

History Summer Reading

- 1) Felix Dzerzhinsky 2) Alexandra Kollontai 3) Leon Trotsky
- 4) Nadezhda Krupskaya 5) Sergei Kirov 6) Nikolai Yezhov
- 7) Alexey Stakhanov 8) Lavrentiy Beria 9) Vyacheslav Molotov

Use Wikipedia and other resources – but don't just copy out loads of notes.

Instead, answer the following questions about these individuals –

- 1) What was their job title/role within the Soviet Union?
- 2) What was their impact on the Soviet Union, short and long term?
- 3) What's your assessment on their character and importance? Do you admire or detest them? Write a small conclusion summarising your opinion.

CHALLENGE -

Any interesting facts, quotes or nicknames for these individuals?

Reading

Revolutionary Russia 1881-1991: A Penguin Introduction, Orlando Figes – Under £5 on Amazon. Brilliant introduction to the period – brief and easy to read.

The Penguin History of Modern Russia: From Tsarism to the Twenty-first Century, Robert Service. - More detailed but fascinating overview.

Documentaries

Lenin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbCuPmZAuVo> – **Voice of Lenin.**

Type in - Russian Revolution Part 1 and 2

Stalin

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\$lzApqzIP3Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=$lzApqzIP3Q) **Inside the Terror**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRI0t-wqFHY> **Man of Steel**

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER, SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER ☺ Mr H

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