

Prompt:

Why did Soviet-style Communism fail?

Instructions:

- Write a five paragraph persuasive history essay that argues your thesis
- Your final draft must be 3-4 pages in length, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt. Use a professional font; some examples are Times New Roman, Arial, Georgia, and my personal favorite, Tahoma. Your margins should not be any larger than ONE inch.
- Your essay should include paraphrases or direct quotations that support your claims. **These paraphrases and direct quotations may only come from documents provided in class!** (Textbook, Russian Revolution Reading Packet, "The Wall", notes from class) **You may not use the internet or any other sources for this assignment.**
- You must give credit to the author **every time** you paraphrase their writing or directly quote it. For example, here's how you would quote something from "The Wall":

We can see how the Communist government uses indoctrination to control the people when the narrator says, "The boy drew what he wanted to at home, but he drew what he was told at school." (Sis)

If you quote something from the textbook, you need to include the page number as well. (Beck, 356)

If you quote something from the Russian Revolution Reading packet, you should use the following citation: (Sources, 14)

- You must submit your typed essay to turnitin.com and share it with Ms. Dillard on googledocs (Elizabeth_dillard@beavton.k12.or.us)