Stalin Man of Steel -- Video Worksheet Part One

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1. Twice as many people were executed under Stalin’s regime than were killed by ________.
   a. Trotsky b. Mussolini c. Hitler d. Lenin

2. On the night of October 25th, 1917, the Bolsheviks stormed the Winter Palace
   in ____________, the Czar is toppled.

3. In 1922, Joseph Stalin was elected General ______________ of the communist party.
   a. Manager b. Secretary c. Commissar d. Magistrate

4. After Lenin’s death in 1924, a power struggle for control of the Communist party begins
   between Stalin and ______________

5. Stalin turns a single party rule into one man ________________.
   a. dictatorship b. show c. government d. party

6. Stalin’s first 5-Year Plan is designed to turn the country from a ________ society into
   a global power.
   a. agricultural b. industrial c. proletariat d. peasant

7. Collectives were giant state owned ________________.
   a. industries b. farms c. banks d. railroads

8. With a stroke of a pen Stalin takes away the livelihood of ____________ of the population.
   a. one fourth b. two thirds c. one half d. four fifths

9. Those that resisted Stalin were sent to huge new work camps that became the age of the ________.
   a. gulg b. prison c. jail d. concentration camp

10. By the mid 1930’s there would be ____________ million forced laborers in the Soviet Union.
    a. 5 b. 6 c. 10 d. 15

11. While 5 million people are starving to death in the Ukraine, Stalin exports 5 million tons of ________.
    a. wheat b. grain c. barley d. flour

12. Under Stalin, ________________ had become a legitimate government policy.
    a. corruption b. falsehoods c. democracy d. murder

13. The NKVD was Stalin’s secret ________________.
    a. army b. service c. police d. supporters

14. Stalin’s infamous purges sweep the nation and become known as the great terror a meticulously
    organized mass ____________.
    a. extermination b. deportation c. arrests d. atrocities

15. The gulag was a ________________ institution.
    a. killing b. slavery c. education d. propaganda

16. Stalin had 366 death lists signed in _____ ink by Stalin himself with 44,000 names on them.
    a. black b. green c. red d. blue

17. Kolyma was a work camp were slave labor dug for gold, it really stood for ____________.
    a. hope b. death c. killing d. sickness

18. ____________ million prisoners will lose their lives in Kolyma.
    a. One b. Two c. Three d. Four

19. Stalin was a master at manipulating and maintaining his public ____________.
    a. image b. power c. support d. friends
Stalin Man of Steel – Video Worksheet Part Two

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1. Stalin created a power series of ________ films that allowed him to rewrite his role in history.
   a. propaganda  b. history  c. inexpensive  d. special

2. When Joseph was ________ Stalin’s mother sent him away to a seminary to become a priest.
   a. 14  b. 15  c. 16  d. 17

3. In the late 1930’s, Stalin orders a wholesale purge of his fellow party members and military leaders. Over the next two years, 30,000 officers are _________________.
   a. executed  b. arrested  c. eliminated  d. imprisoned

4. In 1940, Stalin has Trotsky assassinated in ___________.
   a. Russia  b. Germany  c. France  d. Mexico

5. Hitler launches a three pronged attack at Moscow, Leningrad and ____________.

6. The tide of battle for Moscow turns in favor of the Russians because of the _____________.
   a. Russian winter  b. Russian army  c. new Russian tanks  d. Russian air force

7. The city of Leningrad will be under siege of the Germans for ____________ days.
   a. 450  b. 675  c. 825  d. 900

8. Over a ____________ people will die in Leningrad due to starvation and cold.
   a. hundred  b. thousand  c. million  d. hundred thousand

9. Stalingrad marks the ______________ point in the war.
   a. starting  b. finishing  c. closing  d. turning

10. At the Yalta conference, hosted by Stalin, he knew the West’s weakness was its desire to ________________ and to be a good guy.
    a. compromise  b. forgive  c. appease  d. give-in

11. When World War II ends, Russia’s losses are staggering. It has the highest casualties of any war in history, ____________ million men women and children are dead.
    a. 12  b. 16  c. 19  d. 27

12. July, 1945, Stalin travels to Potsdam and sits down with Churchill and _____________. The super powers will divide the world among themselves.

13. Even though Stalin’s son failed in school he was made a _____________ in the army.
    a. Lieutenant  b. Captain  c. General  d. Colonel

14. Stalin ruled the Soviet Union for 30 years and transformed it from a nation of peasants into a ____________ power.
    a. super  b. world  c. regional  d. industrial

15. Stalin’s last purge will target professors, intellectuals, artists, and _____________, they will be Stalin’s last victims.
    a. policeman  b. doctors  c. officers  d. writers

16. In the 2nd of March 1953, Stalin dies of a _________________.
    a. heart attack  b. knife wound  c. assassin  d. stroke

17. Soon after Stalin’s death his son is thrown out of the army and spent the rest of his life in ____.
    a. hiding  b. jail  c. politics  d. retirement

18. After his death Stalin is denounced as a _________________.
    a. dishonest man  b. corrupt leader  c. criminal  d. murderer