

The History of U.S.-Russia Relations

Instructions: : In the chart, fill in the date(s) and the effect(s) on U.S.-Russia relations for each

Date(s)	Event	Effect(s) on U.S.-Russian Relations
	Shared mistrust of Britain	
	World War I	
	Rise of Hitler	
	Yalta Conference	
	Soviet Blockade of Berlin	
	U.S.-Soviet Détente	
	Gorbachev's "New Thinking"	

Name: _____

Russia's Transformation

Instructions: Use your reading to fill in the boxes. On the top of each box, list the major changes that occurred after the fall of the Soviet Union in the noted area (economic and political). On the bottom, list major challenges in that area that exist for Russia today.

Economic

reforms/changes	challenges

Political

reforms/changes	challenges

Extra Challenge: Which of the challenges you listed above will most affect Russia's relationship with the United States? Why?

Name: _____

Issues on the U.S.-Russia Agenda

"Near Abroad"		
Energy/Pipelines		
Iraq		
NATO Expansion		
Nuclear Weapons		
	The U.S. Perspective	The Russian Perspective