

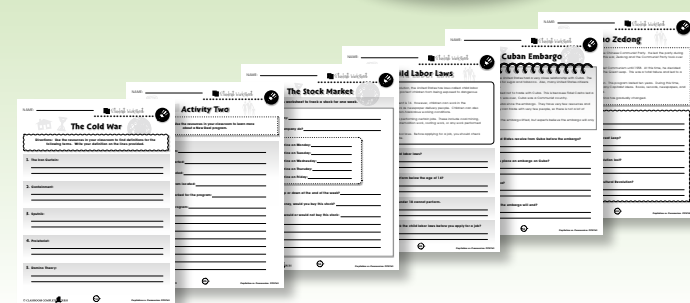
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A Communist Political Economy

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

permitted emerged decade
fragmented nations

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| <input type="text"/> | a) Countries |
| <input type="text"/> | b) A period of ten years |
| <input type="text"/> | c) Allowed |
| <input type="text"/> | d) Broken into pieces |
| <input type="text"/> | e) Came into being |

2. During the Cold War, Communism spread very quickly in Eastern Europe, Asia, and in Africa. Use the resources in your classroom to list three facts about the Cold War to share with your class.

- a) _____
b) _____
c) _____

3. Use the resources in your classroom to identify three countries that have Communist political economies.

- a) _____
b) _____
c) _____



A Communist Political Economy

Communism is a political economy where property is shared by the people equally. This means that individuals are not permitted to own private businesses. Instead, businesses are owned and operated by the government.



Communism has been in existence for many centuries. Many Native American cultures had systems that were similar to Communism. For example, the Incas worked together to grow food. This food was then shared equally by the community. No one community member profited more than any other community member.

The Industrial Revolution also had an effect on the development of Communism. One of the problems that emerged from the Industrial Revolution was a growing number of poor factory workers. These workers recognized that their hard work made factory owners rich, not them. People began to become interested in a system that would allow the profit to be shared equally by all the workers.

In 1917, the Russian Revolution was won by the Bolsheviks who believed in the Communist system. They then created the Communist party and formed the Soviet Union. The Communist party led the Soviet Union for decades.

Who won the Russian Revolution?

STOP _____



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1. Below are pairs of events. Circle the event that happened first in each pair of events.

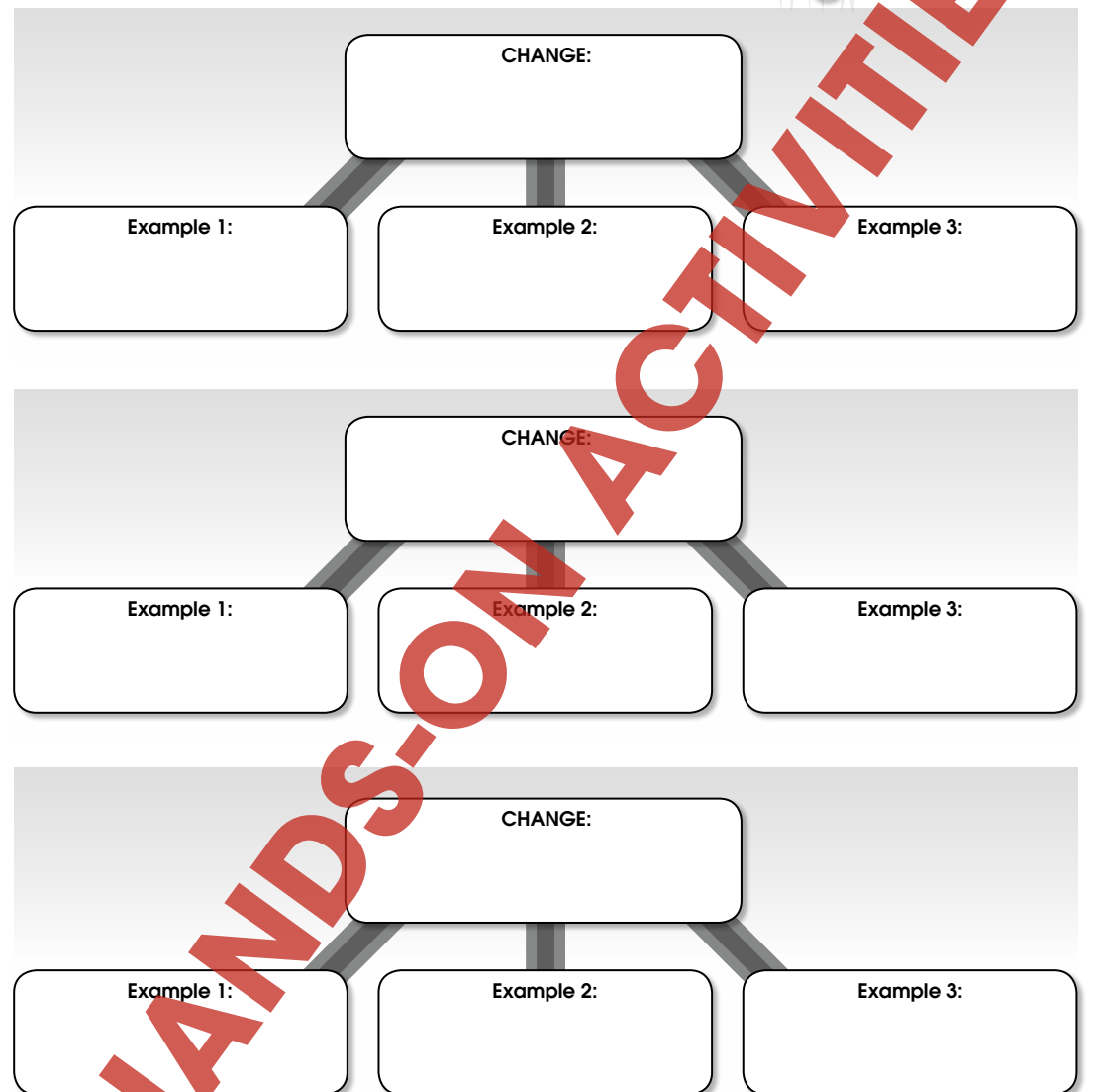
- a) The Bolsheviks won the Russian Revolution.
The Communist party led the Soviet Union for decades.
- b) The Industrial Revolution occurred.
The Cold War began.
- c) The Soviet Union dissolved.
East Germany abandoned Communism.

