

## Dramatic Structure of Lenin's Career

Decade	Episode Label	Banner Sentence from 1894	Central Project of the Decade
1894-1904	Social Democratic	When the advanced representatives of this class assimilate the ideas of scientific socialism and the idea of the historical role of the Russian worker – when these ideas receive a broad dissemination – when durable organisations are created among the workers that transform the present uncoordinated economic war of the workers into a purposive class struggle . . .	Creation of a Russian Social Democratic party and a functioning <i>konspiratsiia</i> underground
1904-1914	Bolshevik	. . . then the Russian WORKER, elevated to the head of all democratic elements, will overthrow absolutism . . .	Carrying out the democratic, political, anti-tsarist revolution 'to the end' by means of proletarian class leadership of the peasantry as a whole
1914-1924	Communist	. . . and lead the RUSSIAN PROLETARIAT (side by side with the proletariat of ALL COUNTRIES) by the <i>direct road of open political struggle to THE VICTORIOUS COMMUNIST REVOLUTION.</i>	Turn the imperialist war into a civil war for socialist revolution; establish a proletarian <i>vlast</i> in Russia that will take immediate steps toward socialism