**Russian History**

Using the Chapter given to you (or websites if you don’t have it!) make notes on the following questions. These will really help you to understand the Chinese history course. Put them at the front of your Chinese History folder.

How was Russia ruled at the turn of the 20th Century?

Why did the Tsar potentially face revolution in 1905?

(mention conditions in villages and towns, actions of revolutionary groups)

Why did the Tsar actually face revolution in 1917?

Who were the Bolsheviks and why were they able to seize power in 1917

Why were the Bolsheviks able to win the civil war?

How did the Bolsheviks consolidate their rule upto 1924?

(mention Red Army, treatment of opposition, War Communism and New Economic Policy)