

# FALL OF U.S.S.R.



## Collapse of USSR

B2-C1

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.