



Western Civilization from 1650 to the Present

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TOPIC 12.1. RUSSIAN COMMUNISM

Supplement to Chambers, *The Western Experience*, Chapter 28:
The Great Twentieth Century Crisis, pp. 1005-1014, 1045-1050.

<p>RUSSIAN COMMUNISM</p> <p>ONLINE RESOURCES</p>	<p>See the PowerPoint presentation in Course Documents for details about the Russian Revolution, the rise of totalitarianism, and Stalin's Soviet Union.</p> <p>For more information on this topic, explore one or more of the following online resources:</p> <p>COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY (What did they believe?) Why Study Russian History? The Challenge of the New http://mars.wnec.edu/~grempe/courses/russia/lectures/01why.html</p> <p>The Making of a Socialist "Saint" http://www.greenleft.org.au/back/1997/293/293p26.htm</p> <p>The Cult of Lenin http://www.utoronto.ca/crees/news/nov01/pubns.html</p> <p>Stalin and the Cult of Personality http://www.zeusweb.com/tim/school/stalin.html</p> <p>COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP (Who called the shots?) The Communist International http://mars.wnec.edu/~grempe/courses/stalin/lectures/Comintern.html</p> <p>Stalin v. Trotsky http://mars.wnec.edu/~grempe/courses/stalin/lectures/StalinTrot.html</p> <p>Marxist International Archive http://www.departments.bucknell.edu/russian/index.html</p> <p>Lenin http://www.time.com/time/time100/leaders/profile/lenin.html</p> <p>Repression and Terror: Stalin in Control http://archive.ncsa.uiuc.edu/SDG/Experimental/soviet.exhibit/repress.html</p> <p>COMMUNIST ECONOMIC POLICIES (How did they control the economy?) Collectivization and Industrialization http://lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/archives/coll.html</p> <p>Stalin's Russia: A Study in Totalitarianism and Autocracy http://mars.wnec.edu/~grempe/courses/stalin/</p> <p>War Communism http://mars.wnec.edu/~grempe/courses/stalin/lectures/WarCom.html</p> <p>The New Economic Policy http://mars.wnec.edu/~grempe/courses/stalin/lectures/NEP.html</p> <p>Collectivization http://mars.wnec.edu/~grempe/courses/stalin/lectures/Collectivization.html</p> <p>Industrialization http://mars.wnec.edu/~grempe/courses/stalin/lectures/EconDev.html</p> <p>COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUES (How did they persuade?)</p>
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<p>DISCUSSION QUESTIONS</p>	<p>The Making of a Socialist “Saint” http://www.greenleft.org.au/back/1997/293/293p26.htm</p> <p>The Cult of Lenin http://www.utoronto.ca/crees/news/nov01/pubns.html</p> <p>Stalin and the Cult of Personality http://www.zeusweb.com/tim/school/stalin.html</p> <p>COMMUNIST FORMS OF COERCION (How did they get people to cooperate?)</p> <p>Lenin http://www.time.com/time/time100/leaders/profile/lenin.html</p> <p>The Purge http://mars.wnec.edu/~grempe/courses/stalin/lectures/Purge.html</p> <p>Revelations from the Russian Archives http://lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/archives/intro.html</p> <p>Secret Police http://lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/archives/secr.html</p> <p>GULAG (Corrective Labor Camps) http://lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/archives/gula.html</p> <p>Deportations http://lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/archives/depo.html</p> <p>A Personal Journey into the GULAG (Corrective Labor Camps) http://mars.wnec.edu/~grempe/courses/stalin/gulag.html</p> <p>Lenin http://www.time.com/time/time100/leaders/profile/lenin4.html</p> <p>Drawing on the resources you have had an opportunity to explore (textbook, course documents, online resources, library resources), answer one or more of the following questions:</p> <p>Discuss Russian Communist ideology (what did they believe?), leadership (who called the shots?), economic policies (how did they control the economy?), propaganda techniques (how did they persuade?), and methods of coercion (how did they get people to cooperate?).</p>
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