

## 16.4 The Soviet Union under Stalin (pp. 542-549)

CHECKPOINTS: Answer each question as you read the text.

1. How did Stalin take control of the Soviet Union's economic life?
2. In what ways did Stalin's terror tactics harm the Soviet Union?
3. How did Stalin use censorship and propaganda to support his rule?
4. How did Communist schools benefit the state and the Communist party?
5. How did the Soviet Union's foreign policy goals contradict one another?