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GUIDED READING

The Collapse of the Soviet Union

Section 3

A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects As you read this section, explain how Communist leaders responded to each problem or crisis.

Problems/Crises		Responses
1. Soviet society had stopped growing as a result of totalitarian policies banning political dissent.	→	
2. The Soviet economy was inefficient and unproductive.	→	
3. The Soviet-U.S. arms race had become too costly.	→	
4. In August 1991, hard-liners staged a coup against Gorbachev.	→	
5. The Soviet Union broke up.	→	
6. The Russian economy under Boris Yeltsin was ailing.	→	
7. In 1991, Chechnya declared its independence.	→	

B. Clarifying On the back of this paper, define the following terms:

glasnost

perestroika

CIS