

US History
World War I

Learning Target:

I can assess why the Russians pulled out of WWI.

8. Uneasy Times For The Allies

Allied Offensive (Summer 1917) –

- Launched without US soldiers on the western front
- Failed miserably and shattered Allied troops shaky morale
- US troops could not have come at a better time for the Allies

Russian Revolution (March 1917) –

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- Russian workers, unable to buy food, walked out of factories and protested
- Workers demanded a change in government and an end to the war
- The Czar was then overthrown

The Bolsheviks –

- No clear leader until November when the Bolsheviks seized power
- Bolsheviks – Group of radical Russian socialists
- Vladimir Lenin – Leader of Bolsheviks
- Lenin opposed WWI and removed Russia from it
- March 1918 – Bolsheviks signed a treaty with the Central Powers and left the war