

## Stalin's Terror Tactics

Terror as a Weapon	The Great Purge	Results of the Purge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Perpetrated crimes against humanity</li> <li>○ Violated rights</li> <li>○ No private mail</li> <li>○ Censorship</li> <li>○ No free press</li> <li>○ Sent critics to gulag (labor camps)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Absolute power</li> <li>○ Feared conspirators</li> <li>○ Charged                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Party activists</li> <li>▪ Renowned people</li> <li>▪ (by using secret police)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Targeted                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Army heroes</li> <li>▪ Industry manager's</li> <li>▪ Common person</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Public show trial</li> <li>○ Punished previous leader</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Purges increased Stalin's power by                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eliminated experts in economical, industrial and engineering</li> <li>▪ Eliminated talented Writers and Thinkers</li> <li>▪ Eliminated military leaders</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Consequences                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Downfall of Soviet Russia                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made Russia easy target for enemies</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Lost 1/2 of military</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Leadership Characteristics

- Lacked the ability to make long term decisions
- Lack of trust for his people
- Dishonesty
  - False promises
  - manipulation
- Did not listen to people
- Did not think of long or short term consequences
- Lack of allies