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| 1914 | Russia entered World War I on the side of Britain and France |
| 1917 | February Revolution - Tsar Nicholas II abdicated, the Provisional Government took over |
| 1917 | October Revolution - Bolsheviks (Communists) led by Lenin took control of Russia |
| 1918 | Treaty of Brest-Litovsk ended fighting between Russia and the Central Powers (Germany, Austria-Hungary) |
| 1922 | Stalin became secretary-general of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union |
| 1924 | Lenin died |
| 1929 | Stalin became undisputed leader of the USSR. Policy of collectivisation began. |
| 1932 | Famine gripped the countryside |
| 1933 | Belamor Canal completed |
| 1934 | Sergey Kirov, Stalin's rival, murdered |
| 1935 | Stakhanovite movement began |
| 1939 | Nazi-Soviet Pact |



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1940 Stalin had his former rival, Leon Trotsky, murdered in Mexico

1941 Germany attacked the USSR

1942 German attack on Stalingrad was unsuccessful and was a turning point in the war

1945 World War 2 ended

1949 USSR tested its atomic bomb

1953 Stalin died