

Candidate 2 evidence

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32	<p>Up until the 1905 revolution the Tsars authority had rarely been challenged as there had been no unified reason for the country to revolt. Up until 1905 there had been lots of tension rising in Russia causing the population to question the Tsars authority ultimately leading to a revolution in 1905. There were many reasons for the 1905 revolution including worker and peasant discontent, political problems, bloody Sunday and the Russo-Japanese war. The event of Bloody Sunday was a crucial reason for the 1905 revolution as it can be seen as the spark which caused it.</p> <p>One reason for the 1905 revolution was</p>	

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by the military just as done so in the past. In evaluation, peasants and worker discontent can be seen as important as it created tension in the country and allowed for people to see a change was needed with the Tsar.

Another cause was political problems in Russia. The Tsar had a lack of care for amending laws for anything apart from free speech meaning not much change was occurring in the country. There had also been a call for some form of elected assembly which the Tsar had no intention of fulfilling which caused for many intelligentsia to agree that a change needed to be made. This shows that even the upper classes were discontent with

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	the Tsar, not just the workers, so greater amounts of tension were built across all aspects of Russian society making revolution likely. However, ^{the} failure of the 'go to the people' showed only caused discontent amongst the how politicians were unable to politicise peasants and the intelligentsia and it wasn't enough and how it would be difficult to cause an uprising for the same reasons. over his authority In evaluation, political problems were important for the 1905 revolution as it showed that the Tsar was so incompetent he couldn't keep any aspects of his country secreted so there was a greater call for change from a wider range of classes.
	Furthermore, the Russo-Japanese war was an important cause of the 1905 revolution. During this war both Port

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Arthur and Mchlen fell to the Japanese due to the Tser greatly underestimating their strength. This resulted in the Treaty of Portsmouth being declared which stated Japan as the winners of the war and declared that Russia must remove all troops from Manchuria. This shows that the myth of Tser invincibility was proven wrong to the population which helped people to see that it would be possible to overthrow him as well as prove him as not a good leader. However, this still did not directly cause a revolution as it wasn't enough to make all the people of Russia rise against the Tser in attempts to challenge his authority. Inevitably, the Russo-Japanese war was an important reason for the 1905

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	<p>revolution as it helped to create tension between the Tsar and his people as money and time was spent on this war they lost rather than on improving working conditions or improving the politics of Russia.</p>
	<p>Finally, Bloody Sunday was a very important reason for the 1905 revolution. This was the massacre of 200 peaceful protesters done on the order of the Tsar. This event caused an uproar from the people of Russia and allowed all classes to bond with a unified cause to attempt to overthrow the Tsar immediately after. This shows that Bloody Sunday was important as it allowed for a spark to be created after all the build up of tension</p>

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in the country and gave workers, peasants and intelligentsia a common cause to challenge the Tsar's authority. In evaluation, Bloody Sunday is an important reason for the 1905 revolution as it showed the Tsar's lack of regard for his people as he readily opened fire upon a defenceless crowd who were in protest to his poor authority.

In conclusion, Bloody Sunday was the most important reason for the 1905 revolution because it helped to unify the people of Russia as they saw the incompetence of the Tsar and his willingness to go against his own people rather than work with them. Although the other factors were important, as they helped to build tension across all

