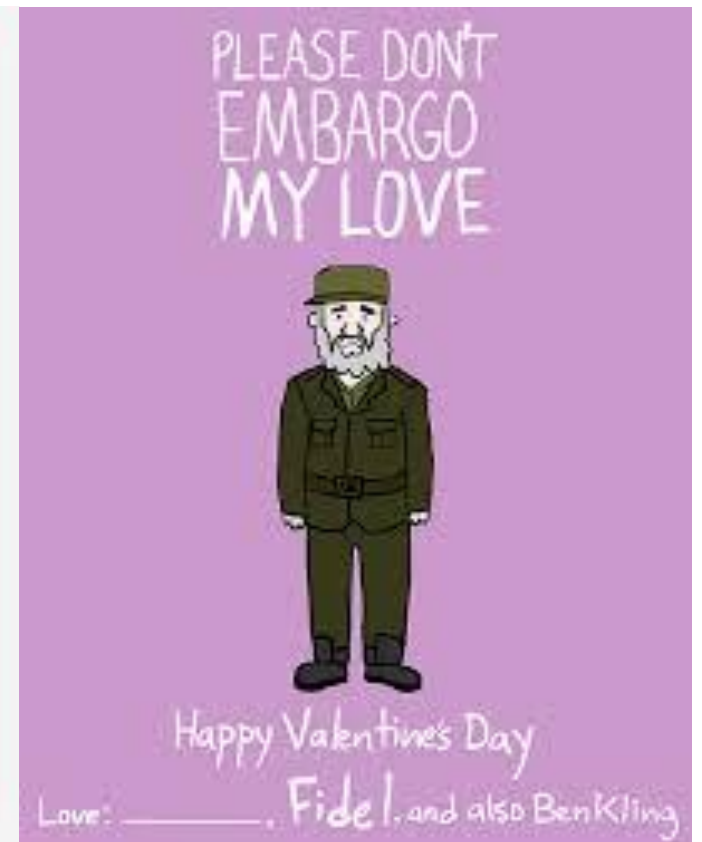
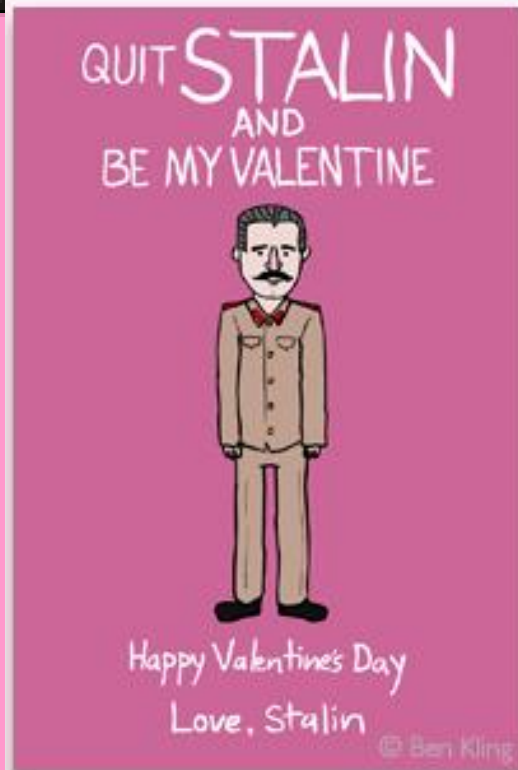
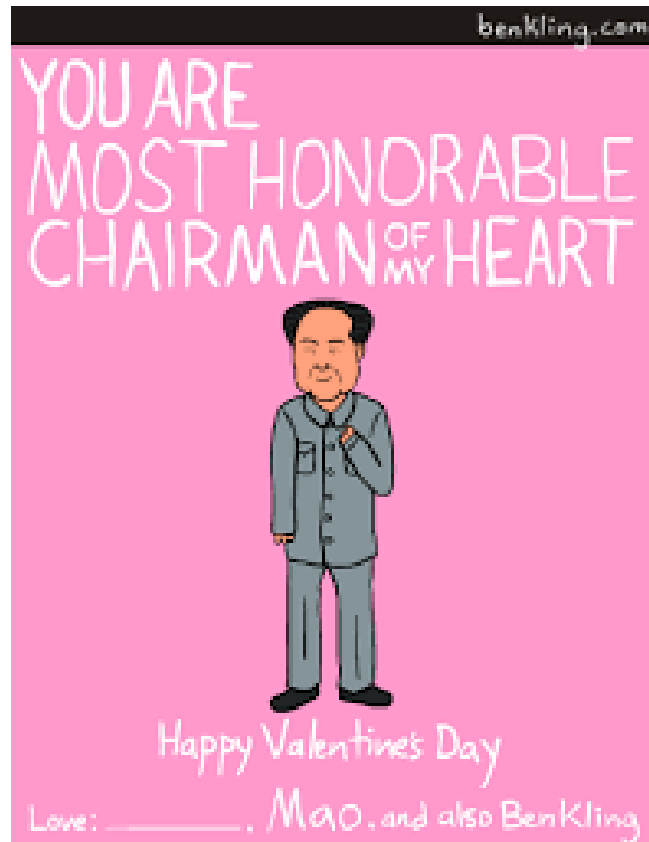


