

Watch the two video clips on the final end of the USSR.



February

Why did the Cold War end?
Chapter 10 - "The Final Collapse"

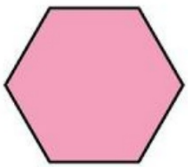


Learning Gain - by the end of this lesson I will be able to show how many events led to the end of the Cold War and the collapse of the USSR.

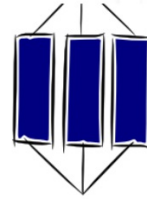
Learning Steps:



- Briefly explore the events leading up to the end of the USSR in 1991.
- Use SOLO Hexagons to explore links between events and causes of this collapse.



Collapse Hexagon Challenge



Main



Step 1: Read carefully each Hexagon.



Step 2: Cut out the Hexagons.



Step 3: Using the three policies of Glasnost, Foreign Policy and Perestroika as your starting points try and link the hexagons together.



Step 4: Once you are happy with the structure of linked hexagons you have created, glue them on to your sheet of paper.

Main



Perestroika

economic reforms
in the USSR not
delivering
increased
living standards

Plenary



Using your hexagons answer the following:

Explain why the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991?

You should include the following:

- The fall of the Berlin Wall.
- Gorbachev's reforms
- The Arms Race
- and any other ideas of your own.

Write no more than 200 words and be prepared to read out your work.



