TODAY'S HOW-TO ARTICLE

HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL TYRANT! (and avoid revolution)

We have learned all about the factors that can lead to revolutions, and have learned about some of the characteristics of tyrants and dictators. For this assignment, you will be creating a "how-to guide" for being a successful tyrant or dictator and avoiding a revolution. You will be writing this "how-to guide" from the perspective of either Joseph Stalin (USSR) or Adolf Hitler (Germany). You can use Google docs or Piktochart to create the how-to article. You must use images with your text, and please cite your sources. You may work by yourself or with a partner.

You are giving advice based on your previous experience, and must include:

Part One: About You & Introduction

- A photo of yourself, your full name, your country of origin, and your education
- Previous experience before becoming a dictator (military, political parties, etc)
- Life experiences that may have shaped how they ruled or what their beliefs were
- Who their hatred was directed against (who were they oppressing?)
- What makes you the "top evil dictator"?
- How many people did you kill and how, why?

Part Two: Supplies Needed (List: e.g. strong army, adequate supply of weapons..)



Part Three: Your suggestions, or "how-to's" (probably in a numbered list)

- Strategies used to maintain rule (violence? organizations?)
- Controlling and giving out information
- Limits on rights and freedoms?
-etc.

Part Four:

Conclusion: You could include some of their actual quotations, as well as any cautions, tips, or advice.

These FAQ's might help you in thinking about how you can keep your power and remain a successful tyrant or dictator, while oppressing your people

FAQ's on how to oppress your people:

How do I make people happy with the little that they have?

What lies do I tell them?

What information do I withhold?

How do I maintain power? Military?

Who do I favour in my population?

How do I limit education of the lower classes? What level of education, if any, do I allow?

What rights do I allow or disallow?