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Totalitarianism- a form of government where all aspects of society are controlled by one party in government. A head of the Communist Party Stalin acted as dictator of the U.S.S.R.

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| Command Economy: Five Year Plan-Stalin’s plan to rapidly industrialize Russia-aimed at creating heavy industry, transportation and farm production | -rewarded workers and managers who met production quotas-Russia becomes a leader in industry-Russia goes from being backwards to being a world leader in Industry-by WWII they have the largest military | -punished workers who didn’t meet quotas-unlike a capitalist society the people have no choice on what to produce-constant shortage of goods, poor quality consumer goods-standard living of most people decreases |
| Command Economy: Collectivization-Stalin takes away land, animals and tools of peasants-forces peasants to move to state owned farms called collectives | -everyone will share the wealth and resources of the land | -peasants revolt, kill animals burn crops-Stalin punishes peasant in the Ukraine with forced famine called Holodomor-3 million die -farm output decreases, Stalin blames Kulak (wealthy farmers) orders mass executions |
| Russification -Stalin wanted unity in the USSR by promoting Russian culture and language over other ethnicities | -created lasting unity in USSR | -ethnic Russians received government jobs like secret police-textbooks erased parts of Russian history |
| Secret Police & The Great Purge-fearing enemies, Stalin uses secret police to kill all his enemies | -NVKD (secret police) and KGB spies become among the best in the world | -In total forced famines, purges and execution will kill 20 million Russians-people erased from history |
| Science, Arts, Religion | -USSR first to send satellite into space call Sputnik-USSR becomes world leader in science and technology | -Orthodox Christian religion outlawed-Synagogues burned down-Censorship (restriction) of anything that was perceived to be anti-communist |