**February Revolution 1917 – Walsh Focus Tasks A & B (p110)**

**Focus Task A – How important was the war to the collapse of the Tsar?**

* Find evidence from previous pages to support both points of view
* Extra evidence available from other resources on historychamps…

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| **View 1 – WWI responsible for the collapse** | **View II – Revolution only a matter of time** |
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**Focus Task B – Why was the February Revolution successful?**

* Using evidence from previous pages in Walsh, explain how each of these help the revolution succeed
* Answer the questions underneath helping you compare the 1917 and 1905 revolutions

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| **Failure in WWI** |  |
| **Mutiny in the Army** |  |
| **Formation of Soviets** |  |
| **Discontent in the countryside** |  |
| **Duma setting up as an alternative Government** |  |
| **Strikes** |  |
| **Food shortages** |  |
| **Tsarina and Rasputin** |  |

1. **Which of these factors were present in 1905?**
2. **Were these factors you’ve chosen more or less serious by 1917?**
3. **Which factors were not present in 1905?**
4. **Were these new factors decisive in making the 1917 Revolution succeed?**