



I had a "doctrine" what did it state...?



3rd February

Why did the Cold War end?
Lesson 8 - Gorbachev



Learning Gain - by the end of this lesson I will understand how Gorbachev brought the end of the Cold War closer.

Learning Steps:



- Explore options for the Soviet Union after the death of Brezhnev.
- Investigate the reforms introduced by Gorbachev during the mid 1980s.
- Think about how these reforms brought the end of the Cold War closer.



On 10 November 1982, Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev, the third General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) and the fifth leader of the Soviet Union, died aged 75 after suffering a heart attack following years of serious ailments.



Yuro Andropov becomes Soviet leader.
A hardliner and former head of the Secret Police -
the KGB.

gacy is safe
Yuri.

Safe whilst I have breath in
my body...





Brezhnev - 14th October 1964 to 10th November 1982



Andropov - 12th November 1982 to 9th February 1984



Chernenko - 13th February 1982 to 10th March 1985



**So what next for the Soviet Union?
Lets review the situation facing the USSR
in 1985.**



Farming:

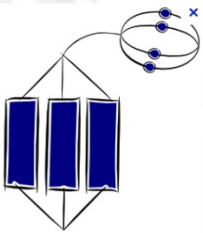
The Soviet collectivised farming system is inefficient.

There is a shortage of food.

The USSR relies on huge grain imports from its ideological and military enemy the USA.



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Hypothesise

**Think about the problems the USSR faces.
Suggest what the country needs to do to overcome them.**



Let's Review



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Mikel Gorbachev becomes the new leader of the USSR in March 1985.

He is young and not part of the old communist guard.

He has new ideas about how to solve the problems of the USSR.

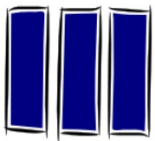
His policies are known as:



**Glasnost:
New Freedom and Openness**



**Perestroika:
Economic Restructuring**



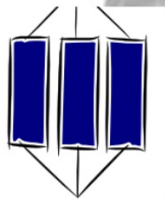
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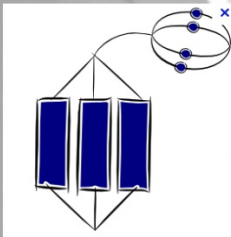


Match the changes on your sheet to my two new policies. Use colour to make your choices obvious.



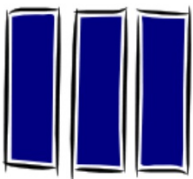


Can you link Gorbachev's reforms to anything you have studied already in the Cold War? Anything similar?



Can you predict based upon your studies of the Cold War what might be the result of Glasnost and Perestroika?

Main



**Identify
Classify**



Gorbachev also brought great change to the Foreign Policy of the USSR. This meant a return to Detente with the USA.



On the wall of the classroom are statements which indicate changes made by Gorbachev in Soviet Foreign Policy. You need to find them and copy them on to your grid in the correct place.

Plenary



By the late 1980s the End of the Cold War was in sight.



Can you provide evidence to support this statement?



