**Growth in opposition 1894 – 1905 key notes**

**Peasants True or False – Key bullet point notes**

Peasants made up 80% of the population

Peasants were happy with the emancipation settlement

After emancipation peasants at least could move freely around the country

Kulaks were making some areas better

**Urban Workers – True or False – Key bullet point notes**

Urban workers made up the majority of the population

Working conditions were dreadful

Workers were uneducated therefore not a problem for the Tsar

St Petersburg was a poor environment to live in

**National minorities – True or false bullet point notes:**

Russification had upset many national minorities

The Finns and the Latvians suffered the most under russification

The revolts against the Tsar were not coordinated between groups

Opposition Quiz: Which group…

Wanted to reform the system not overthrow it?

Were intellectuals that believed the peasants should take over?

Had power over the Zemstvos (district and town councils)?

Wanted to use violent methods to take over the country?

Did not have much support outside of the major cities?

Was the biggest threat to the Tsar’s autocratic position?

*Task – You should try and create an opposition poster to the Tsar – It can be from either the Liberals or the Populists.*

*Think about:*

* *Who you want to target – urban workers / peasants / minorities*
* *What you should say to get them to join you?*
* *What you will offer them to get their support?*
* *How do you want the ‘revolution’ against autocracy to happen?*