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## 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.-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"	

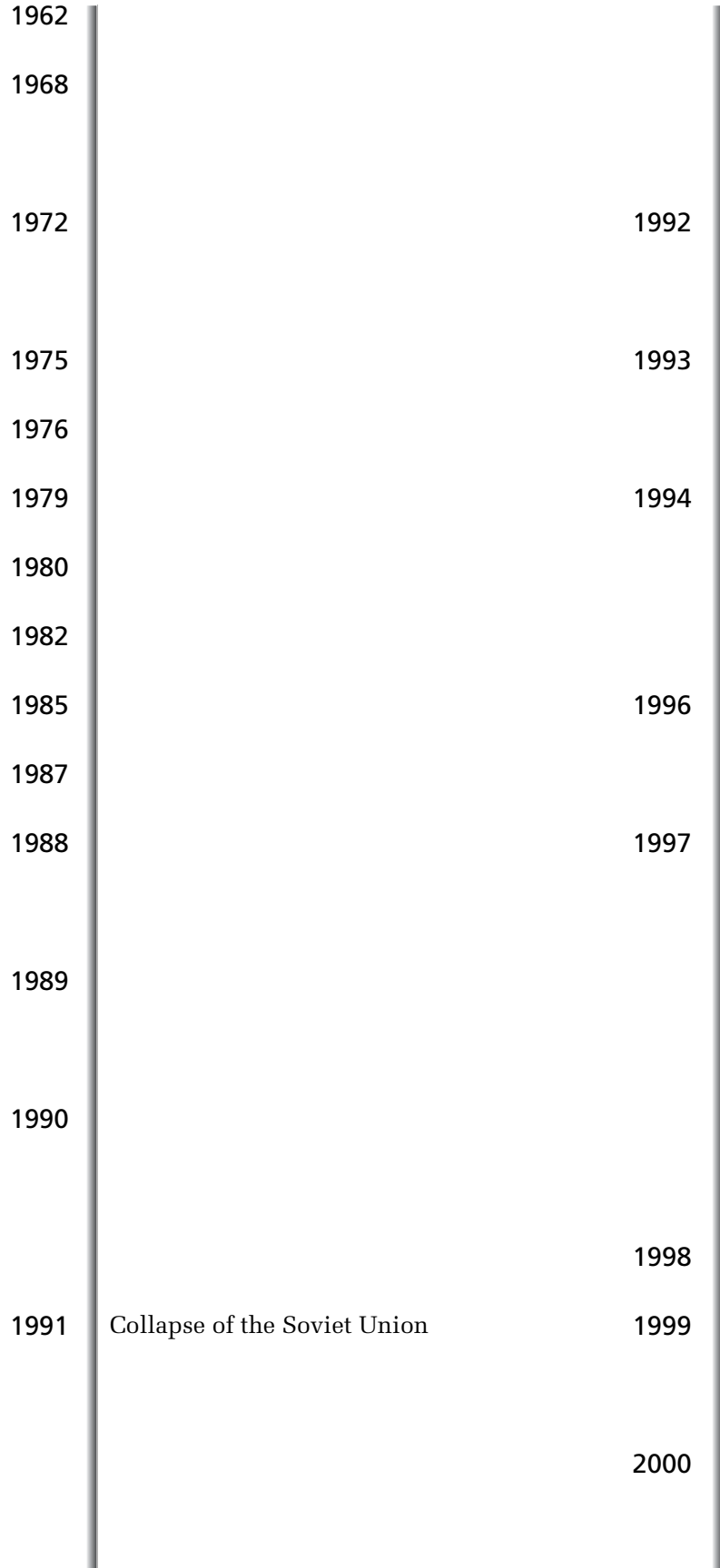
## Timeline: Keeping Track of Events

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*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.

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

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**Challenges**

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## Political

**Reforms/Changes**

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**Challenges**

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

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**Issues in U.S.-Russia Relations**

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

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## Options: Graphic Organizer

	Should improving its relationship with Russia be important to the United States?	How does this option regard events in Ukraine?	Should the United States support NATO expansion in former Soviet republics?	Can democracy and the rule of law flourish in Russia?	Should the United States reduce its role in Europe and the former Soviet bloc?
Option 1					
Option 2					
Option 3					