

TOPIC: Comparison of Women's Roles, Status and Treatment in 20th Century Fascist and Communist Societies

Directions:

TASK #1: T-Chart

Using the T-Chart you must complete BOTH sides. One side of the chart is related to women in the 3rd Reich. You will use the reading "Women in the Third Reich" and your textbook pages 998-999 as sources of information. You will need to complete this half of the chart with no less than 15 pieces of information that reflect the roles, status, and treatment of women in Nazi Germany under the 3rd Reich. This information should be bullet-pointed. For the other half of the T-Chart. You will fill it in with notes related to women in "**Stalinist Russia (1920's-1950's)**" under the Soviet communist system of government **OR** women in "**Communist China under Mao Zedong (1940's-1970's)**". Use one of these as your heading on the other side of the T-Chart. In order to find information - your textbook will **not be of help**. You will need to do some research from the internet. You must use **at least TWO sources (No Wikipedia accepted)**. **You MUST identify the specific URL's on the bottom of the T-Chart** (or the back of the page) **so that they can be verified**. You will need to provide **at least 15** bullet-pointed pieces of information on this side of the chart as well.

TASK #2: Introductory Thesis Paragraph

Imagine you have been given a **Compare and Contrast Long Essay Question** that simply reads "**Compare and contrast the role and status of women in Hitler's 3rd Reich to women under communist rule in either Stalinist Russia OR Mao's China.**" Using your completed T-chart as a guideline, **write an introductory thesis paragraph that would be the opening to this essay**. Remember to include some background information and/or historical context and make sure the reader has a "roadmap" to your essay in this paragraph. Lay out what you will write about with regard to the general similarities and differences that you would be discussing in your essay. Both similarities and differences must be addressed. **You will not be writing an essay here, just the introduction**. And, **DO NOT turn this introductory paragraph into an essay!!** Please remember that!! Your thesis paragraph should be pointed, well-focused and lead the reader to know exactly where you are going with your essay, but remember, it should not be a "mini essay." **This should be done on a separate piece of paper and attached to your T-chart.**

TASK #3: Synthesis Paragraph

On the same piece of paper as your introductory thesis paragraph, you must also write a separate "Synthesis Paragraph." Remember that the synthesis paragraph can be about any material that fits the general essay, in this case it would be about the roles and status of women in a particular society where you would be able to do some comparing and contrasting to the ones written about in the body of the essay. **Remember that for it to be "synthesis" it must be an example from a different place OR time.**

Chart = 20 points each side (Total 40 pts)

Thesis Paragraph = 15 points

Synthesis Paragraph = 15 points

Total = 70 Point Quiz

WOMEN IN THE 20TH CENTURY—NAZI GERMANY vs. STALINIST RUSSIA / MAO'S CHINA

WOMEN IN THE THIRD REICH—HITLER'S FASCIST GERMANY

(Use the reading "Women in the Third Reich" and Text pages 998-999)

WOMEN UNDER COMMUNISM

Stalinist Russia (1930's-1950's) OR Mao's China (1950's-1970's)