

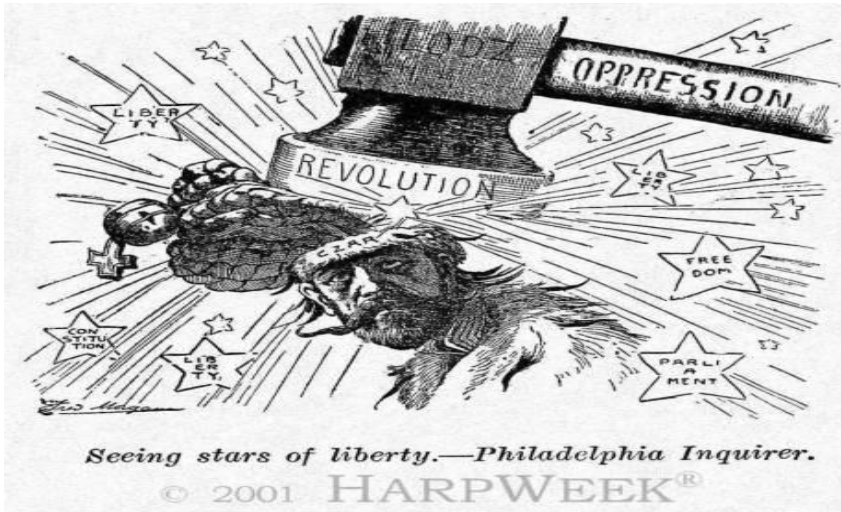
## DBQ: Russia and the Revolution

Directions: Take a careful look at the three documents. Answer the questions that follow on a separate sheet of paper.

### DOCUMENT #1

"The question we have to answer is: Will the Russian peasant communes (a primitive form of communal ownership which is already on the downgrade) become transformed into the superior form of communist ownership of land, or will they have to pass through the same process of decay we have witnessed in the course of the historical evolution of the West? There is only one possible answer to this question. If the Russian revolution sounds the signal for a workers' revolution in the West, so that each becomes the complement of the other, then the prevailing form of communal ownership of land in Russia may serve as the starting-point for a communist course of development."

**SOURCE:** *Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels in 1848.



### DOCUMENT 2

**SOURCE:** Originally printed in Harper's Weekly 1905

Document 1:

1. How do Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels envision the spread of Communism?
2. According to Marx, who should be in charge of the land?

Document 2:

1. What does the artist of this cartoon hope Tsar Nicholas II will achieve?
2. This cartoon was published in 1905. Why is this date significant to what was going on in Russia?

Document 3

1. What goals does Vladimir Lenin hope to accomplish according to this document?
2. How does document 3 support the overall theme of documents one and two?

### DOCUMENT 3



**SOURCE:** "Comrade Lenin Sweeps the Globe Clean", 1920