

FALL OF U.S.S.R.



Collapse of USSR

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Module 7

Here's What We
Will Be Learning
in this
Presentation:



SUMMARY

- ❑ Introduction
- ❑ Political History Before Mikhail Gorbachev's Regime.
- ❑ Policy Reforms, Failure and Attempted Coup.
- ❑ Commonwealth of Independent States.
- ❑ Consequences.
- ❑ Exercises.

Vocabulary

Epoch: a long period of time, especially one in which there are new developments and great change.

Monolithic: too large, too regular, or without interesting differences, and unwilling or unable to be changed.

Totalitarian: of or being a political system in which those in power have complete control and do not allow people freedom to oppose them.

Hard-Line: extreme and severe and not likely to change.

Coup d'état: sudden defeat of a government through illegal force by a small group, often a military one.