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Comparing Revolutions

Choose at least three revolutions from the lists below and complete the chart that follows. You will need to make use of the sources listed on the class website.

Choose one from list A and two from list B.

A

The American Revolution (1775)

The Haitian Revolution (1794)

The French Revolution (1789)

B

The Russian Revolution (1917)

The Cuban Revolution (1956)

The Iranian Revolution (1978)

The Nicaraguan Revolution (1979)

Revolution #1:	
Who revolted? (What did they have in common? Race, religion, class, etc.)	
Why did they revolt? (Common complaints, form of government they were unhappy with, did they try anything else first.)	
How did they organize? (Was it planned over years, was it a sudden explosion of violence, were there key leaders from the beginning)	
How did they overthrow their former government? (Assassination, military support, long war, etc.)	
How did the government respond? (Did the leaders give in, did they fight back with violence, how long did it take, etc.)	
How did the government change after the revolution? What type of government emerged?	
Sources Used:	

Revolution #2:	
Who revolted? (What did they have in common? Race, religion, class, etc.)	
Why did they revolt? (Common complaints, form of government they were unhappy with, did they try anything else first.)	
How did they organize? (Was it planned over years, was it a sudden explosion of violence, were there key leaders from the beginning)	
How did they overthrow their former government? (Assassination, military support, long war, etc.)	
How did the government respond? (Did the leaders give in, did they fight back with violence, how long did it take, etc.)	
How did the government change after the revolution? What type of government emerged?	
Sources Used:	

Revolution #3:	
Who revolted? (What did they have in common? Race, religion, class, etc.)	
Why did they revolt? (Common complaints, form of government they were unhappy with, did they try anything else first.)	
How did they organize? (Was it planned over years, was it a sudden explosion of violence, were there key leaders from the beginning)	
How did they overthrow their former government? (Assassination, military support, long war, etc.)	
How did the government respond? (Did the leaders give in, did they fight back with violence, how long did it take, etc.)	
How did the government change after the revolution? What type of government emerged?	
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