

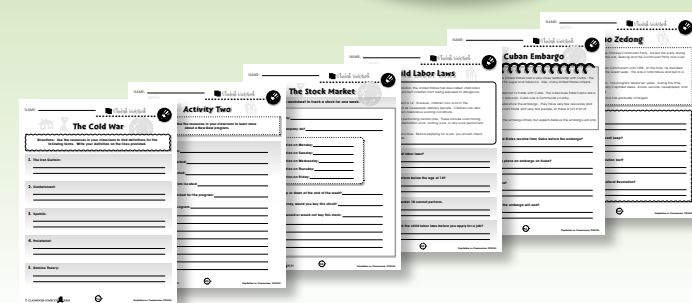
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Communism in the 21st Century

1. Write each word from the list next to the correct meaning. Use a dictionary to help you.

collapse **distant** **gradual** **strict**

- a) Slowly, over time
- b) Far away
- c) Fall apart
- d) Controlled

2. Below is a map of Asia. On the map, identify the Communist countries in Asia. You can use the resources in your classroom to help you.

- a) Color China blue
- b) Color North Korea red.
- c) Color Laos green.
- d) Color Vietnam orange.



3. How far away is Cuba from the United States? Use the resources in your classroom to help you.



Communism in the 21st Century

There are significantly fewer Communist countries in the world since the collapse of the Soviet Union. The only Communist countries in the world are China, Cuba, Vietnam, North Korea, and Laos.

The most influential Communist country is China. China is a major world power and has the world's highest population. In the late 20th century, China has made several changes that are Capitalistic changes. Citizens are now allowed to own private businesses. Experts believe that this is a step towards a gradual change to Capitalism.

Cuba is the closest Communist country to the United States. However, the United States has a very distant relationship with Cuba. U.S. citizens are not allowed to travel to Cuba, and the United States will not trade with Cuba. As a result, life in Cuba has been very difficult for the citizens of Cuba. Many Cubans have moved to the U.S. because life in Cuba has become too difficult.



STOP Why have many Cubans come to live in the United States?

Cuba has had only one leader the entire time it has been a Communist country. This leader is Fidel Castro, who helped lead the Cuban Revolution. He has been in power for several decades. It is believed by many experts that when Castro dies, Cuba will become a Capitalist country.

North Korea is a very strict Communist country. The government closely controls the economy and most of the components of social and academic life. In North Korea, it is against the law to express opinions that are not in agreement with the government. It is also against the law to study certain subjects and read certain books because they disagree with the North Korean government.

Several other countries also have active Communist parties, but the countries are not Communist countries. These countries include Italy, India, the United States, and many other countries.



Communism in the 21st Century

1. Identify the five Communist countries discussed in the reading.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

2. What change has China recently made that makes the country more Capitalistic?

3. What impact has the United States' position on Communism had on the country of Cuba? Your answer should be two to three sentences.



Communism in the 21st Century

4. Describe what you imagine life in North Korea to be like. Your answer should be at least three to four sentences.

5. What do you believe will happen to Communism in the future? Provide examples to support your opinion. Your answer should be three to four complete sentences.

6. You have the opportunity to interview a person who strongly believes in the future of Communism. List four questions you would ask this individual.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

Globalization Economy Organizer

CHANGE:

Example 1: Example 2: Example 3:

CHANGE:

Example 1: Example 2: Example 3:

CHANGE:

Example 1: Example 2: Example 3:



Crossword Puzzle!

Word List

collapse	manual
decade	merchant
distant	monopoly
enterprise	permitted
fragmented	significant
initially	stock
interact	supply
	transport

Across

- Major
- To move from one place to another
- An industry controlled by one person or group
- A period of ten years
- Worked or created by hand
- Mix with
- Shares of a company
- Far away

Down

- The amount available
- Broken into pieces
- Allowed
- At first
- Someone who sells items at a profit
- Fall apart
- A business organization



Comprehension Quiz

Part A

25
5

Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE or Circle the word **FALSE** if it is FALSE.

- More people moved to cities during the Industrial Revolution.
TRUE FALSE
- People are encouraged to open their own businesses in Communist countries.
TRUE FALSE
- Small businesses do not benefit from Globalization.
TRUE FALSE
- The Russian Revolution led to the fall of Communism in the Soviet Union.
TRUE FALSE
- People are free to purchase what they want in a Capitalist country.
TRUE FALSE

Part B

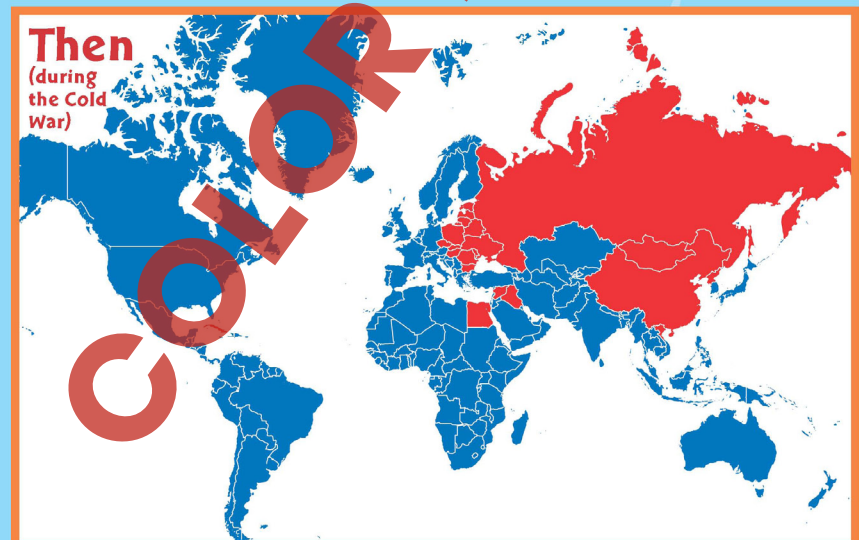
Match the term on the left with the correct definition on the right.

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1	economy	Countries	A
2	consumer	Slowly, over time	B
3	nations	A person that buys goods	C
4	corporations	The management of money	D
5	gradual	Large businesses	E

SUBTOTAL: /10

Communist Countries Now and Then





Freedom of the Market & Individuals

1. Complete each sentence with a word from the list. Use a dictionary to help you.

- | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|
| foundation | supply | option |
| regulate | demand | |

- a) We had to take the floor model because there was no other .
- b) There is a high for nurses because of the shortage.
- c) The of the house is crumbling and needs to be repaired.
- d) It is not the job of the government to prices in a free market economy.
- e) We have a large of canned goods in the basement should a large snowstorm arise.

2. Make a list of two items that you purchase on a regular basis. These items should be things you use on a daily basis.

- a) _____
- b) _____

3. Imagine there is only one store in your area and it only has a few of each item in the store. Do you think the price would be higher or lower than usual? Explain your answer in one to two sentences.

1.

- a) option
- b) demand
- c) foundation
- d) regulate
- e) supply

1.

- a) False
- b) False
- c) True
- d) False

1.

- 1 C
- 2 D
- 3 A
- 4 E
- 5 B

1.

a, b & e

2.

People can own their own businesses and sell whatever they want.

3.

More people started owning their own businesses.

2.

Prices rise when there is a high demand. Prices go down when there is a low demand.

2.

Answers will vary

2.

Answers will vary

3.

Answers will vary

20

Prices are determined by the law of supply and demand.

21

3.

Answers will vary

4.

Answers will vary

5.

Answers will vary

23

3.

Answers will vary

24

Capitalism became an important political economy during the Industrial Revolution.

26

4.

Monopolies lead to corruption. Prices go up.

5.

Answers will vary

27



EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY