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9<sup>th</sup> Grade World History

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Guided Reading: Chapter 19, Section 3

# The Collapse of the Soviet Union

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**A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects.** As you read this section, explain how Communist leaders responded to each problem or crisis in the RESPONSES box below. Write a good, strong paragraph. NO BULLET POINTS! ( 7 points for each box)

### Problems / Crisis

1. Soviet society had stopped growing as a result of totalitarian policies banning political dissent.



2. The Soviet economy was inefficient and unproductive.



### Responses


3. The Soviet-U.S. arms race had become too costly.



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4. In August 1991, hard-liners stages a coups against Gorbachev.



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5. The Soviet Union broke up.



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6. The Russian economy under Boris Yeltsin was ailing.



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7. In 1991, Chechnya declared its independence.



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