**Short term Causes of Russian Revolution:**

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| **Short term Cause:** | **Explanation** | **Connection, comments, questions, connections…** |
| Rasputin | Was trusted by the Russian royal family, but in reality was a drunk and a bad influence. |  |
| Inflation and Unrest | People were unhappy because the army took all their resources and men. |  |
| World War I | World War I caused unrest in the country and proved how inefficient the country was. |  |
| Tsar’s mistakes | The tsar was a bad military leader and caused the deaths of many soldiers in the war. |  |
| Army abandoned tsar | Army left the command of the tsar and joined the side of the rioters. |  |
| Duma abandoned tsar | The legislation left the command of the tsar and would not listen to orders. |  |
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