

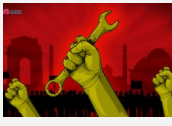





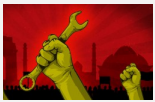



The 1905 Russian Revolution - causes



Know - causes of the 1905 revolution = long (LT) short (ST) + political social economic factors

<p>Poor Harvests / Unemployment 1887 - 1901</p>  <p>LT ST</p> <p>Poor harvests + general economic slump led to a rise in unemployment and industrial unrest. Burden of redemption payments on peasants.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>International Monetary Crisis 1899 +</p>  <p>LT ST</p> <p>It became harder for Russia to negotiate foreign loans / capital as it had done previously. Annual growth rates fell from 8% before to just 1% after 1899.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Urban Workers / Strikes 1894 - 1905</p>  <p>LT ST</p> <p>Although made illegal there were increasing 'stoppages'. 17000 in 1894 to 90000 in 1904. Marxists such as Lenin helped instigate - e.g. Textile workers strikes in St. Petersburg in 1896.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Actions of Plehve 1903</p> <p>Plehve = Minister of Internal Affairs - to appease the workers and channel the general discontent - allowed for the creation of 'official' unions. Importantly, this only allowed for more open and active official workers' unions.</p> <p>LT ST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Father Georgi Gapon 1904</p> <p>Gapon organised an official union - Assembly of St Petersburg Factory Workers.</p>  <p>LT ST</p> <p>Soon had 12 branches and 8000 members. Activities would be ventral to the wider crisis.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Years of the Red Cockerel 1903 - 1904</p>  <p>LT ST</p> <p>Unrest among the peasants = increasing attacks of landlords 'property. Sometimes included military reservists - more literate = attracted to propaganda revolutionary. Widespread unrests especially in central provinces.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Zemstva + Town Dumas 1903 - 1904</p>  <p>Nicholas had increasingly relied on local officials and the army to control rural areas. However, voices of authority increasingly chose to side with the peasants with whom they were closer and more accountable to.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Union of Liberation 1904 - petition</p> <p>Made up of intelligentsia, Duma and Zemstva officials. Wanted autocracy replaced with a constitutional monarchy. Organised 50 revolutionary banquets. Petitioned Nicholas.</p> <p><i>"I will never agree to a representative form of government."</i> Tsar Nicholas II.</p> <p>LT ST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Social Democrats - SDs 1900 +</p>  <p>LT ST</p> <p>Increased in power after 1900. They appealed to the workers and encouraged strikes and confrontations - argued = the answer to Russia's problems was a Marxist revolution.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Social Revolutionaries - SRs 1900 +</p>  <p>LT ST</p> <p>They appealed to the peasants desire for more land - Organised the All Russian Peasants Union - another cause of peasant unrest. Assassinated prominent figures including tsar's uncle - Grand Duke Sergei in 1905.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Factory Worker Strikes 1904 +</p>  <p>LT ST</p> <p>By 1904 - situation increasingly volatile. St Petersburg = Putilov Metal Works strike spread - 111 000 factory workers on streets within a month - protesting over pay and conditions.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Father Gapon's Petition January 1905</p>  <p>LT ST</p> <p>Gapon decided to defy a ban on demonstrations and organised a peaceful march on the Winter Palace, St Petersburg.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Bloody Sunday 9th January 1905</p> <p>Police and the Cossacks - were on edge and fired on the protesters at several points killing and wounding hundreds. Nicholas was indecisive and agreed to meet a delegation of workers ten days later. 3 weeks later his uncle was ... <i>'blown to bits'</i>.</p> <p>LT ST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Creation of Soviets May 1905</p> <p>Elected strike committee of worker councils (soviets) close to Moscow - then copied. St Petersburg soviet, led by Leon Trotsky = flagship. By autumn, 2.5 million workers on strike - teachers, students, peasants, minorities used this moment to organise + protest.</p> <p>LT ST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Russo - Japan War 1904 - 1905</p> <p>Defeat was a 'gross national humiliation'. Treaty of Portsmouth in August, 1905 = total withdrawal from Manchuria. Highlighted the incompetence of government. The war meant that many of the best soldiers were abroad and unable to deal with unrest at home.</p> <p>LT ST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Escalating strikes to revolution! Summer - October, 1905</p> <p>Strikes + unrest reached a peak by autumn. Spread to naval mutinies - Vladivostok + Battleship Potemkin over maggot infested meat. Nicholas agreed to set up a National Assembly. Urged by Witte, Nicholas issued his October Manifesto.</p> <p>LT ST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>

The Causes of the 1905 Russian Revolution



Long-Term Causes - Years =



Tipping Point - the point in time when there's no turning back + the transition from long to short term.



Short - Term Causes - Years =



The Trigger + Basic Details of the Revolution - 1905

