**The First Decrees of the Sovnarkom**

Outline in the table below what each of the decrees made by the Sovnarkom entailed. Then consider the following people – decide which of Lenin’s actions would have been popular with which groups of people.

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| **Date** | **Decree** | **Type of People** | | | | |
| **Women Worker** | **Tsarist Army Officer** | **Industrialist** | **Socialist Revolutionary** | **Peasant** |
| 8 Nov | A decree on Land |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 8 Nov | A decree on Peace |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 12 Nov | A decree on Work |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 14 Nov | A decree on Unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1 Dec | A decree on Press |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 11 Dec | A decree on Political Parties |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 20 Dec | Development of the Cheka |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 27 Dec | A decree on Banking |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 31 Dec | A decree on Marriage |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Popularity of Decrees**

Below Rank these Decrees in order of popularity. For the top three state why you feel that would have increased support for Lenin the most. Then for the most unpopular three decrees state why you feel that the people would have disliked them the most.