

Long Term Causes:

- 1. Tsar Nicholas
- 2. The economy
- 3. 1905
- 4. Nationalities

Short Term Causes:

- 1. World War One
- 2. Rasputin
- 3. railways unable to cope/supply food to the cities
- 4. Opposition

'Trigger' Causes:

- 1. PG failings
- 2. Kornilov
- 3. Soviets
- 4. Bread

Which is the most important cause of the October Revolution?

October 1917

Do you agree with each of these causes? Can you support them with more detail? Can you add extra causes to these lists?

PG strengths

- A overthrow the Tsar
- B lots of initial support
- C free speech and religion
- D release political prisoners
- E Kerensky
- F support of Western Allies

weaknesses

- a continue the war
- b delays elections
- c postpones land reform
- d food and fuel shortages
- e Dual Authority
- f decreasing popular support

Revolution..... or Coup?

Bolshevik strengths

- Lenin
- Peace, Land, Bread!
- Increasing support in Soviets
- Trotsky
- Growing turmoil

weaknesses

- minority support
- ' July Days'
- support for the SRs
- Constituent Assembly elections
- Bolshevik leaders timid.....