or groups of individuals for a profit
- collective farm** ..... a large farm made up of many smaller farms and operated jointly by a group
- communism** ..... a theory of government in which wealth and property are owned in common, and production and labor are shared equally among the people; in reality, the means of production and distribution are owned and controlled by the state
- constitution** ..... a system of principles by which a nation or any group is governed; it guides the formation of rules and laws

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- counter-revolution** ..... a revolution designed to overthrow a government set up by an earlier revolution
- czar** ..... the Russian emperor (also tzar or tsar)
- democracy** ..... a system of government in which power comes from the people
- Duma** ..... Russian parliament; elected national legislature
- emancipation** ..... the act of freeing from control
- landlocked** ..... bordered on all sides by land
- media** ..... means by which information is given to the people  
*Examples: newspapers, magazines, books, movies, radio, and television*
- monarchist** ..... a supporter of monarchy
- mystic** ..... a person who claims to have information from supernatural sources
- parliament** ..... a group of people who have the duty and power to make the laws of a country
- pogrom** ..... violent and bloody acts, including massacres, carried out against Jews
- propaganda** ..... information designed to convince people of certain beliefs or ideas

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- provisional** ..... something which is temporary
- purge** ..... to get rid of persons thought to be disloyal or undesirable
- regime** ..... a government in power
- repression** ..... the practice of keeping persons under control using fear or force
- ruthless** ..... lacking pity or mercy
- socialism** ..... a political and economic theory in which the means of production—factories, machines, and land—are owned by the government or society, and the profits and goods are shared equally among its citizens
- soviet** ..... a workers', peasants', and soldiers' council that supported communism in Russia
- totalitarianism** ..... a political system in which the government has total control over the lives of individual citizens