**Rise of Communism Reading Worksheet**

Using the information provided on the web page below, anwer the following questions:

[Soviet Russia between the wars - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/yr-10-communism-reading/)

1. What was the Bolshevik Revolution?
2. What did socialism believe in?
3. Who made decisions under the Soviet system?
4. Who became the leader of the Soviet Union after Lenin died?
5. What was the first five-year plan?
6. What was the Great Depression?
7. What was the Great Purge?
8. What were the gulags?
9. What was ‘dekulakisation’?
10. Who opposed Stalin's regime?
11. Who was exiled in 1929 by Stalin?
12. What was Stalin's second five-year plan?
13. What was the collectivisation process?
14. What was the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact?
15. When did Nazi Germany invade Poland, and what was the Soviet Union's response?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What impacts did Stalin’s rule have on Russia?*