

**Course Preparation Task – What was the significance of the October 1905 Revolution?**

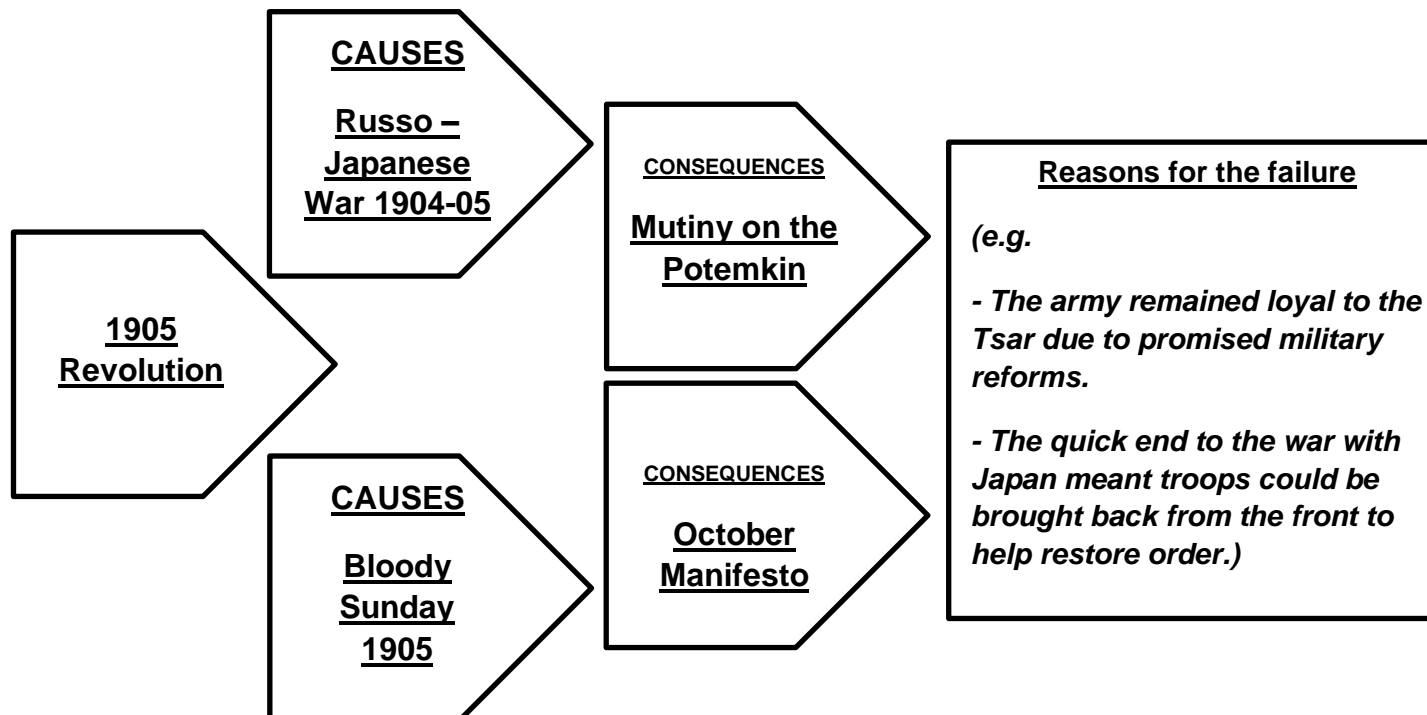
**Your Task**

Your course on Russian history begins in the year 1917 for two very good reasons; there were two revolutions in Russia in that year that changed everything!

Prior to this though there was **the 1905 revolution** which many historians argue had put in place the 'building blocks' for the later revolutions.

Prepare for the start of your course by researching the events of the 1905 revolution to consider its significance over time by **constructing a simple flow chart of relevant information that you can use to refer back to throughout the course.**

You can complete your flowchart of information **over one side of an A3 sheet or word process it on a Word document to include all of the relevant information within and around the chart itself.**



**What to include in your flow chart diagram**

Refer to the short term causes for the outbreak of the revolution by researching two key events;

- The Russo-Japanese War 1904-05
- Bloody Sunday 1905

Include some of the key events during the course of the revolution;

- The mutiny on the Battleship Potemkin
- The October Manifesto

Finally, what were the key reasons for the failure of the October Revolution?

**Useful resources**

Examine the following useful websites;

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zwvx34j/revision>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z2prcdm/revision>

<http://spartacus-educational.com/RUS1905.htm>