

Stalin Man of Steel -- Video Worksheet Part One

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- Twice as many people were executed under Stalin's regime than were killed by _____.
a. Trotsky b. Mussolini c. Hitler d. Lenin
- On the night of October 25th, 1917, the Bolsheviks stormed the Winter Palace in _____, the Czar is toppled.
a. St. Petersburg b. Moscow c. Stalingrad d. Leningrad
- In 1922, Joseph Stalin was elected General _____ of the communist party.
a. Manager b. Secretary c. Commissar d. Magistrate
- After Lenin's death in 1924, a power struggle for control of the Communist party begins between Stalin and _____.
a. Mussolini b. Rasputin c. Kerensky d. Trotsky
- Stalin turns a single party rule into one man _____.
a. dictatorship b. show c. government d. party
- Stalin's first 5-Year Plan is designed to turn the country from a _____ society into a global power.
a. agricultural b. industrial c. proletariat d. peasant
- Collectives were giant state owned _____.
a. industries b. farms c. banks d. railroads
- With a stroke of a pen Stalin takes away the livelihood of _____ of the population.
a. one fourth b. two thirds c. one half d. four fifths
- Those that resisted Stalin were sent to huge new work camps that became the age of the _____.
a. gulag b. prison c. jail d. concentration camp
- By the mid 1930's there would be _____ million forced laborers in the Soviet Union.
a. 5 b. 6 c. 10 d. 15
- While 5 million people are starving to death in the Ukraine, Stalin exports 5 million tons of _____.
a. wheat b. grain c. barley d. flour
- Under Stalin, _____ had become a legitimate government policy.
a. corruption b. falsehoods c. democracy d. murder
- The NKVD was Stalin's secret _____.
a. army b. service c. police d. supporters
- Stalin's infamous purges sweep the nation and become known as the great terror a meticulously organized mass _____.
a. extermination b. deportation c. arrests d. atrocities
- The gulag was a _____ institution.
a. killing b. slavery c. education d. propaganda
- Stalin had 366 death lists signed in _____ ink by Stalin himself with 44,000 names on them.
a. black b. green c. red d. blue
- Kolyma was a work camp where slave labor dug for gold, it really stood for _____.
a. hope b. death c. killing d. sickness
- _____ million prisoners will lose their lives in Kolyma.
a. One b. Two c. Three d. Four
- Stalin was a master at manipulating and maintaining his public _____.
a. image b. power c. support d. friends

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1. Stalin created a power series of _____ films that allowed him to rewrite his role in history.
a. propaganda **b. history** **c. inexpensive** **d. special**
2. When Joseph was _____ Stalin's mother sent him away to a seminary to become a priest.
a. 14 **b. 15** **c. 16** **d. 17**
3. In the late 1930's, Stalin orders a wholesale purge of his fellow party members and military leaders. Over the next two years, 30,000 officers are _____.
a. executed **b. arrested** **c. eliminated** **d. imprisoned**
4. In 1940, Stalin has Trotsky assassinated in _____.
a. Russia **b. Germany** **c. France** **d. Mexico**
5. Hitler launches a three pronged attack at Moscow, Leningrad and _____.
a. St. Petersburg **b. Stalingrad** **c. Kiev** **d. Volgograd**
6. The tide of battle for Moscow turns in favor of the Russians because of the _____.
a. Russian winter **b. Russian army** **c. new Russian tanks** **d. Russian air force**
7. The city of Leningrad will be under siege of the Germans for _____ days.
a. 450 **b. 675** **c. 825** **d. 900**
8. Over a _____ people will die in Leningrad due to starvation and cold.
a. hundred **b. thousand** **c. million** **d. hundred thousand**
9. Stalingrad marks the _____ point in the war.
a. starting **b. finishing** **c. closing** **d. turning**
10. At the Yalta conference, hosted by Stalin, he knew the West's weakness was its desire to _____ and to be a good guy.
a. compromise **b. forgive** **c. appease** **d. give-in**
11. When World War II ends, Russia's losses are staggering. It has the highest casualties of any war in history, _____ million men women and children are dead.
a. 12 **b. 16** **c. 19** **d. 27**
12. July, 1945, Stalin travels to Potsdam and sits down with Churchill and _____. The super powers will divide the world among themselves.
a. Wilson **b. Clemenceau** **c. Roosevelt** **d. Truman**
13. Even though Stalin's son failed in school he was made a _____ in the army.
a. Lieutenant **b. Captain** **c. General** **d. Colonel**
14. Stalin ruled the Soviet Union for 30 years and transformed it from a nation of peasants into a _____ power.
a. super **b. world** **c. regional** **d. industrial**
15. Stalin's last purge will target professors, intellectuals, artists, and _____, they will be Stalin's last victims.
a. policeman **b. doctors** **c. officers** **d. writers**
16. In the 2nd of March 1953, Stalin dies of a _____.
a. heart attack **b. knife wound** **c. assassin** **d. stroke**
17. Soon after Stalin's death his son is thrown out of the army and spent the rest of his life in _____.
a. hiding **b. jail** **c. politics** **d. retirement**
18. After his death Stalin is denounced as a _____.
a. dishonest man **b. corrupt leader** **c. criminal** **d. murderer**