

# What was the most significant cause of the 1917 Russian Revolution?

I can analyze sources to determine the causes of the 1917 Russian Revolution and to evaluate what the most significant causes of the revolution were in an argumentative writing response.

# The March Revolution

- March 1917, women textile workers in Petrograd lead a citywide strike
- This local protest exploded into a general uprising
- Forced the Czar, Nicholas, to step down
  - A year later he and his family were murdered



# Provisional Government

- Set up to rule Russia temporarily
- Russia is still in the war
- Germany wants Russia out of the war

# Germany Intervenes

- Arranged for Lenin to return to Russia
- He travelled back to Russia in a sealed railway car in 1917



# The Bolshevik Revolution!

- Workers storm the Winter Palace
- Provisional government toppled
- Bolshevik Goals:
  - Peace – End to Russian involvement in WWI
  - Bread – Food for everyone
  - Land – Redistribution of land
- Communism



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- Analyze the short readings on the causes of the 1917 Revolution.
  - On your worksheet, detail what happened in the specific event, and how that might lead to a revolution.
  - Bullet points are fine, but should be detailed enough to prepare you for the in-class write tomorrow.
- Answer thoroughly because you will be asked to write a paragraph answering the question using two (2) pieces of evidence from the readings.

# Writing Assignment (Assessment = 20 pts).

- Begin with your specific **thesis statement**
- Use information from at least **2** of the documents
  - Clearly cite the document
  - **Explain how that evidence proves your thesis**
- I do not expect outside knowledge on any new information...but you should have some outside knowledge (AKA information **NOT** found in the documents) on the effects of WWI for Russia.
- **Clear, and concise conclusion statement**
- **TURN IN YOUR WRITING ASSIGNMENT TO [TURNITIN.COM](https://www.turnitin.com)**
- **TURN IN YOUR READINGS WORKSHEET AS WELL TO THE BASKET**