



ESSCA

Introduction to Political Economy

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION OF 1917

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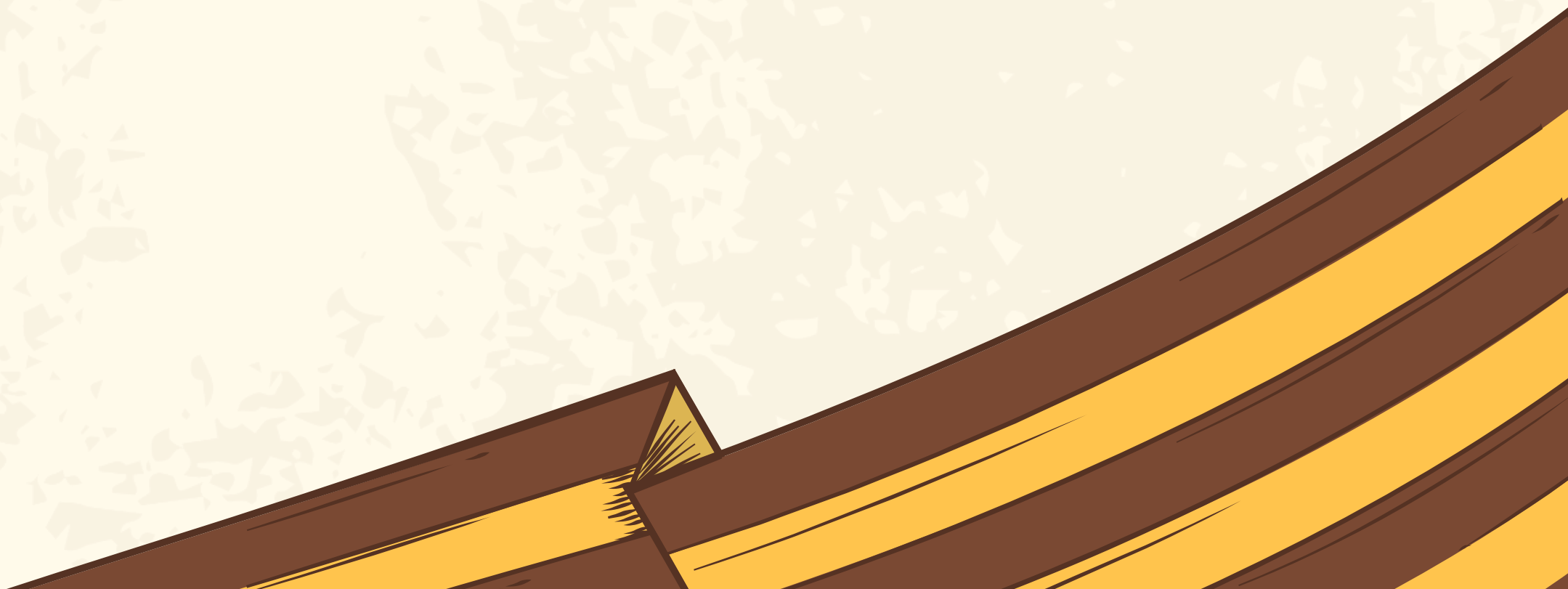
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CAUSES OF THE REVOLUTION



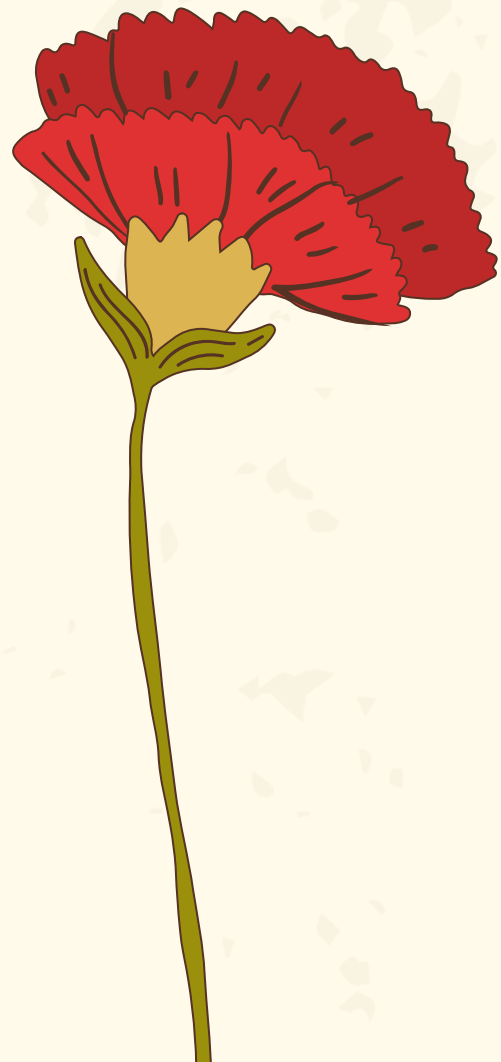
CAUSES

**ECONOMIC
HARDSHIPS**

**POLITICAL
OPPRESSION**

WORLD WAR I

**SOCIAL
INEQUALITIES**





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THE FEBRUARY REVOLUTION



FEBRUARY REVOLUTION

- Strikes in Petrograd due to food restrictions and the ongoing war
- Refusal of the army to fire protesters
- Abdication of the Tsar on March 2, 1917
- Provisional Government established but faced challenges





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THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION



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- The Bolsheviks, led by Vladimir Lenin
- “Peace, Land and Bread” as their slogan
- Coup d’état on October 25, 1917 and control of Petrograd
- Establishment of a soviet government
- First communist state in the world





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CONSEQUENCES OF THE REVOLUTION



CONSEQUENCES

CIVIL WAR

Between the Red Army (the Bolsheviks) and the White Armies (anti-bolsheviks)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGES

Implementation of radical reforms such as nationalization of industries

GLOBAL IMPACT

Inspired communist movements worldwide and led to the creation of Soviet Union in 1922





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LEGACY OF THE REVOLUTION



LEGACY OF THE REVOLUTION

- Controversial and debated topic
- Some believe it represents a fight for social justice and equality
- Others think it symbolizes the dangers of authoritarianism and the loss of individual freedoms
- This Revolution altered the course of history



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Thank you for listening!

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