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Features of a Totalitarian State

- 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 principle is important in totalitarian states.)

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<u>Indoctrination</u> - To Teach people to accept a system of beliefs (thoughts) without questioning.		
<u>Propaganda</u> - Using newspapers, magazines, radio, speeches, and movies to give people a one sided message.		
<u>Censorship</u> - The removal of anything objectionable to or critical of the ruling party.		
<u>Terror</u> - The use of violence or the threat of violence to produce fear so that people will obey the state.		
<u>Charisma</u> - A quality about a leader that makes people eager to follow him or her.		

<u>One Party Rule</u> - Only one political party is allowed to exist. It has complete power.		
<u>Economic Control</u> - The state decides what will be made and sold.		
<u>Extreme Nationalism</u> - The belief by a group of people that their country is better than any other country.		

Final Question: What TWO principles do you think are more important when it comes to the success of totalitarian states? Why?
