

# SOVIET UNION UNDER STALIN: SEEING BOTH SIDES

1. Read the article, “Stalin’ s Grisly Legacy” . Highlight what you think is most important.
2. Read the article a second time. Take notes in a t-chart. On one side, write the things that Stalin did that helped the USSR and the Russian people. On the other side, write the things that he did that hurt Russians.
3. Fold an 8 ½ X 11 blank sheet of paper in half.
4. On one side, you will create a Hero poster for Stalin. It needs to have a picture of him or an event that shows the good that he did as well as explanations of at least three things he did to help the Soviet Union.
5. On the other side, you will create a Wanted poster for Stalin (like “America’ s Most Wanted” ). The picture should have him surrounded by the bad stuff he did, and at the bottom there needs to be an explanation of at least three things he did that hurt the USSR.