

Collapse of USSR

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Module 7

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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.

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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.

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