**Stalinism/Propaganda Paragraph**

**Directions:** You will answer the following prompt with a thesis and subsequent paragraph to prove your thesis.

**Prompt:** Argue the form of propaganda Stalin would have most likely used.

**In order to receive full credit for this assignment you must complete the following steps –**

1. Write a thesis statement that answering the above prompt.
	1. It should include a how, what, and so what
	2. It can be a list or non-list thesis statement
2. You must write a paragraph defending your thesis statement.
	1. It should include a minimum of 2 pieces of evidence
		1. One piece of evidence should be the definition of propaganda
		2. The second piece of evidence should be evidence from one of the Stalin readings in class defending your thesis statement.
	2. It should include analysis of your evidence
		1. A clear explanation (in your own words) of why your evidence is proving your argument
3. You paragraph should be in MLA format
	1. Double spaced
	2. Size 12 font
	3. Times New Roman
	4. 1” margins (I will actually check for this)
	5. In text citations
		1. These will be altered for this assignment, most of the Stalin articles & definitions of propaganda were given to you in class. When citing these make sure you give the title of the article (for Stalinism) or the propaganda technique used in parenthesis.
	6. MLA formatted heading
	7. Page numbers
4. This assignment is due on turnitin.com on Monday by 10pm. **I will not accept paper or emailed copies**. You have the weekend and Monday to make sure you can log in to turnitin.com. **No exceptions will be made, if you do not turn it in to turnitin.com you will receive a zero for the assignment.**

**\*NOTE\*** If you are not sure how to complete the MLA formatting there is a guide on my website, and on Purdue Owl (just google Purdue Owl MLA and it will give you everything you need)

**\*NOTE\*** This assignment is designed for you to practice your writing skills. If you complete all of the above mentioned steps you will receive full credit. However, I will give you notes on this assignment as if it were a larger writing assignment (like a full essay).

**\*SCORING\*** This assignment is worth 20 points in the writing category. I will grade it on the humanities writing rubric, so you have feedback on how you would have scored if this was a larger writing piece. Please see the back of this page for a full copy of the humanities rubric (this is the same rubric you will use for the next three years in both LA and SS, unless you go on the IB track). I highly recommend you look at this rubric as you craft this thesis and paragraph, it is what you will be graded on in the future. Late assignments will receive a 10/20 if they are turned in by Friday 10/20, and a zero if they are turned in after Friday 10/20 (assuming it is turned in to turnitin.com) and will still be given feedback.