**Treaty of Brest-Litovsk**

1. When was the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk signed?
2. Who was involved in signing of the treaty?
3. What was the primary reason for Russia backing out of WW1? (list ~4)
4. Why was this treaty important? (refer to land lost & German captives)
5. List any other important notes about the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk

**Treaty of Brest-Litovsk Answers**

1. When was the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk signed?

* March 3, 1918, in the city of Brest-Litovsk
* After the October Revolution

1. Who was involved in signing of the treaty?

* Russia signed a treaty with the Central Powers (Germany, Austria-Hungary, Ottoman Empire, Bulgaria)

1. What was the primary reason for Russia backing out of WW1?

* **The successful takeover of the Russian government in 1917 by the Bolsheviks in the Russian Revolution, which is also known as the October Revolution.**
* Russia had already suffered war casualties that reached almost 5,000,000 dead, missing or taken prisoner. The military defeats were increasing; morale was low and soldiers began to mutiny.
* Russian economy was approaching collapse as a result of the increasing demands of the war.
* The food shortages, coupled with an alarming rate of inflation

1. Why was this treaty importnant?

* Russia lost a great deal of land
* German Troops are freed