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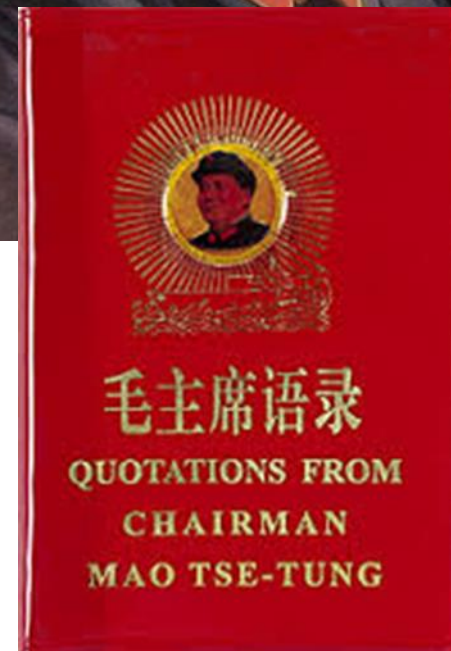
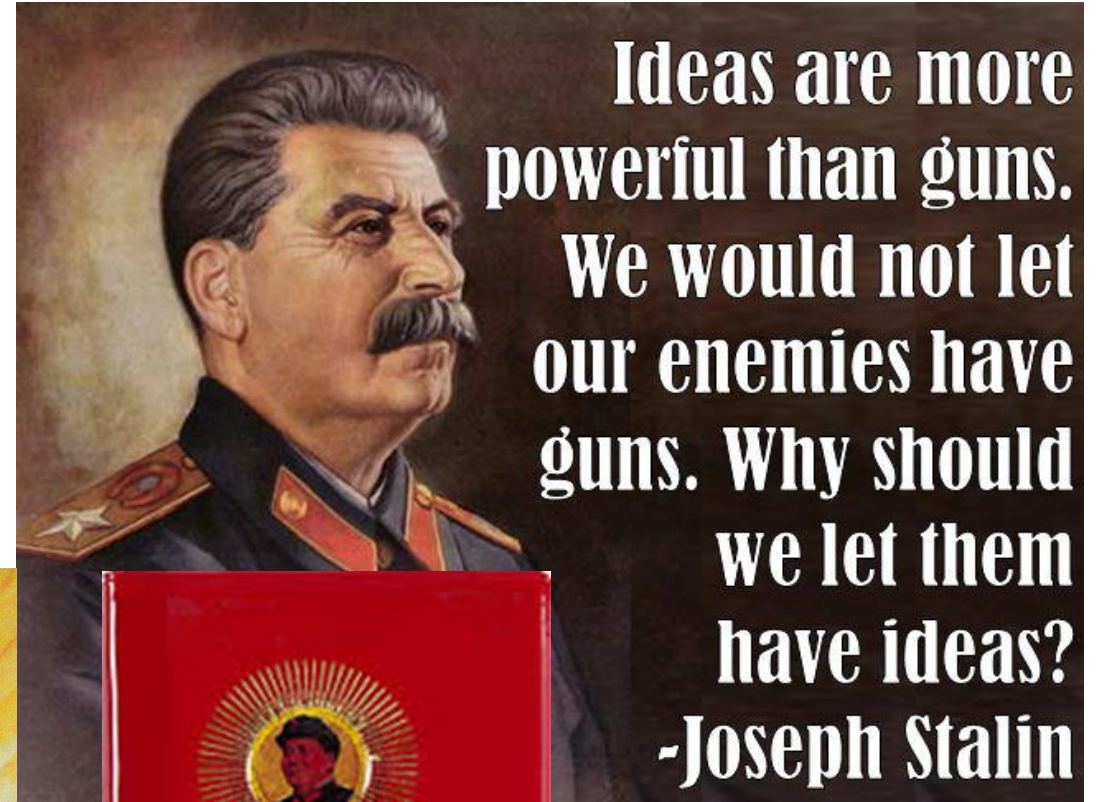
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- Ideology
- State Control of Individuals
- Dynamic Leader
- Methods of Enforcement
- Dictatorship & One-Party Rule
- Modern Technology
- State Control of Society



