





Causes of the Russian Revolution

Economic Causes	Political Causes	Social Causes
<p>85% of Russians work in <u>agriculture</u> and earn very little pay.</p> <p>Russian has not fully <u>industrialized</u>.</p> <p><u>Striking workers</u> Why are workers going on strikes?</p> <p><u>low wages</u> <u>dangerous conditions</u></p> <p>What was the government spending money on?</p> <p><u>palaces</u> <u>parties</u></p> <p>Shortages of <u>bread</u> & <u>heating oil</u></p>	<p><u>HUGE</u> military losses in World War I and war with Japan destroyed morale.</p>  <p>Russian people are angry with their rulers. Why?</p> <p><u>Rasputin controls the Czarina</u></p> <p>Spread of <u>Maoist</u> ideas</p>  <p><u>Communist</u> <u>Bolshevik</u></p> <p>Charismatic leaders such as <u>V.I. Lenin</u> & <u>Trotsky</u></p>  	<p>Extremes in classes</p> <p><u>Czar</u> <u>boyars</u></p> <p><u>Serfs</u> <u>peasants</u></p> <p>There is <u>no</u> social mobility.</p> <p>Deprivations resulting from WWI</p> <p>Peasants desire for <u>land</u></p> <p><u>"Bread, Land, Peace"</u></p>

THE GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA FAILS TO MEET THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL needs OF ITS PEOPLE!