

## **The Industrialized Nations After the Cold War**

Chapter 19 Section 1 pages 632 - 635

What does your text became the “driving force in shaping world patterns” after the Cold War?

What became easier in Europe after the Cold War?

What difficulties were made worse with the end of the Cold War?

What new problems emerged with German reunification after the Cold War?

What was the purpose of *the European Union*?

What is the *euro*?

Why did some Europeans have mixed feelings about the unification of Europe?

What happened to the Warsaw Pact after the Cold War?

List two countries from Eastern Europe that joined NATO in 1999.

Since NATO is not longer a military alliance to defend its members against communism, what new role is NATO taking?

According to your text, with the collapse of the Soviet Union, which nation became the world's sole superpower?

What problems emerged in Russia as Boris Yeltsin tried to change the nation into a market economy?

Who was elected Russian President in 2000?

What does your text mean when it says that many feared that Putin was becoming, “*more autocratic than democratic?*”

What was the purpose of George H. W. Bush's war in the Persian Gulf?

What helped produce a *budget surplus* during the 1990's?

In the early 2000's the US developed a budget *deficit*. What is a deficit?

What were the causes of the US budget deficit?

What is the *Pacific Rim*?

Which nation was the dominant Asian power until the 1990's?

Which nations are known as the Asian Tigers?

What were some of the keys to the Asian Tigers' successes?