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GUIDED READING *The Collapse of the Soviet Union*

Section 3

**A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects** As you read this section, explain how Communist leaders responded to each problem or crisis.

| Problems/Crises   |   | Responses |
|---|---|-----------|
| 1. Soviet society had stopped growing as a result of totalitarian policies banning political dissent. | → |           |
| 2. The Soviet economy was inefficient and unproductive.   | → |           |
| 3. The Soviet-U.S. arms race had become too costly.   | → |           |
| 4. In August 1991, hard-liners staged a coup against Gorbachev.                                       | → |           |
| 5. The Soviet Union broke up.   | → |           |
| 6. The Russian economy under Boris Yeltsin was ailing.  | → |           |
| 7. In 1991, Chechnya declared its independence.   | → |           |

**B. Clarifying** On the back of this paper, define the following terms:

glasnost

perestroika

CIS