**Name Due Date: Grade:**

**Year 8 English – *Natasha’s Will***

***“Knowledge is power”***

Use the Internet initially to research the following questions. You may use the sources provided or look at other sites. Do not print any information! You must read it, take notes in your exercise book or on your computer and write up your paraphrased answers when your research is complete. You must also download relevant pictures and maps to enhance your presentation.

# Questions

1. Who was the last Tsar of Russia? Provide information on what happened to him and his family.
2. Outline Russia’s involvement in World War One.
3. Who were the Bolsheviks and what role did they play in Russian history?
4. Outline the two revolutions which occurred in Russia in 1917, explaining what caused them to happen and the result.
5. What was life like for the nobility in Russia before and after 1917?

**Useful Sites**

[www.bbc.co.uk/education/modern/russia/russihtm.htm](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/modern/russia/russihtm.htm)

[www.pp.clinet.fi/~pkr01/history/abdic.html](http://www.pp.clinet.fi/~pkr01/history/abdic.html)

[www.departments.bucknell.edu/russian/history.html](http://www.departments.bucknell.edu/russian/history.html)

[www.barnsdle.demon.co.uk/russ/rusrev.html](http://www.barnsdle.demon.co.uk/russ/rusrev.html)

[www.likesbooks.com/tsar.html](http://www.likesbooks.com/tsar.html)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/special_report/1998/10/98/world_war_i/newsid_204000/204095.stm>

# Presentation

Do NOT merely copy from the text. Use your notes then rewrite in your own words.

Answers should be between 250 to 350 words per question.

# Assessment Criteria

* Legible, neat and appropriate visual presentation including maps and pictures
* spelling and language usage correct
* responses written in own expression with obvious comprehension
* correct information and relevant to questions