

Triad #2
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Instructions. Choose ONE of the triads below on which to write. Scrupulously follow the instructions for triad essays as outlined on the web site (see the link “General instructions” through the “Triad Essays” link on the course site). Submit the essay to me electronically (as an attachment saved in MS Word), using the address above. If you cannot send me the text in MS Word then send it in PDF. For a model of a good triad essay from last time (with critical commentary), see the web site.

The Nechaev Affair “Going to the People” movement People’s Will	Alexander Herzen Nikolai Chernyshevsky Russian Jacobinism
Dmitrii Karakozov Vera Zasulich People’s Will	Populism Peasant commune (<i>obshchina</i>) “Going to the People” movement

A few extra pieces of advice: 1) Note that several of the elements above involve particular people. Think primarily about what those people and their actions *represent*, that is their role in the larger unfolding of the history of the radical movement in Russia and its evolution towards terrorism. 2) Try to avoid the use of the word “led” (e.g., “Karakozov’s attempt on the Tsar led to Nechaevism”), because this word does not really specify the relationships involved, but simply indicates that one thing followed another chronologically. It is analytically *weak*, whereas you want your analysis to be *robust*.