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Comparing War Communism and the New Economic Policy

By 1918 Russia was embroiled in a vicious civil war. While Trotsky managed the Civil War, Lenin focused on building the building of the Bolshevik state. The following charts will help you understand the two different systems. Use your textbook and your notes package to make decisions about the following categories:

War Communism 1918-1921
What reasons or events influenced Lenin to create War Communism?
What were the purposes of War Communism?
Describe the main features of War Communism?
What was life like for citizens living under War Communism (i.e. workers, middle class, upper class)?

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What were the successes of War Communism? Provide evidence (direct quotes from the worksheets) to support this position

What were the failures of War Communism? Provide evidence (direct quotes from the worksheets) to support this position

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New Economic Policy (NEP)

What reasons or events influenced Lenin to create the NEP?

What were the purposes of the NEP?

Describe the main features of the NEP?

What was life like for citizens living under the NEP (i.e. workers, middle class, upper class)?

What were the successes of the NEP? Provide evidence (direct quotes from the worksheets) to support this position

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What were the failures of the NEP? Provide evidence (direct quotes from the worksheets) to support this position

Rubric For Assignment

Categories	Does not Meet Expectations 1	Approaching Expectations 2	Meets Expectations 3	Exceeds Expectations 4
Chart Categories are Fully Described and Explained	Majority of sections are incomplete, or are missing important information	Several sections are incomplete or are missing important information	All sections are complete, but some sections are missing important information	All sections are fully complete and include all important information
Chart Information is Fully Accurate	Information is missing or completely inaccurate	Several pieces of inaccurate information is included	Information is accurate except for several pieces	Information in the charts is accurate in all cases.
Relevant Evidence is Used to Support Successes and Failures Sections of the Two Plans	No relevant evidence is used to support successes and failures sections	Some relevant evidence is used to support the successes and failures sections	Relevant quotes are used to support most successes and failures sections, but they are not fully explained	Relevant quotes are used to support successes and failures sections, and they are fully explained