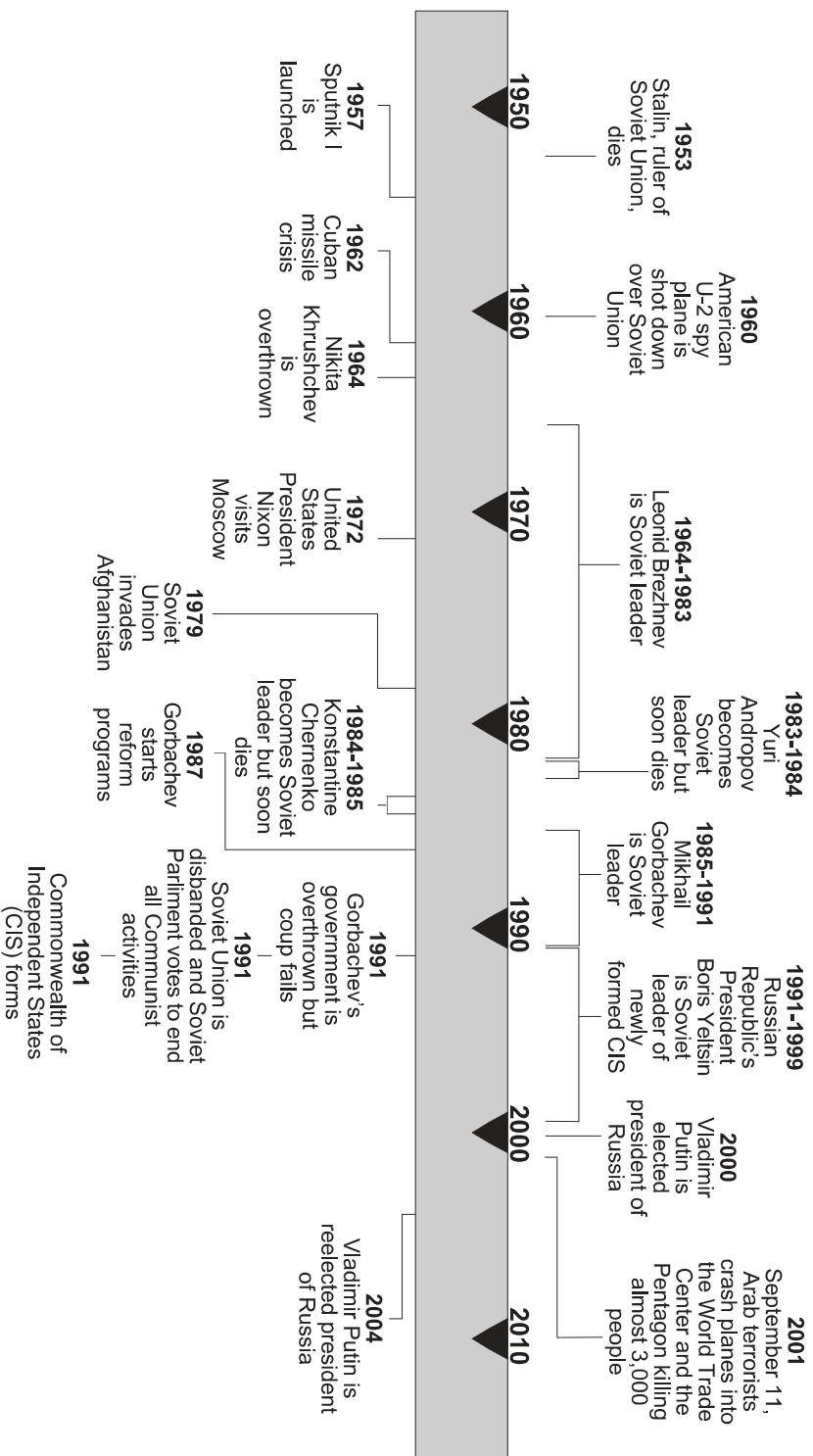


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Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.

al Qaeda or al-Qaeda a radical fundamentalist Muslim terror network organized by Osama bin Laden in the 1990s

bureaucracy a system of managing government through departments run by appointed officials

command economic system an economic system with centralized planning by the state

demokratizatsiya Russian term for democratization, which encourages individual initiative

demonstrate to show ideas or feelings through public meetings or parades

détente relaxation of conflict between United States and Soviet Union in the 1970s

discriminate to treat differently than others because of unfair prejudices

dissident a person who expresses an opinion or belief that differs from those of the government

glasnost Russian term for the policy of “openness” and free expression begun by Mikhail Gorbachev in the 1980s

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- intervention** the act of interfering in another country's affairs
- market economic system** an economic system characterized by competition, supply and demand, and the absence of regulation
- peaceful coexistence** Soviet policy of competing with the United States while avoiding war
- perestroika** Russian term for restructuring of the Soviet government and economy begun by Mikhail Gorbachev in the 1980s
- propaganda** information designed to convince people of certain beliefs or ideas
- standard of living** a general measure of people's overall wealth and quality of life
- superiority** the quality of being better than something or someone
- Taliban** a very conservative Islamic government in Afghanistan