

Russian History Paper Question
Length – 8 – 10 pages

Using Purlevskii's memoirs and Shelia Fitzpatrick's book, *Everyday Stalinism* make an argument either for, or against continuity in the conditions of life for the ordinary Russian citizen. Discuss whether life has changed significantly between the 1800s and the 1930s or not. Please select at least 2 additional primary sources. Use specific examples to support your argument and cite properly. You may narrow your focus by selecting a particular aspect of life, e.g.: the roles of women, the church, the government, child rearing, education, marriage, working conditions etc.

Please see me if you have further questions.