**Say-Mean-Matter**

* What does it say? (Read the definition and underline important phrases.)
* What does it mean? (Put definition into your own words.)
* Why does it matter? (Explain why the principle is important in totalitarian states.)

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| What does it Say? | What does it Mean? | Why does it Matter to totalitarian states? |
| Indoctrination – To teach people to accept a system of beliefs (thoughts) without questioning. |  |  |
| Propaganda – Using newspapers, magazines, radio, speeches, and movies to give people a one-sided message. |  |  |
| Censorship – The removal of anything objectionable to or critical of the ruling party. |  |  |
| Terror – The use of violence or threat of violence to produce fear so that people will obey the state. |  |  |
| Charisma – A quality about a leader that makes people eager to follow him or her. |  |  |
| One Party Rule – Only one political party is allowed to exist. It has complete power. |  |  |
| Economic Control – The state decides what will be made and sold. |  |  |
| Authoritarian – Having control, but not total control, over the lives of the people. |  |  |
| Totalitarian – Having total control over the lives of the people. |  |  |
| Extreme Nationalism – The belief by a group of people that their country is better than any other country. |  |  |