**LO: What was the ‘New Economic Policy’? To what extent was it successful?**

**A – What was the situation at the end of the Civil War?**

By the end of 1920, the civil war had essentially been won. However, there was no time for celebrating as many problems remained…

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| The Greens | Workers & Strikes | Situation in the factories |
| Famine and Disease | The Kronstadt Mutiny 1921 | The Worker’s Opposition Group |

**Analysis: To what extent had the methods used by the Bolsheviks to successfully win the civil war caused the crisis that they faced by 1921?**

**B – The solution: New Economic Policy 1921.**

**In order to address these problems, Lenin introduced the New Economic Policy in 1921…**

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| **Key features of the policy:** | |
| **How did Lenin justify it?** | **Role of the Decree on Party Unity 1921:** |
| **Evidence of success/failure:** | |

**Analysis: When Lenin announced this policy it was reportedly received in silence by the Bolshevik Party members present. Why?**