8.7 Vocab

**command economy**

system in which government officials make all basic economic decisions

### collective

large farm owned and operated by peasants as a group

### kulak

wealthy peasant in the Soviet Union in the late 1930s

### Gulag

in the Soviet Union, a system of forced labor camps in which millions of criminals and political prisoners were held under Stalin

### socialist realism

artistic style whose goal was to promote socialism by showing Soviet life in a positive light

### russification

Stalin's policy of imposing Russian culture on the Soviet Union

### Comintern

Communist International, international association of communist parties led by the Soviet Union for the purpose of encouraging worldwide communist revolution