

Museum of Totalitarianism Guide

SOVIET UNION

1. Source 2: Based on the paintings you see, how would you characterize the style of art known as “Socialist Realism”?
2. Sources 4-6: Pick one of the three propaganda posters. Describe what you see and explain the meaning of the poster.
3. Which of the 6 sources struck you most, and why?

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4. Source 7: (a) Make a list of the characteristics of fascism from Mussolini’s description.
(b) Record a phrase or sentence that strikes you as powerful in some way, and note why it struck you.
5. Source 8: Explain the meaning of the cartoon.

NAZI GERMANY

6. Sources 9-10: Choose one of the two images. Describe the image and explain what it means.
7. Sources 11-13: Chose one of the three cartoons. Describe the cartoon and explain what it means.