

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 event.

| Date(s) | | Effect(s) on U.S.-Russia 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: _____

Timeline: Keeping Track of Events

Instructions: Use this timeline to record significant events noted in the reading. The readings do not always follow a chronological pattern and you will have to go back to fill in earlier events. Mark U.S. presidents' terms in the margins when they are referred to in the reading.

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|----------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1740 | | 1942 | |
| 1835 | | 1943 | |
| 1853-56 | | 1945 | End of Second World War |
| 1867 | | | |
| 1898 | | | |
| 1914 | First World War begins | | |
| 1916 | | 1946 | |
| 1917 | | | |
| | | 1947 | |
| 1918 | | 1948 | |
| 1919 | | | |
| 1920 | | 1949 | |
| 1921 | | | |
| 1929 | | 1950 | |
| 1930 | | | |
| 1933 | | | |
| 1938 | | 1953 | |
| 1939 | | 1954 | |
| 1941 | | 1955 | |
| | | 1956 | |

Name: _____

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1972

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Collapse of the Soviet Union

1992

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Name: _____

2001

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2012

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2014

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2016

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2010

2018

Name: _____

Russia's Transformation

Instructions: Use your reading to fill in the boxes. In top two boxes, 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

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Challenges

Political

Reforms/Changes

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Challenges

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

Name: _____

Issues in U.S.-Russia Relations

| | Nuclear Weapons and Missile Defense | NATO Expansion | "Magnitsky Act" | Energy/Pipelines |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| The U.S. Perspective | | | | |
| The Russian Perspective | | | | |

Name: _____

Options: Graphic Organizer

| | What should the top priorities of this option be? | How does this option regard events in Ukraine? | Should the United States support NATO expansion in former Soviet republics? | How does this option believe should be done about Russian nuclear weapons? |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| <p>Option 1: Make Russia a Partner</p> | | | | |
| <p>Option 2: Stand Up to Russia</p> | | | | |
| <p>Option 3: Stay Out of Russian Affairs</p> | | | | |