

The Russian revolution 1917

- Causes similar to 1905 but more serious
- Long-term causes
 - Frustration of
 - middle class liberals: lack of political rights
 - Peasants: land hunger and conscription
 - Working class: appalling living conditions
- Short-term causes
 - The war is not going well
 - The Tsar is losing support (Rasputin)
 - Food shortage and inflation