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## Exploring the Government of Russia: From Tsars to Presidents

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The Bolshevik Revolution led to the overthrow of the monarchy, the establishment of the Soviet Union, and the rise of the Communist Party, dramatically reshaping Russia's government and political landscape.
2. Answers will vary but should include discussions of democracy, elections, and political opposition.
3. A federal semi-presidential republic is a system where there is both a president and a prime minister, each with specific roles and responsibilities. In Russia, the president is the head of state, and the prime minister is the head of government.
4. Answers will vary but should cover the respective roles and powers of the president and prime minister in Russia's government.

