

RUSSIA AFTER THE REVOLUTION

DUAL GOVERNMENT

Sharing of power between the Provisional Government and the Soviet

Provisional Government

**A 12 man committee
Set up by the Duma
A temporary government
To run the country until
elections can be organized
and held for a real
government**



Soviet

**Order No. 1
Soviet would support
the provisional
government if it
agreed with its
decisions**

**Council of workers and
soldiers
Set up during the revolution
Other soviets were set up in
other cities
Petrograd soviet was the
most important**



Use these to fill in the 2 boxes:

Liberal

Extreme

Revolutionary

Mostly moderate

Middle /Upper class

Workers and Soldiers

Want a democratic government

Want worker/peasant control

No political experience

Some political experience

Chosen by the people

Not an elected group

The official government

The unofficial government

What did the Provisional Government do to solve Russia's problems?

Problem	People wanted ...	Government wanted
War		
Land		
Food		

Did things change under the Provisional Government

Before the revolution		After the revolution
Tsar Nicholas II	Russia was ruled by	Provisional Government / Soviet
Autocracy	The political system was	Democracy
None – there was a secret police, censorship, most political groups were illegal	What political freedom existed	Free speech, a free press, release of political prisoners, political parties set up
Russia fights on the side of the Allies, the war goes badly	The First World War	Russia fights on the side of the Allies, the war goes badly
Most land belongs to the rich and powerful, most peasants own little land	Land for the peasants	Land belongs to the rich and powerful, peasants have to wait for permission to take more land
Poor living and working conditions, serious shortages of food	Conditions in the towns	Poor living and working conditions, serious shortages of food
Rich and powerful	Middle / upper class	Rich and powerful
Discipline is breaking down, soldiers are deserting, morale is low	Soldiers	Discipline is breaking down, soldiers are deserting, morale is low

- In one colour shade in the sections where there was no change
- In another colour shade in the sections where there was some change - Provide a key