Option 5 Support the Tsar

Sample Presentation
Ideology

• The Tsar is the one and only True of Ruler of the Russian People
• He is ordained by God and anointed by the Russian Orthodox Church.
• He is the father of his people, watching over them all
• To disobey the Tsar is question the authority that parents have over their children and to defy the authority of God
Political ideology

• The Tsar has absolute authority and is the final arbiter of all law.
• The Duma serves as an advisory body to the Tsar, helping him to understand the people’s will.
• Advisors and other experts serve to give advice on specific matters so that the Tsar may make the best decisions.
• The Tsar may appoint officials as governors or judges. They serve at the discretion of the Tsar, and their judgements carry the authority of the Tsar.
Social Ideology

• Russia is composed of numerous ethnicities, who speak over 100 languages.
• There must be an unifying force to bring these people together and to unite them.
• As head of state, the Tsar serves this function.
• In order to more fully unify the country, Russian should become the official language of State and the Law.
• The Russian Orthodox Church is the official state Religion.
Economic Ideology

• It is necessary to modernize in order to compete with the other nations of Europe.
• Heavy Industry such as railroads, shipyards and munitions factories are the cornerstone of industrialization.
• Russia will export grain in order to maintain a positive balance of trade.
• The Russian nobles will be encouraged to invest in industrial ventures.
Military Ideology

• Defeat in this war damages the position of the Tsar
  – Previous defeats have led to rebellions and social unrest
• As the tsar is the father of all Russians, Russia is the father of all Slavic peoples
• Victory in the war serves to unify the nation and gives all Russians a cause to support.