Vocabulary Guide for Hungarian Crisis Documents

***Workers' Council of Miskolc and Borsod County, Hungary, Resolution (1956)***

Autocracy- leadership by one person alone with complete power.

Socialism- an economic system in which the government owns and controls the means of production of goods instead of private businesses.

Proletarian Internationalism- the idea that workers must unite across the world to fight the influence of wealthy factory owners.

Cult of Personality- intense devotion to a particular person.

Compromised- weakened in their loyalty to the good of Hungary.

Electoral- having to do with being elected.

Planned Economy- an economy run by the government instead of by private businesses. A socialist economy.

**Soviet Government, Statement On Hungary (1956)**

Commonwealth- a group of nations.

Territorial integrity- respect of a nation’s borders.

Intelligentsia- a group of highly educated scholars and writers who write and study political or cultural issues.

Sovereignty- the right of individual nations to govern themselves.

Fraternal- brotherly. The Soviets felt that socialist nations should act as brothers.

Undermine- weaken.