*Russian Revolution*

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| **Czar/Aristocracy Arguments** | **Peasant Arguments** |
| * God’s chosen representative * We’ve always been in power/we know what’s best * Keep tradition going * Education * Advisers who are experts in things * Getting rid of me would destroy the delicate fabric of society * Russia is too diverse/needs one strong leader to keep everyone in line | * Economy is awful for us/we can make it better * Democracy * Czar is married to a German/can’t trust him * The army is poorly led/trained/equipped * The govt is horrible * Poverty/disease/starvation * You’ve shown what not to do * More advanced if there were freedom of ideas * They understand what’s going on in everyday life and the common Russian person * If he’s a poor leader his son will most likely be a poor leader |

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Lead to civil unrest and laid the groundwork for revolution.

1. What role did strong leaders play?

Lead protests, organized revolution

1. What role did propaganda play?

Persuaded peasants to view the Czar a certain way and to respond with anger

1. What could the czar have done to prevent the revolution?

The czar could have kept his reforms in place instead of undoing them

1. How did Alexander II’s reforms affect Russia?

They proved to the people that the czar didn’t care about improving the lives of peasants

1. What did the October Manifesto promise?

Legal reforms, grant more rights to peasants, create a legislature (more democracy)

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So that the family couldn’t return later and demand to be put back into power

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