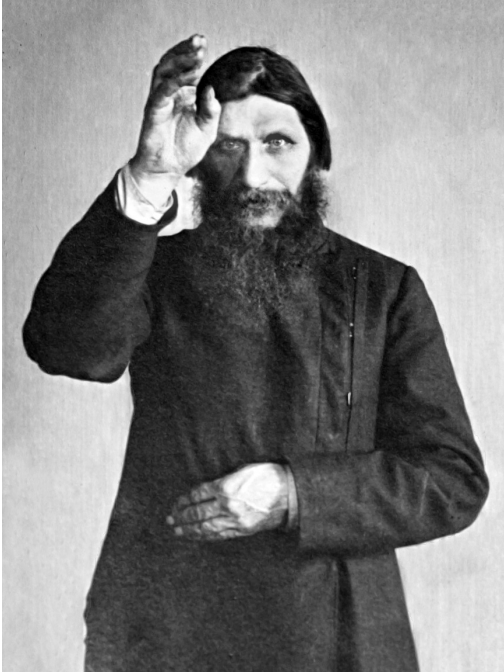


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## The Story of Rasputin



Grigori Rasputin was born into a peasant family in Siberia, Russia, around 1869. After failing to become a monk, Rasputin became a wanderer and eventually entered the court of Czar Nicholas II because of his alleged healing abilities. Known for his prophetic powers, he became a favorite of the Nicholas's wife, Alexandra Feodorovna, but his political influence was minor. Rasputin became swept up in the events of the Russian Revolution and met a brutal death at the hands of assassins in 1916.

### Questions to answer during the video:

1. What was Rasputin's connection to the Czar's son, Alexis? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why did Alexandra trust Rasputin so much? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why did the people of Russia and the members of the aristocracy dislike Rasputin?

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4. Who hated Rasputin and eventually ordered his death? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many different things did they do to try and kill Rasputin? Describe one.

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6. What is the biggest mystery surrounding Rasputin? \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Romanov Family Massacre

What was the prophecy that Rasputin had reported about the family before he died?



Summarize in a paragraph what happened to the Romanov family.