

Revolutions Webquest

Answer each question/prompt in complete sentences, and in paragraphs where indicated.

Iran: Pahlavi Dynasty

http://www.choices.edu/resources/activities/timeline_iran/timeline.html

1. Click on year 1925, watch the clip, and answer the question: *How did Reza Kahn become the Shah?*
2. What happened in 1951? Why is that important?
3. What happens to Britain in 1952? Why?
4. What was the “White Revolution” (1961), and why is that important?
5. What happens to the Ayatollah Khomeini in 1964, why?
6. What happens in 1979 that is considered a major turning point in the history of Iran?

Russian Revolution: Causes and Facts

www.geographia.com/russia/rushis06.htm

7. Briefly explain what you understand about the causes of the Russian Revolution.
8. What is a Duma and what do you think is its political function?
9. When Nicholas attempted to remove the Duma, the people were upset and became revolutionary. What did Nicholas do to exacerbate the situation?
10. What problems did World War I cause in Russia?
11. If you were living as a peasant in Russia in 1917, do you think you would have been involved in the Revolution? Why or why not?
12. What was St. Petersburg called in 1917?