Stalin Man of Steel -- Video Worksheet Part One Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Twice as many people were executed under Stalin’s regime than were killed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Trotsky b. Mussolini c. Hitler d. Lenin

2. On the night of October 25th, 1917, the Bolsheviks stormed the Winter Palace in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Czar is toppled.

a. St. Petersburg b. Moscow c. Stalingrad d. Leningrad

3. In 1922, Joseph Stalin was elected General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the communist party.

a. Manager b. Secretary c. Commissar d. Magistrate

4. After Lenin’s death in 1924, a power struggle for control of the Communist party begins between Stalin and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Mussolini b. Rasputin c. Kerensky d. Trotsky

5. Stalin turns a single party rule into one man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. dictatorship b. show c. government d. party

6. Stalin’s first 5-Year Plan is designed to turn the country from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society into a global power.

a. agricultural b. industrial c. proletariat d. peasant

6b. What was the 5 year plan?

7. Collectives were giant state owned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. industries b. farms c. banks d. railroads

7b. What were collectives?

7c. How did Stalin Respond to Ukrainian’s continued resistance to collectivization?

8. With a stroke of a pen Stalin takes away the livelihood of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the population.

a. one fourth b. two thirds c. one half d. four fifths

9. Those that resisted Stalin were sent to huge new work camps that became the age of the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. gulag b. prison c. jail d. concentration camp

10. By the mid 1930’s there would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million forced laborers in the Soviet Union.

a. 5 b. 6 c. 10 d. 15

11. While 5 million people are starving to death in the Ukraine, Stalin exports 5 million tons of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. wheat b. grain c. barley d. flour

12. Under Stalin, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had become a legitimate government policy.

a. corruption b. falsehoods c. democracy d. murder

13. The NKVD was Stalin’s secret \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. army b. service c. police d. supporters

14. Stalin’s infamous purges sweep the nation and become known as the great terror a meticulously

organized mass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. extermination b. deportation c. arrests d. atrocities

15. The gulag was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ institution.

a. killing b. slavery c. education d. propaganda

15b. What was the Gulag?

16. Stalin had 366 death lists signed in \_\_\_\_ ink by Stalin himself with 44,000 names on them.

a. black b. green c. red d. blue

17. Kolyma was a work camp were slave labor dug for gold, it really stood for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. hope b. death c. killing d. sickness

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million prisoners will lose their lives in Kolyma.

a. One b. Two c. Three d. Four

19. Stalin was a master at manipulating and maintaining his public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. image b. power c. support d. friends

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1. Stalin created a power series of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ films that allowed him to rewrite his role in history.

a. propaganda b. history c. inexpensive d. special

2. When Joseph was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Stalin’s mother sent him away to a seminary to become a priest.

a. 14 b. 15 c. 16 d. 17

3. In the late 1930’s, Stalin orders a wholesale purge of his fellow party members and

military leaders. Over the next two years, 30,000 officers are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. executed b. arrested c. eliminated d. imprisoned

3b. What was the Non-­‐Aggression Pact?

4. In 1940, Stalin has Trotsky assassinated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Russia b. Germany c. France d. Mexico

5. Hitler launches a three pronged attack at Moscow, Leningrad and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. St. Petersburg b. Stalingrad c. Kiev d. Volgograd

6. The tide of battle for Moscow turns in favor of the Russians because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Russian winter b. Russian army c. new Russian tanks d. Russian air force

7. The city of Leningrad will be under siege of the Germans for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days.

a. 450 b. 675 c. 825 d. 900

8. Over a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people will die in Leningrad due to starvation and cold.

a. hundred b. thousand c. million d. hundred thousand

9. Stalingrad marks the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ point in the war.

a. starting b. finishing c. closing d. turning

10. At the Yalta conference, hosted by Stalin, he knew the West’s weakness was its desire

to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to be a good guy.

a. compromise b. forgive c. appease d. give-in

11. When World War II ends, Russia’s losses are staggering. It has the highest casualties of any war in

history, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million men women and children are dead.

a. 12 b. 16 c. 19 d. 27

12. July, 1945, Stalin travels to Potsdam and sits down with Churchill and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The super

powers will divide the world among themselves.

a. Wilson b. Clemenceau c. Roosevelt d. Truman

13. Even though Stalin’s son failed in school he was made a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the army.

a. Lieutenant b. Captain c. General d. Colonel

14. Stalin ruled the Soviet Union for 30 years and transformed it from a nation of peasants

into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power.

a. super b. world c. regional d. industrial

15. Stalin’s last purge will target professors, intellectuals, artists, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they will be

Stalin’s last victims.

a. policeman b. doctors c. officers d. writers

16. In the 2nd of March 1953, Stalin dies of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. heart attack b. knife wound c. assassin d. stroke

17. Soon after Stalin’s death his son is thrown out of the army and spent the rest of his life in \_\_\_.

a. hiding b. jail c. politics d. retirement

18. After his death Stalin is denounced as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. dishonest man b. corrupt leade r c. criminal d. murderer