would appeal to many the people. It would seem he was the right person in the right place at the right time.

In conclusion, without the strong charismatic leadership of Lenin the Bolsheviks may not have been successful as early as 1917. It must be noted that the growing discontent with the Government among the people and the strife caused by a disastrous war were major factors in Lenin’s rise to power. Moreover, the lack of changes made by a weak Government would cause both the peasantry and the workers to look for alternative ways to better their lives. Finally, I believe that the Bolsheviks or a similar Revolutionary party would have been successful but without the leadership Lenin, or a similar figure the Revolution may have been delayed possibly for many years.