

1. First, read the article “Scholars Unveil New Edition of Hitler’s ‘Mein Kampf’ [NY Times]. Take notes on important ideas that strike you about this article. Write at least 3-5 key ideas / phrases in your notebook.
2. Next, read “How Putin’s Russia is Erasing the Memory of Stalin’s Crimes” [Washington Post]. Take notes on important ideas that strike you about this article. Write at least 3-5 key ideas in your notebook.

Consider the Question:

What is the Appropriate Way to Acknowledge & Discuss Hitler and Stalin?

Write a 1-page response to this question. Your writing can be a letter OR opinion piece OR speech. It should express your position about how Stalin and / or Hitler should be remembered. Reference at least two sources (i.e. the text of *Between Shades of Gray*, the articles, other internet sources.) Think of this as a first draft: it may need editing, but overall it expresses your opinions and ideas in a thoughtful way.