**Total # : Lenin & the Soviet Economy** Name:

1. It’s the year 1918, you are a Russian peasant struggling to survive as a farmer in the Russian countryside. Lenin has just taken control of the Russian government, ended the war with Germany, and has proclaimed that he will redistribute the land and resources. How do you feel about Lenin coming into power?
2. **War Communism**:
3. Fill in the following chart using the proclamations given in class.

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| Describe the new order given by Lenin. | How would a peasant react to this? | How would this affect the economy overall? Consider both positive and negative effects. |
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1. It is now 1920 and you are an economic advisor to Lenin. Given the data you have received, what would you recommend that Lenin do?
   1. List the most 5 most important pieces of data.
   2. What does this tell you about the current state of the Russian economy?
   3. What should be done to fix it?
2. **New Economic Policy**:

1. How did the NEP affect the Soviet economy? Include information from the chart shown in class.
2. Did Lenin love Russia or love power?