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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**