

**Triad #4**  
**Due 1 or 7 May 2011, 11.59 PM\***  
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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. Models of good triads for the first two rounds are still posted on the web site.

Sergei Degaev Evno Azef Tsarist police	Alexander Ulyanov Mariia Spiridonova Self-sacrifice
Revolutionary terrorism Police spies / informers “provocation” / “provocateur”	PSR Terrorism Exposure of Azef
People’s Will Marxism PSR Combat Organization	Women Revolutionary terrorism Sacrifice / martyrdom

**Extra advice:** Be sure to keep in mind all the relevant sources that will be of utility in assembling your essay. You might consider consulting the supplementary syllabus to see if there is an excellent optional reading that would help you to frame your essay (I can give you advice with this.) A couple of the triads ask you to range fairly widely in a chronological sense (for example the last two), and so you should try not to focus on just one particular moment. Think of the triad essay as the opportunity to demonstrate the depth and scope of your knowledge—admittedly in a very concise space.

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\* To remind: if you turn in your triad essay on 1 May, then you need to turn in the Dostoevsky essay on 7 May. You may do the opposite as well.