Stalinist Propaganda Posters
1. What symbols are evident in each of the images?
2. What image is Stalin trying to portray of himself?
3. CCCP was Russian for USSR; describe Stalin in the poster with those initials.
4. Would you want to live in a nation with a leader like his portrayal? Why or why not?
5. Explain how these posters display the “cult of personality”.
6. Create your own poster of Stalin based on who he wanted his people to believe he was.
Answers

1. Communist flag, Stalin, Stalin in a uniform
2. Stalin is the head man in charge of his nation, is loved by everyone, and is a hero.
3. Stalin is the captain of the ship, the man who decides which way to the ship goes and keeps everyone safe.
4. Answers will vary but ought to include sound reasons.
5. Since Stalin is the central figure and shown as the most important person, often larger than life, idolized by all.
6. Answers will vary but ought to include the communist flag, and Stalin.