part a: constructed response

historical context: the Russian Revolution was actually a series of revolutions making place in Russia throughout 1917. They ultimately resulted in the overthrow of tsar Nicholas II and the establishment of a communist state. Overall, the Russian Revolution did not come about because of poor government. It was preceded by years and years of social unrest.

directions: read the documents and answer the questions that follow. As you analyze either view, while your answers in your own words on the answer sheet provided.

document 1: caption is "from a Russian Newspaper 1917"

the political cartoon. when is the opinion of the Russian people toward Carl Niroldes? use evidence from happening in Russia and WW1?

3. when is the czar doing? what do you see in the background? how can cartoons like this change public opinion?

document 2: caption is "450,000 Siberian"

1. this cartoon was published in 1917. how is this dealing significant to what was happening in Russia and WW1?
I. Provide one example of historical fact from Czar Nicholas' reign that proves these quotes true.

Document 1: "Even the small financial losses to Russia from the Crimean War are a matter of national pride."

Document 2: "Outstanding weakness is a lack of willpower. Sergei Witte"
I. What is getting worse?


"...the situation is getting worse. Something has to be done immediately. Tomorrow is too late. The last hour has struck. The future of the country and the royal family is being decided..."

Document 2: Telegram, 4: On 12 March 1917, Rodzianko the President of the Duma..."

II. Why was this a poor decision?


"Crown Prince Alexander. Be advised. Salisbury gave us confidence that our appeal to your uncle would win. The Headship which your Majesty has always shown toward Austria-Hungary is irrevocable. We are unable to define ourselves and we beg your Majesty to help us. Austria-Hungary may already be preparing for war. Accept some of the conditions but we need more time and the Austro-Hungarian army is already preparing for battle. However, we say we must make a deal in four to eight hours. Sarylov, who are due to be involved, will not make any sacrifices for the sake of the Duma. We are willing to negotiate the deal and we will severly punish any Russian cabinet. We demand total commitment. Wherever this month, the news I am giving you is committed. I believe this month, the news committed. The Russian government demands that the ministers take care of everything..."
1. What was the purpose of this poster? (3 points)

2. Choose one other figure in the poster besides Stalin and explain why they are in the poster and why they are significant.

DOCUMENT # 6

Should people reach this goal?

2. When goals does the proclamation support? According to the proclamation, how

1. What grievances against the czar are expressed in this proclamation?

The old régime has brought the country to ruin and the population to famine. The old power must

An excerpt from a proclamation made by the Petrograd Soviet of Workers', Depuities and

The March Revolution
Revolution considered the original goals of the Russian

2. How did the glorification of these two individuals

poster?

1. Identify the individuals depicted in this propaganda

DOCUMENT #8 (to the right)

3. Why did Stalin institute the forced famine?

collectionization on agricultural production

2. What were the results of the Ukrainian Resistance to

collectionization on agricultural production?

When were the results of Stalin's collectionization plan on agricultural production?

The Ukraine today

1. Source: Grand Jury, July 7, 1983

When the West forget about the Ukraine, A Holocaust

Excerpt from Forded Frum [ed.], The Wall

a political strategy whose aim was to crush all vestiges of Ukrainian national sentiment.

Assume a genocidal counselor. Indeed, there can be no question that Stalin used the forced famine as part of

collectionization was a wide-ranging program common to the entire U.S.R., only in the Ukraine did it

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collectionize abruptly. The famine was a clear result of the policies of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist

i million... The famine was in part caused by the production of Stalin's breadless drive to collectize the

today, reliable academic estimates place the number of Ukrainian victims of starvation at 4.5 to 10