2. Below are four statements. Draw a box around the two statements that are true about Communism.

- Individuals cannot own or operate their own businesses.
The government cannot tell people what to buy, make, or sell.
Business owners make all the profit.
Everyone receives an equal share of the profit.

3. Explain how the Inca culture was similar to Communism. Your answer should be two to three complete sentences.

Globalization Economy Organizer





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



Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. A few may even be backwards! Look carefully!

- | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| globalize | nations | collapse | enterprise | supply |
| decade | strict | consumer | monopoly | exposed |
| stock | intervention | method | distant | dissolve |
| transport | merchant | constantly | permitted | operate |
| manual | demand | bankrupt | corrupt | option |
| goods | fragmented | foundation | regulate | exception |

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Comprehension Quiz

Part C

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- Why did people move from the country to the city during the Industrial Revolution? 3
- How did President Franklin Delano Roosevelt help the United States recover from the Great Depression? 3
- How do large businesses benefit from Globalization? 3
- What impact has technology had on modern business? 3
- Why does the government protect people from the development of monopolies? 3

SUBTOTAL: /15

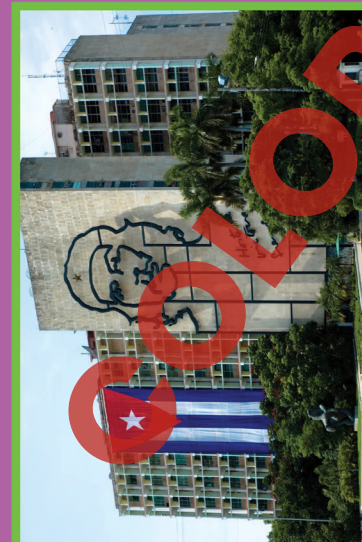
Images of Communist Cuba



Vintage cars



Streets of Havana



Government Buildings



City of Havana

NAME: _____

After You Read 



A Communist Political Economy

4. How did the Industrial Revolution help the development of Communism? Your answer should be two to three sentences.

5. How did the Cold War impact Communism? Your answer should be two to three sentences.

6. Do you believe that a Communist system could actually work and not be corrupted? In your opinion, give a specific example to support your opinion. Your answer should be four to five sentences.

4.

People did not receive the profits from their hard work. They wanted an equal system.

5.

Communism had at first in countries. When the Cold War ended, many of those countries abandoned Communism.

6.

Answers will vary.

Across:

1. significant
3. transport
4. monopoly
6. decade
7. manual
10. interact
12. stock
13. distant

Down:

1. supply
2. fragmented
5. permitted
8. initially
9. merchant
11. collapse
14. enterprise



EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY



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