Paper 2 Topic 10: Soviets Conditions in Which Authoritarian States Emerged

Instructions: In a group ranging from 2-4 members rank the following in order of importance as the underlying conditions leading to the emergence of the Soviet Union within Russia: economic factors, social division, impact of war, weakness of political system (Tsarist Russia).

You will be engaging in research with the two highest ranking conditions.

Step 1: Research using JSTOR, Galileo, and/or Google Scholar. Look for scholarly articles that discuss the top two conditions you chose. Find at least 4-5 articles for your primary condition and 1-2 for your secondary condition.

Step 2: Create a literature review map following the template below based upon your research.

Using this template you could create a flow that shows Article 1 discusses conditions leading to the Soviet Union (concept x) and concludes that economic factors were most responsible (concludes y). By beginning your research with this design in mind, you will be able to structure your arguments within your paper and address counterarguments (your 2nd highest ranking belief).

When filling in your literature review map please include the following information: Names of author(s), date of publication, if authors agree with others.

Step 3: Using your research, construct a 5 minute recording on flipgrid arguing why the underlying condition you chose was most responsible for the rise of authoritarianism in Russia. Be sure to address your 2nd condition and refute it as the most important reason. Include references to support your arguments.

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