Joseph Stalin Video

As you watch follow along, answer the following questions. Be sure to fully explain your ideas.

1. Fully explain three important points from Stalin’s youth.
2. What does Stalin mean? Why was this significant to both Stalin personally and for Russia?
3. Was Stalin directly involved in the early revolution?
4. How did Russia/ the Soviet Union change as the Bolsheviks took power? (Give three examples)
5. What was significant about Stalin in the early 1920’s (think appointments)
6. How did Stalin rise to power? What does the quote “Stalin knows only vengeance” mean?
7. Describe “Stalin’s vision of the world.” (Include explaining collectivization)
8. What was the famine? Why do you think Stalin denied it?
9. What were gulags? Who went to them and why?
10. Why was Stalin revered in the 1930’s? Does this surprise you?
11. How did Stalin use propaganda? Why do you think it was effective?
12. Why do you think the Soviet people did not necessarily associate the violence and suffering across the USSR in the 1930’s and 1940’s with Stalin’s leadership?
13. What surprises you about Stalin’s actions in the early part of World War Two?
14. What did Stalin want in the Yalta conference?
15. What did Stalin do after the war? Why did he do this?
16. Do you agree that Stalin had an “all seeing eye”? Why?