

# Rise and Fall of Global Communism

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Terms</b></p> <p>Vladimir Lenin Comintern Joseph Stalin Chiang Kai-shek Mao Zedong collectivization of agriculture Great Leap Forward Five-Year Plans Proletarian Cultural Revolution Fidel Castro Deng Xiaoping Tiananmen Square Massacre Mikhail Gorbachev <i>perestroika</i> and <i>glasnost</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Big Picture</b></p> <p>At the beginning of the twentieth century, a European-dominated global political order existed, which also included the United States, Russia, and Japan. Over the course of the century, peoples and states around the world challenged this order in ways that sought to redistribute power within the existing order and to restructure empires, while those peoples and states in power attempted to maintain the status quo. Other peoples and states sought to overturn the political order itself.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p>1917 1949 1989 1991</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>Students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand how the Soviet Union attempted to spread communism around the world</li> <li>• analyze the impact of the Cold War on global power and colonial independence movements</li> <li>• explain the events leading to the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union</li> <li>• analyze how the political, economic, and social organization of China &amp; the Soviet Union presented alternatives to existing organization</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Document Analysis</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Essential Understanding</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analyze the causes and effects of the Russian Revolution of 1917.</li> <li>2. Analyze the causes and effects of the Chinese Communist Revolution of 1949.</li> <li>3. <i>Summarize</i> the role played by women in Russian &amp; Chinese communist societies.</li> <li>4. How did Soviet and Chinese economic systems contribute new ideas about agricultural and industrial development in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?</li> <li>5. Summarize the conflicts between the West and Communist states during the Cold War. Consider Korean War, Vietnam War, and the Cuban Revolution.</li> <li>6. How did the Chinese economy and society begin to change after the death of Mao Zedong?</li> <li>7. What factors contributed to the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union?</li> </ol>