STALIN

Video Guide

1. How long did Stalin rule the Soviet Union?
2. Describe Stalin’s family background?
3. What is the meaning of the name “Stalin”?
4. What happened on June 28th 1914?
5. How many Russian soldiers died in the first year of WWI?
6. What role did the soldiers play in the Revolutions of 1917?
7. Identify the government position given to Stalin during the Russian Civil War?
8. Who said “Death solves all problems – no man – no problem?
9. How did the Bolsheviks view religion?
10. What was the result of the revolt at Kronsdat?
11. How did Stalin’s position as Party Secretary effect power?
12. What was the fate of Leon Trotsky?
13. Identify Stalin’s first action after he consolidated power?
14. Who were the kulaks?
15. Did Stalin’s collectivization program work?
16. Identify Stalin’s Five Year Plan:
17. What was the GULAG?
18. What types of crimes caused people to be sent to the GULAG?
19. How did westerners view Stalin?
20. Who were the so-called enemies of Stalin?
21. Why did Stalin need the purge trials?
22. Who did the people of Russia believe was responsible for the terror?
23. What happened to Stalin’s second wife?
24. Describe the relationship between Stalin and Hitler:
25. What happened on June 22, 1941?
26. How did Stalin react?
27. What mistakes did Stalin make regarding the WWII?
28. Where did Stalin, Churchill, and Roosevelt meet in 1942?
29. What was the human cost of WWII for the Soviet Union?
30. What was discussed at Yalta?
31. Who gave the “Iron Curtain” speech?
32. After the war who were the new enemies of Stalin?
33. How and when did Stalin die?
34. Why were so many people devastated when Stalin died?
35. Who replaced Stalin in power?
36. What was the purpose of the “Secret Speech” in 1956?
37. Why is Stalin so revered today by many people in Russia?