

## The Cold War Episode 6: Reds Movie Worksheet

Directions: Answer the following questions based on the movie. The answers are listed in the order they appear in the film. You do not need to use complete sentences.

1. What was the House Committee of UnAmerican Activities (HUAC)? What did they investigate in the late 1940's?
2. What did Ronald Reagan say when he was interviewed by this committee?
3. Who were the "Hollywood 10"? What happened to "the 10" and those who supported them?
4. What was Alger Hiss accused of by HUAC in 1948? Who made his career going against Hiss and what happened to him?
5. Who was singer Paul Robeson? How was he treated in America?
6. What happened to the interracial couple who happened to drive by the Robeson protest in 1949? How was this couple saved from lynching?
7. What did Republican Senator Joe McCarthy blame the loss of China to communism on? What was Joe McCarthy's list?
8. What did General Eisenhower and President Truman think about McCarthy's assertions? Despite this, what happened to the leaders of the Communist Party in America?
9. Who did Eisenhower choose as his running mate in the 1952 and why? Why did Eisenhower enlist the support of Joe McCarthy in this election?
10. What happened to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg for helping the USSR get the atomic bomb? Why wouldn't the leading liberal judge at the time try to help them?
11. What was the "Gulag" in the USSR and how many miles did it stretch?
12. What were the nations of Eastern Europe called in American propaganda films? What did Americans send back into Soviet Union to help turn these nations back?
13. How did Stalin tighten his grip on the satellite states beginning in 1948?
14. What happened to the Czech leader Rudolph Slansky in 1952? What was the key to trying innocent men like Slansky and how was this obtained?
15. While Stalin was alive, what did it mean to disobey him?
16. How did official Soviet art depict the Soviet Union? What happened to an artist if they portrayed the USSR a different way?
17. How many people vanished without a trace in the Soviet Union during the Stalin years?
18. How had the arms race the Cold War had created affected the Soviet Union by 1952? Who did Stalin decide should be the internal scapegoat for the USSR's difficulties?
19. What happened to Stalin on March 5, 1953? Why did most people in the Soviet Union react in sadness when this happened?