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The Struggle for Power			
Struggle for power – shifting patterns of rivalries Position of General Secretary Trotsky Kamenev and Zinoviev (the Left) Bukharin (the Right) NEP v rapid industrialisation ‘Socialism in one country’ v ‘world revolution’			
Collectivisation, industrialisation, and social policies			
The first Five Year Plan – successes/failures The second Five Year Plan – successes/failures The third Five Year Plan – successes/failures The changing priorities of the Five Year Plans Reasons for the decision to promote collectivisation The effects of collectivisation on rural areas Liquidation of the kulaks Collectivisation and industrialisation/urbanisation Stakhanovites Changing policies on education Changing policies on the family, women and divorce			
Persecution and control			
Lenin’s legacy – a police state? ‘Totalitarianism’ The secret police (NKVD) under Yagoda The secret police (NKVD) under Yezhov The secret police (NKVD) under Beria The Congress of Victors 1936 Constitution Show trials The murder of Kirov 1934 The impact of repression 1936-1938 on politics & society Purges, mass murder, the Gulag The ‘cult of personality’ ‘Social realism’ in art and culture			
The Great Patriotic War			
Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact 1939 Re-armament Cost and damage inflicted by WWII Reasons for Soviet victory in WWII The Nazi assault 1941-2 Significance of victory for USSR’s status as a superpower War production Lend-lease			