Essential Question: How will knowledge of era relevant historical events enhance the reader’s comprehension of how satire is used to uncover political corruption in *Animal Farm*?

Directions: Research the ten topics below and accumulate five facts about each topic that will aid your understanding of the events that influenced the fictional novel. Leave room to add to your findings. Do not forget to list your sources.

A) Marxism (Lenin) & Czar Nicholas II
B) Russian Orthodox Church
C) Russian Revolution of 1917
D) Joseph Stalin
E) Leon Trotsky
F) Pravda & Secret Police
G) Anti-Revolutionary Invasion of Russia & Battle of Stalingrad
H) Proletariat & Five-Year Plan (Russia)
I) Blood Purges of 1936-38 & Nazi-Soviet Pact
J) White Russians & Bourgeoisie

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