

# Year 11 Modern History 2015

## Assessment task 1

### Source Analysis and Research

**Due Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**Outcomes:**

P1.1, 1.2, 3.2, 3.3, 4.2

**Weighting:** 15%

**Tasks:**

#### ***1. Source analysis:***

Part A

Put yourself back in the time period of 1905. Create a primary source that is either a protest against the autocracy and all it has done, or create a primary source that is pro autocracy and attempting to justify all they have done for the people (e.g through the October Manifesto). You need to decide, who made the source and exactly when it was created (keeping in mind it needs to be a primary source)

Having created the source you then need to analyse the source, assessing its perspective, reliability and usefulness to a historian.

Your created source should be both words and pictures and could include such things as:

- A pamphlet
- A poster
- A placard
- A newspaper article

You will be awarded more marks for your analysis, rather than the creation of the source so don't go overboard with your time on making a perfect source.

(Your analysis should be about 300-400 words)

## Part B

Analyse source 1 below and make a conclusion about its perspective, reliability and usefulness to a historian.

(Your analysis should be about 300-400 words)

### **2. Research:**

**Assess the significance of World War 1 in bringing an end to the Romanov Dynasty?**

**Length – 800 words**

**Source 1 – An extract from a letter written by Trotsky about plans to disrupt an official funeral on October 23**

The Soviet of Workers' Deputies intended to hold a solemn funeral for the victims of the government's villainies on Sunday, October 23. But the peaceful intention of the workers of Petersburg brought all the murderous representatives of the dying system to their feet. General Trepov, who rose to power on the corpses of January 9 and who has nothing more to lose before the face of the revolution, today threw down the final challenge to the Petersburg proletariat. Trepov insolently implies in his declaration that he means to set gangs of the Black Hundreds, armed by the police, against the peaceful procession, and then, in the guise of pacification, once more to cover the streets of Petersburg in blood. In view of this diabolical plan, the Soviet of Deputies states: The Petersburg proletariat will give final battle to the Tsarist government not on the day of Trepov's choice, but when the proletariat itself, organized and armed, considers it appropriate. For that reason, the Soviet of Deputies resolves: to replace the mass funeral procession by large and widespread meetings in honor of the victims, remembering that our fallen brothers, by their very death, have imposed on us the solemn duty to increase our efforts tenfold to arm ourselves and to bring the day closer when Trepov, together with the entire police gang, will be dumped on the rubbish heap of the monarchy's remnants.

Source Analysis	High Range Answer	Is able to analyse the source effectively, showing a clear understanding of the issues that affect reliability and usefulness. Makes a clear conclusion as to the usefulness of the source to a historian.
	Mid Range Answer	Shows some ability to analyse source material by acknowledging some of the factors that would impact reliability and usefulness. Makes some conclusion as to the usefulness of the source to a historian.
	Low Range Answer	Spends most of their answer on summarising or retelling the source without analysing the source in any depth. Makes a vague or incorrect conclusion about the usefulness of the source to a historian.
Extended Response	High Range Answer	Uses source material and their own knowledge to explain clearly with sound conclusions, the way in which World War 1 helped bring about the End of the Romanov Dynasty. Writing should be sophisticated and engage with some of the debate surrounding the issue.
	Mid Range Answer	Uses source material and their own knowledge to explain the way in which World War 1 helped bring about the End of the Romanov Dynasty. This response may fail to use source material well or may make conclusions that are vague or incorrect
	Low Range Answer	Gives some link between World War 1 and the end of the Romanov Dynasty but their links might be vague or incorrect. Answers in this range may fail to use any source material or very little of their own knowledge. Answers in this range may be more too descriptive and not addressing the question.