Modern Europe Assignment #3

The Rise and Fall of Classical Communism

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“The Tasks of Economic Executive” & “The Results of the First Five-Year Plan” Parts I, II, and III:

* Discuss the reasons given by Stalin in “The Tasks” as to why it was imperative that the Soviet Union industrialize as quickly as possible
* Discuss what were the early results of Stalin’s policy as expressed in his speech on “The Results”
* In your opinion, was Stalin merely justifying his own ruthless dictatorship or was there any truth in his claim that in the modern world, “weak countries became defeated countries” at the hands of the major industrial states?
* According to Stalin’s speech, how did the rest of the world view the results of the Five Year Plan?

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