

## **True/False Questions related to Soviet Prison Camps**

Based on the excerpts from Lipper's book, indicate whether each statement is true or false.

1. Speaking out against the Soviet government was worth the lethal consequences, because it made the world pay attention to what was happening there.
2. Only the leaders of the Communist Party and the Soviet military were safe from arrest in Stalin's Russia.
3. The millions of arrests were motivated by the Soviet government's desire for what amounted to slave labor.
4. Elinor Lipper grew up in Holland where her life had been peaceful.
5. Lipper moved to Germany to study medicine and witnessed the misery of the Great Depression as well as the final stages of the Nazi rise to power.
6. Lipper believed that socialists should use force on an unlimited basis, because prolonged violence was necessary to creating a new social order.
7. Lipper traveled to the Soviet Union to promote the socialist cause, but after two months she was arrested.
8. Before her arrest, Lipper had been involved with publishing material that was critical of the Soviet government.
9. After her time in the Soviet Union, Lipper no longer considered herself a socialist.

10. The abused, exhausted, and starving prisoners of Kolyma would work fourteen and sixteen hours a day in the gold mines.
11. Wallace had no idea that Nikishov and his wife were bad people.
12. Most of the 300,000 people living in Kolyma were prisoners, but Wallace saw only a few of these prisoners and did not even know that they were prisoners.
13. The wooden watchtowers were taken down for Wallace's visit and put up again right afterwards.
14. Female prisoners were not expected to do any sort of heavy lifting, which was reserved exclusively for the men.
15. Wallace saw a wide variety of goods in the shop windows of Magadan, but these goods were actually of American origin.