Questions on Stalinism

"Remember, this is a country where people were illiterate, lived in virtual darkness, wore birch-bark shoes. Even now, I think it's [achievements under Stalin] like something out of a fairy tale."

-- Tatiana Fedorova (laborer, Russia)

1. What does Tatiana Fedorova's quotation imply about how citizens were affected by communism? Why might the Russian people have supported a Communist Revolution?
2. Changes under Stalin

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| Positive changes under Stalin | Negative changes under Stalin |
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1. Do you think the Communist Revolution fulfilled the hopes of its supporters? Explain.