






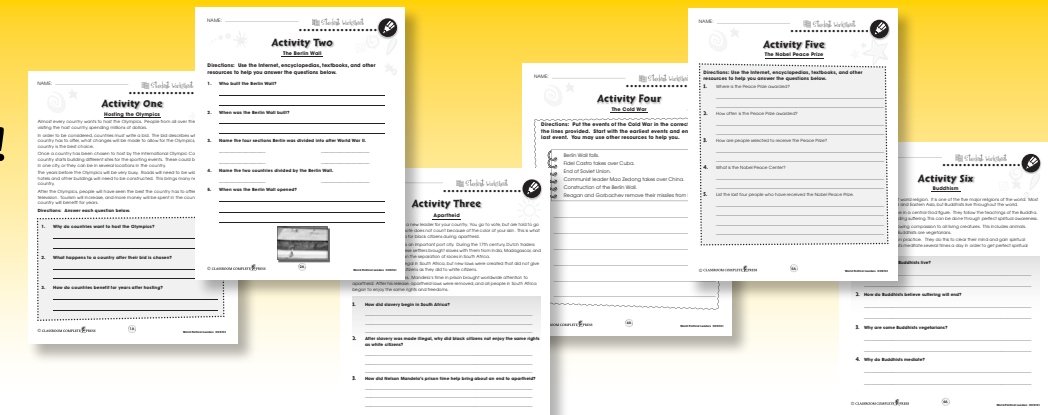
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# Mikhail Gorbachev



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

collapsed	goods	coup	citizens	shortage
_____	a) Items that can be purchased			
_____	b) Forceful takeover			
_____	c) Not enough			
_____	d) Fell apart			
_____	e) People who live in a country			

2. List three facts you have already learned about the Cold War.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Russia is one of the countries that were involved in the Cold War. You have read about three other countries also involved in the Cold War. Name the three other countries below.

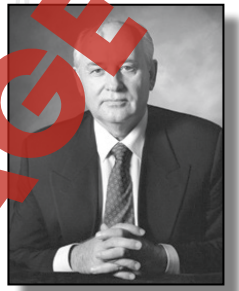
- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mikhail Gorbachev

**M**ikhail Gorbachev was the last leader of the Soviet Union (Russia) before it **collapsed**. He was also the first elected President of the Soviet Union.



Gorbachev worked with Reagan and Thatcher to end the Cold War. He developed close relationships with both leaders. Gorbachev and Reagan met many times to **eliminate** many nuclear weapons. This helped end the arms race and the Cold War.

Gorbachev wanted to improve the lives of his citizens. He allowed freedom of speech, which was against the law before. He allowed people to **open** and own their own businesses. Before he made this change, businesses and stores were owned by the government.

How did Gorbachev change businesses?



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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

He also held the first election in his country since the Cold War. He was voted the first President of the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev also opened his country to Western goods. This allowed free trade and let people have more choices. He helped to end food **shortages** and gave his people greater freedom. People decided that they liked having choices. They wanted even more freedom. This led to the collapse of his country.

Mikhail Gorbachev left the government after a **coup**. He is now very active in environmental issues. He was given the Nobel Peace Prize because of his efforts to improve his country and the world.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



# Mikhail Gorbachev



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

- a) Gorbachev worked with Castro to help end the Cold War.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
- b) Gorbachev worked with Reagan to eliminate some nuclear weapons.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
- c) Gorbachev did not allow citizens to own their own businesses.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
- d) Freedom of speech was made legal.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
- e) Gorbachev is still active in environmental issues.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**

2. In your own words, summarize how people in Russia reacted to their new freedoms.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Mikhail Gorbachev once said, "If not me, who? And if not now, when?" In your opinion, what does this quote say about Gorbachev as a person? Your answer should be two to three sentences.

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\_\_\_\_\_



# Writing Tasks

1. 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?



# Crossword Puzzle!

**Across**

- 1. The first President of the Soviet Union
- 3. U.S. President who helped end Cold War
- 7. U.S. President who declared a war on terrorism
- 9. Argentinian leader who worked to help poor
- 10. Spiritual leader of Tibet
- 12. In prison for over 20 years for what he believed
- 13. Made drug laws more strict in Mexico



