

Stalin (Pages 418-423)

1. What was the result of the allied intervention against the Bolsheviks in the Russian civil war?
2. What did Leon Trotsky lead?
3. Who did the *Cheka* shoot?
4. What else happened to political dissidents?
5. What policy allowed an economic recovery in Russia in 1921? What did it change?
6. Why did Trotsky not take over the party after Lenin's stroke?
7. What was the secret of Stalin's success?
8. What was Lenin's opinion of Stalin?
9. What did Stalin do with Lenin's body? Why?
10. Why did Stalin think the 5 year plans were so important?
11. Who was in charge of every aspect of the economy?
12. How were people who exceeded their quotas treated? How were those who didn't meet them treated?
13. How did Stalin get the money for his industrialization? How did the peasants react?
14. Who were the kulaks? What happened to them? (How many?)
15. Describe the gains made by women during the 1920's in Russia.
16. What excuse did the secret police use for arresting and executing party members?
17. What happened to people who would not inform on others?
18. How did Stalin get confessions from his enemies?
19. How many people were in the gulags by 1938?
20. What finally forced Stalin to end the waste of the great purge?