

### Foreword by Professor Motyl - Questions by Susie Lowry

1. What is the subject of this text, based upon what you read in paragraphs 1 and 2?
2. What did Verbitskaya survive, in addition to WWII?
3. In paragraph 3, why do you think that the writer compared the lives of Ukrainian serfs to American slaves?
4. What does the writer report about Hitler's actions in Ukraine from 1939-41 and even after 1945?
5. What words come to mind when you read the word, "Colony?" How does that word appear to be used in paragraph 3?
6. What do you think the author's purpose was to break down the figure of "15,000 excess deaths" in the bulleted information following paragraph 4?
7. What types of words/language are used in paragraph 4 to demonstrate the tone of this paragraph and bulleted information?
8. What people could the writer be referring to with the term *Untermenschen* (subhuman)?
9. What groups were listed as targeted victims in paragraphs 5 and 6?
10. Who was the Bolshevik leader? What are the three parts of the "revolution from above?" How is this term ironic?
11. Define the term, **obstreperous**. Why do you think Bolshevik leaders used this term to describe the classes and nations associated with the term in paragraph 8?
12. Why does the author describe specific ways that Russians and non-Russians were killed in paragraph 8 instead of writing that they were just killed?

13. The writer states the purpose of the study materials in *Two Regimes*. Is this study valid in today's society? Why or why not?