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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Use the Webquest to answer all the provided questions about the Russian Revolution.**

**In your own words, define the given words.**

1. Define allegory in your own words

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2. Define satire in your own words

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3. Define fable in your own words

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4. Define bourgeois

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5. Define bourgeoisie

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6. Define Bolshevik

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**Part 1—Propaganda**

**Define the terms provided using the links provided.**

1. Define propaganda

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2. Why do we use propaganda?—(This answer comes from YOU, not the site).

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3. Define transfer

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4. Define plain folks

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5. Define name calling

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6. Define card stacking

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7. Define glittering generalities

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8. Define bandwagon

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9. Define testimonial

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Looking at the examples provided, identify which propaganda technique is being used.

<u>Word Bank</u>			
Glittering Generalities	Testimonial	Transfer	Bandwagon
Plain Folks	Name Calling	Card Stacking	

1. Buy two tickets to the annual Father and Daughter Dance, and join the hundreds of fathers who have already brightened their daughters' lives.

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2. Gem Star Toy Company's challenging game, Vacation Generation, is the board game designed for families just like yours.

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3. Family Feelings is the most powerful and moving book ever written about family relationships.

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4. Film Star Alan Day says that when it comes to buying birthday gifts for his children, he always chooses books from Ladbroke Publishers catalog of fine publications.

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5. People who oppose the funding for a new family recreation center are simply stubborn and narrow minded.

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6. Summer Scent Soap will have your family feeling as fresh as a flower-filled meadow on a clear summer evening.

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7. Brand X is loaded with sugar (and calories), but it boasts that it is low in fat; this implies that Brand X is also low in calories.

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**Part 2—Types of Government/Systems**

Define these terms in **your own words** using the link provided.

1. Define Republic

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2. Define Communism

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3. Define Totalitarianism

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4. Define Socialism

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5. Define Democracy

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6. Define Capitalism

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7. Define Czarist Government

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8. Which do YOU believe is the better system of the ones provided? Why?

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9. Which do YOU believe is the worst system of the ones provided? Why?

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**Part 3—George Orwell (Author)**

**Watch the videos regarding our author to answer the given questions.**

1. What is George Orwell's real name?

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2. Why did Orwell write?

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3. Who did Orwell hate and why?

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4. Who did Orwell champion? Why?

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5. What did Orwell do in order to understand those he championed?

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6. Orwell is most famous for which two novels?

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7. What was Orwell's view of revolutions?

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8. In what style did Orwell write *Animal Farm*? Why did he do this?

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9. Orwell believed that human beings should behave \_\_\_\_\_.

10. What was Orwell afraid of (what kind of government system)?

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11. What was his warning to the people during his last interview? What was his solution?

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**Part 4—Karl Marx**

**Watch the videos provided and answer the given questions.**

1. What did Marx write with Engels?

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2. What government system was Marx against? Why?

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3. Who did Marx “champion”?

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4. What did Marx believe was the cause of history's problems?

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5. Using your answer for number 4, what was Marx' solution to this problem?

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6. Marx believed that a worker must be able to see what in their work?

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7. What did Marx believe should be done with the surplus of money due to the efficiency of work caused by the Industrial Revolution?

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8. What did Marx' ideal world look like?

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9. What is ironic about the publication of Marx' works?

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**Part 5—Vladimir Lenin**

**Use the links provided to answer the given questions.**

1. What was Lenin's goal for Russia?

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2. What made Lenin a leader?

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3. When Lenin took control of Russia from its Czar, what did he rename the country?

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4. Why did Lenin oppose Russia's provisional government when the Czar's government was toppled?

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5. Who did Lenin passionately distrust? Why?

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6. Who did Lenin champion?

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7. Who was Lenin influenced by with his ideals?

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**Part 6—Leon Trotsky**

**Use the given links to answer the given questions.**

1. Trotsky tried to spread the idea of what government system in his youth?

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2. What traits did Trotsky possess that made him successful? (happy, organized, hopeful, etc)

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3. When Lenin died, Trotsky and who else were running for leadership of the Soviets?

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4. Trotsky was given control of the Red Army. What was this also called?

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5. Though Trotsky had proven himself as a powerful figure during the Russian Revolution and with his military record, who discredited Trotsky's successes? Why would this person do this?

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6. Why was Trotsky assassinated?

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**Part 7—the Russian Revolution**

**Using the provided links, answer the given questions.**

1. Why did the people of Russia revolt against their monarch?

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2. Why did the February Revolution of 1917 occur?

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3. What did Czar Nicholas II do that could have prevented the February Revolution?

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4. What is the October Revolution also known as?

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5. What happened to Czar Nicholas II and his family?

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6. Were the Communists happy keeping their ideas within their borders? Why?

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7. How did Trotsky's and Stalin's views for Russia differ?

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**Part 8—Joseph Stalin**

**Use the links provided to answer the given questions**

1. What does Stalin mean?

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2. What did Stalin's forced industrialization cause?

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3. What made Stalin one of the most feared men of his time?

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4. What were Stalin's Purges?

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5. What caused these purges?

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6. What were "Show Trials"?

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7. Though Stalin began as a Communist, what type of government did he use during his reign?

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**Part 9—Czar Nicholas II**

**Use the link provided to answer the given questions.**

1. Was Nicholas II ready to be emperor when his father died?

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2. Why was Nicholas II's coronation a disaster?

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3. What happened on January 9, 1905? What was this called?

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4. What earned Nicholas II the name “Nicholas the Bloody” after the strikes in 1905?

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5. What was the Duma?

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6. Despite advice against this decision, what did Nicholas II do during WWI?

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7. As Empress Alexandra was left in the capital, ruling the country and tending to her hemophiliac son, who was she reliant on to help her rule? Was this seen favorably by the people? Why?

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**Part 10—The Non-Aggression Pact**

**Answer the questions using the link provided**

1. When was the non-aggression pact signed between Nazi Germany and Communist Russia?

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2. What did the pact entail?

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3. How did each leader, Stalin and Hitler, use the pact?

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4. What was Hitler's view on the USSR? Provide the quote.

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5. When did Hitler violate the non-aggression pact?

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**Part 11—The KGB**

**Answer the questions using the link provided.**

1. The KGB served as both an intelligence agency and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. What does the KGB stand for once translated into English?

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3. What was the KGB's primary role in the Soviet Union?

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4. To perform their primary tasks, KGB agents often used extremely

\_\_\_\_\_ means.

5. The KGB's primary domestic function was to protect

\_\_\_\_\_ and maintain  
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