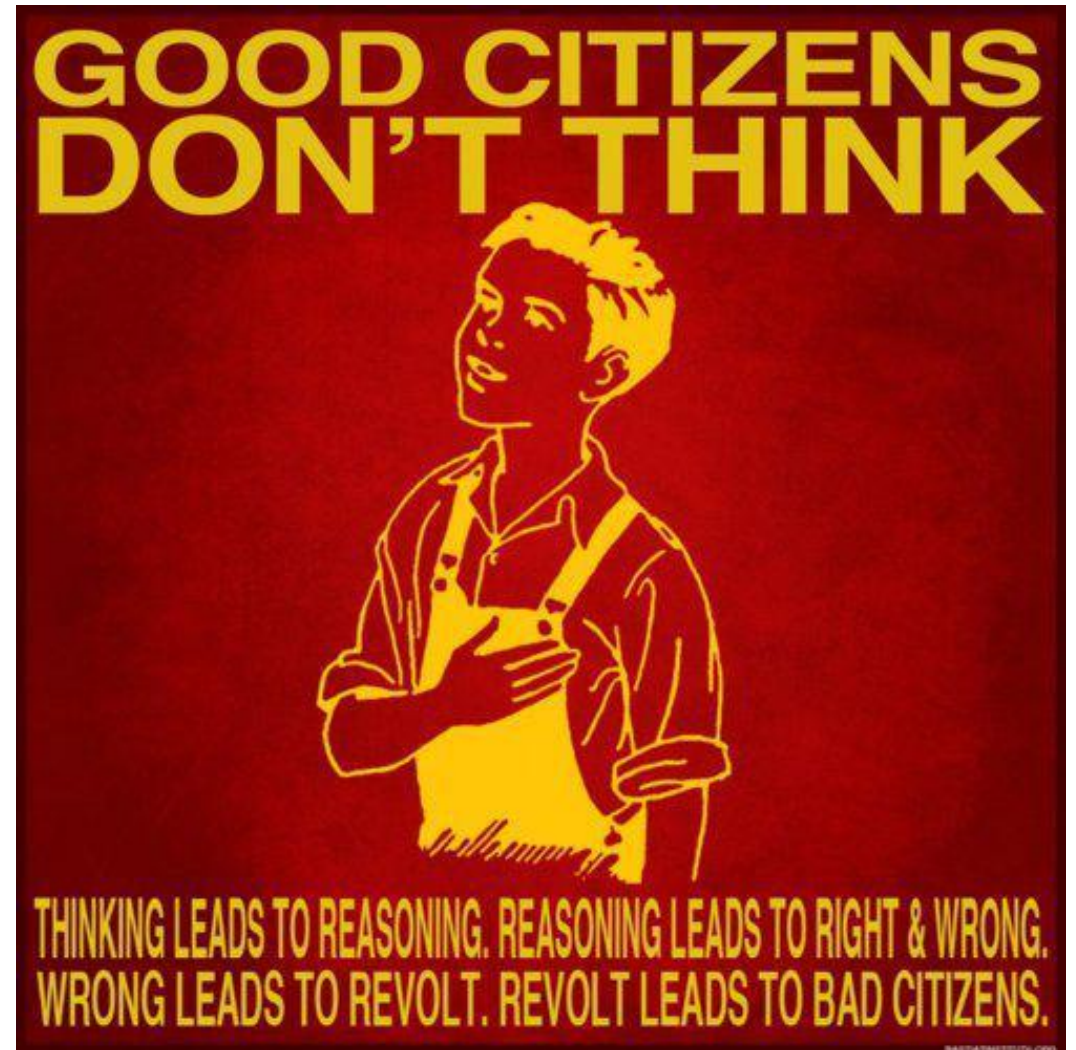
# Ideology

- Sets goals of the state
- Justifies gov't action
- Glorifies aims of the state



# State Control of Individuals

- Demands loyalty
- Total obedience to authority
- Personal sacrifice for the good of the state
- Denies basic liberties



# Dynamic Leader

- Unites people toward common goals
- Encourages unconditional loyalty & uncritical support of regime through force of will
- Becomes the symbol of gov't



# Methods of Enforcement

- Use of police terror & organized violence
- Indoctrination, censorship, persecution
- Uses force to crush all opposition
- Targets certain groups as enemies (minorities, political opponents)



# Dictatorship & One-Party Rule

- Exercises absolute authority
- Dominates the gov't



# Modern Technology

- Mass communication to spread propaganda
- Builds up advanced military weapons





# State Control of Society

- Control over:
  - Business
  - Labor
  - Housing
  - Education
  - Family life
  - Youth
  - Religion
  - The arts



# CW Assignment – Pen Pal Letter

Instructions: Write a letter to yourself from an individual living in a totalitarian state (real or imaginary). In the letter, discuss the following:

- What it's like living in a totalitarian state
  - What effects living in this type of country has on you and/or your family
  - Give at least three examples in your daily life that are from the key traits from this lecture
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- Your letter should be at least 250 words (approximately 1 page)
  - Make sure to format correctly – “Dear (Your Name),” & “Sincerely, (Friend's Name)”