

Section 2 **Guided Reading and Review**



From Lenin to Stalin (textbook pp. 723–729)

A. Main Ideas

Each of the following sentences states a main idea about Russia under Lenin and Stalin. As you read Section 2, write two or three sentences to support each main idea.

1. After Lenin successfully ended the civil war in Russia, he turned his attention to building a classless society in which the people controlled the means of production.

2. When Lenin died in 1924, a struggle began over leadership of the Soviet Union.

3. Once in power, Stalin announced a “five-year-plan” to build industry, improve transportation, and increase farm output.

4. Stalin forced peasants to give up their land and live on collectives, where the government was to provide machinery, fertilizers, and better seed.

5. In foreign policy, Soviet leaders wanted the support of other nations at the same time that they strove to spread communism worldwide.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly define each of the following terms.

6. command economy _____

7. collective _____

8. kulak _____

9. Great Purge _____