**Down**

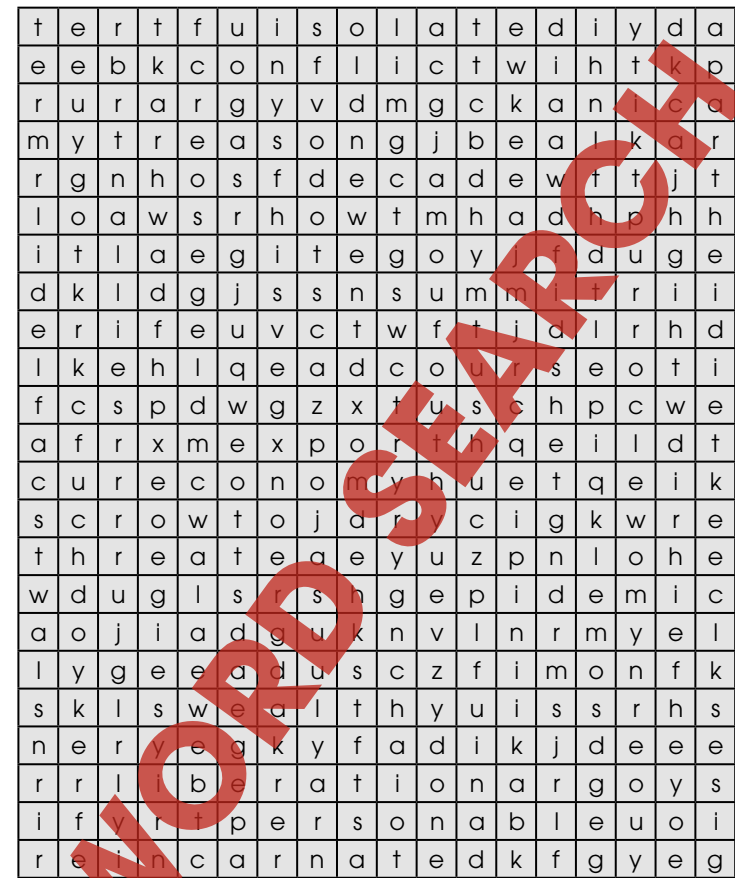
- 1. Worked to improve conditions in India
- 2. Close ally with Russian leaders during Cold War
- 4. Weapons
- 6. To let go
- 7. Made ready for
- 8. Chinese leader who helped China become more involved in World Politics
- 10. Known as "The Iron Lady" in the United Kingdom
- 11. A former leader of the PLO who worked for peace in the Middle East

Word List		
Gorbachev	Castro	Vicente Fox
Zemin	Juan Peron	arms
George W. Bush	Gandhi	Ronald Reagan
groomed	The Dalai Lama	Thatcher
release	Arafat	Mandela



# Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and some are even written backwards.



- |           |          |              |            |
|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| terrorist | summit   | reincarnated | release    |
| term      | aid      | export       | threat     |
| hostage   | corrupt  | conflict     | economy    |
| treason   | epidemic | fled         | goods      |
| apartheid | linked   | allies       | wealthy    |
| isolated  | surplus  | highjack     | personable |
| citizens  | decade   | course       | liberation |



# Comprehension Quiz

**Part A**

1. Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE **OR** Circle the word **FALSE** if it is FALSE.
- a) Yasser Arafat always worked for peace in the Middle East.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
  - b) China has allowed the Dalai Lama to return to Tibet to lead.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
  - c) Thatcher, Reagan, and Gorbachev worked to end the Cold War.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
  - d) Indira Gandhi created a food shortage in India.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
  - e) Mandela helped apartheid spread in South Africa.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**

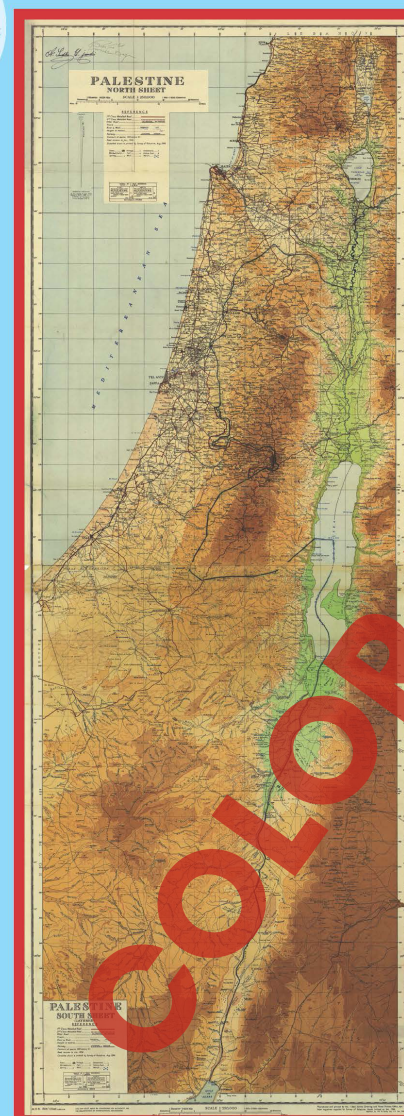
**Part B**

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

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 1. Bush       | A. Organized the Rainbow Tour to meet with other world leaders |
| 2. Mandela    | B. Worked with Bush on immigration                             |
| 3. The Perons | C. Took over his country after a coup                          |
| 4. Fox        | D. Invaded Iraq  |
| 5. Castro     | E. Worked to end the AIDS epidemic in Africa                   |

SUBTOTAL: /10

# Map of Palestine



Before



After



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All answers will vary

**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
2. Castro
4. arms
6. release
7. groomed
8. Zemin
10. Thatcher
11. Arafat

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# EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY