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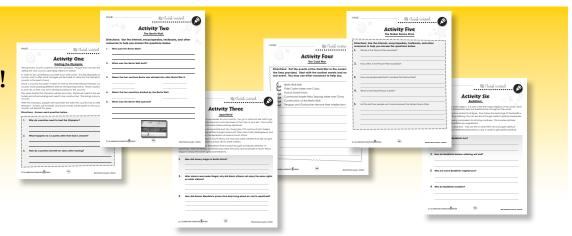
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Answer in a complete sentence.

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Would you vote for a woman to lead your country? Why or why not?

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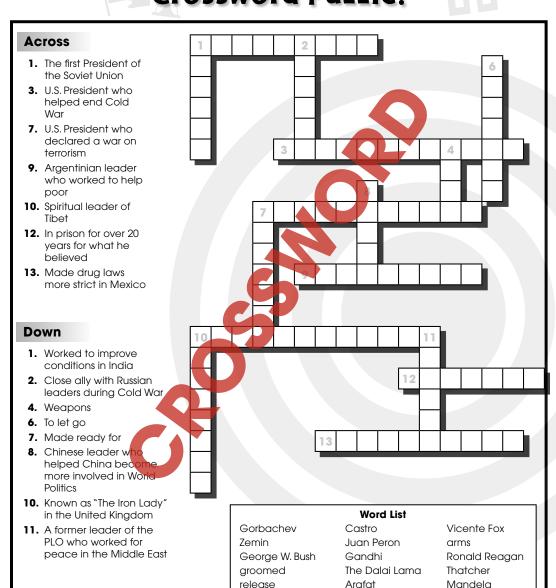
Thatcher

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Gorbachev

Crossword Puzzle!



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terrorist summit aid term hostage corrupt treason epidemic fled apartheid linked isolated surplus citizens decade

reincarnated export conflict allies highjack course

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release threat economy goods wealthy personable liberation

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Part A

Comprehension Quiz



1. Circle the word TRUE if the statement is TRUE Of Circle the word FALSE if it is FALSE.

a) Yasser Arafat always worked for peace in the Middle Ed

FALSE TRUE

b) China has allowed the Dalai Lama to return to Tibet **FALSE**

TRUE

c) Thatcher, Reagan, and Gorbachev worked to end the Cold War.

TRUE FALSE

d) Indira Gandhi created a food shortage

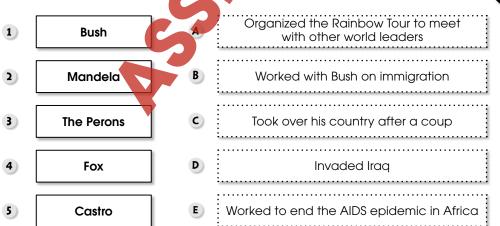
FALSE

e) Mandela helped apartheid spread in So

TRUE FALSE

Part B

Match the leader on the left with their actions on the right.



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Hands-On Activity # 1



Writing Tasks

- Think about what you have learned about Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher, and Mikhail Gorbachev. Use the Compare and Contrast Pyramid found on page 11. Describe how the leaders are different from each other in the outside triangles. Explain how they are similar in the inside pyramid. Use the graphic organizer in order to write a four paragraph essay.
- 2. Imagine what the world would be like if The Cold War did not end.
 Write a four paragraph description of how you think the world would be different.
- 3. Select one of the countries you have just studied. Write a one-page research paper about your country, including the capital, government, agriculture, industry, and history. You may use the Internet and library to help you.
- 4. Yasser Arafat worked to end fighting in the Middle East, but his plan did not work for long. Write a one-page peace plan for the Middle East. Include any ideas you have for ending the violence and getting leaders together to talk.
- 5. Use the Snapshots Organizer on page 12 to summarize the Perons' rise to power. Use supporting details from the reading passage to help you. Your summary should be one to two paragraphs.
- 6. Several of the leaders you have learned about made decisions that changed their country and the world. Select one leader you have studied. Evaluate their decisions and choices. Do you agree with their decisions? Would you have made the same choices?



Across:

- 1. Gorbachev
- 3. Ronald Reagan
- 7. George W. Bush
- 9. Juan Peron
- 10. The Dalai Lama
- 12. Mandela
- 13. Vicente Fox

Down:

1. Gandhi

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2. Castro 4. arms

6. release

- 7. groomed
- 8. Zemin
- 10. Thatcher
- 11. Arafat









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