The Cold War Thaws

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FLT: I will be able to examine the decline in Cold War tensions and the fall of the Soviet Union

1. What is the main idea of this section? Why does it matter now?

<u>The Soviets Dominate Eastern Europe</u>

2. When did Joseph Stalin die? Who became the new leader of the Soviet Union?

3. What is **destalinization**? What did this policy do?

4. How did destalinization affect Soviet satellite countries?

5. What did Hungary do to protest their Soviet-controlled government? What was the result?

6. Why did Khrushchev get removed from power in the Soviet Union? Who replaced him?

7. What kind of leader was Leonid Brezhnev? What kinds of policies did he enforce?

8. Describe the relationship between the Soviet Union and China. How has it changed since 1950?

<u>From Brinkmanship to Détente</u>

9. How did President John F. Kennedy die? Who took his place as president in 1963?

10. What is **détente**? Why did the two superpowers decide to pursue détente?

11. Which country began to emerge as another communist superpower? Who visited both communist superpowers?

12. What is **SALT**? What did Nixon and Brezhnev sign? What were the Helsinki Accords?

Détente Cools

13. How were U.S. relations with the Soviet Union and China after **SALT**? Why did tensions continue to rise in the world?

14. What was President Ronal Reagan's **SDI** program?

15. Who do you think won the Cold War? Why?

Causes of the Fall of the Soviet Union

What were the three main causes for the fall of the Soviet Union?

1. _____

2. _____

   A.

   B.

   C.

3. _____

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