

The End of the Cold War

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What reforms did Nikita Khrushchev make in the Soviet Union?

Give two examples of Eastern European countries moving toward greater independence while under Soviet control:

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List two examples of economic problems in the Soviet Union as a result of using the command economy:

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2.

Why did Soviet workers have little incentive to produce high quality goods?

What impact did the arms race put on the Soviet economy?

Who were the Soviet adversaries in Afghanistan?

How does your book say the Soviet war in Afghanistan was similar to the US role in Vietnam?

What foreign policy steps did Gorbachev take when he came into power in the Soviet Union?

What was Gorbachev's policy of glasnost?

What was Gorbachev's policy of perestroika?

What economic problems occurred under Gorbachev?

How did the Eastern European nations respond to the changes in the Soviet Union?

How many nations were formed when the Soviet Union crumbled in 1991?

How long did the Soviet Union last before it fell apart?

How did Hungary change its nation?

What movement in Poland led to Poland's independence?

What event signaled the fall of communism in East Germany?

Who was Vaclav Havel?

How did communist China's economy change after Deng Xiaoping's reforms?

How was communist Vietnam different than communist North Korea in regards to the international community?

Which nation became the sole remaining superpower after the fall of the Soviet Union?