Stalinist Russia Questions

Watch the video “Red Flag” and use the accompanying handout to answer the following questions.

1. Outline the economic and social impacts of the New Economic Policy and Five Year Plans.

2. What role did collectivization play in the modernization of the USSR (Russia)?

3. Were Soviet citizens better off under communist rule than that of the Tsar’s? Explain.
4. Describe the methods Stalin used to exercise control over the Soviet people.

5. Was there any justification for the use of these methods in a communist society? Explain.