

## Comparing the Rise and Fall of Communism in Russia and China, 1900-present

1. Compare the paths to communism, including the revolutions, in Russia (1917 and China 1911-1949). Make sure to include historical evidence including significant leaders and individuals and their role in each revolution.

Russia 1917	Similarities	China 1911-1949

Why were the above paths to communism either similar/different?

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2. Compare the construction of a socialist/communist government and society in the USSR and China. Include: goals, industrialization development, agricultural collectivization, feminism and role of women, terror tactics and eliminating opposition/enemies.

<b>The Soviet Union (USSR)</b>	<b>Similarities</b>	<b>Peoples Republic of China (PRC)</b>

Why was the construction of a socialist society similar or different?

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3. Compare the roles of the USSR and PRC during the Cold War.

<b>The Soviet Union (USSR)</b>	<b>Similarities</b>	<b>Peoples Republic of China (PRC)</b>

Why did the USSR and PRC have similar/different roles during the Cold War.

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4. Compare the end of communism in the USSR to that of the demise of communism in China. Include leaders, policies, major causes and effects of reforms, major events, etc.

<b>The Soviet Union (USSR)</b>	<b>Similarities</b>	<b>Peoples Republic of China (PRC)</b>

Why were these paths/impacts similar/different?

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After completing the charts above, evaluate your information and make a list of major similarities and differences, overall, between the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China (you may need more room than is provided)

SIMILARITIES:

DIFFERENCES: