Analysis Questions for Comparison of Mussolini and Stalin’s Economic Policies

1. What was the greatest success of each totalitarian’s economic program? How do you know?

2. What was the greatest failure of each totalitarian’s economic program? How do you know?

3. How did their respective political ideologies enhance and limit the success of their regime’s economic programs?

4. If you could go back in a time machine, what advice would you give Mussolini and Stalin in order for their economic plans to be more successful?

5. Evaluate the importance of economic policies in the establishment and rule of a single party state.