

Chapter 31- Revolution, Rebuilding, and New Challenges

Intro p. 1019-1020

- Read it. It introduces the major themes for the chapter.

The Decline of Communism in Eastern Europe Intro p. 1020

- Describe the Soviet Union's interactions with Eastern Europe.
- How was Gorbachev different?

Solidarity in Poland p.1020-1021

- What elements of Polish society remained free from Soviet control following the riots of 1956?
- How did Pope John Paul II challenge Communist Poland?
- Who led the Gdansk protests? What were their demands?
- Who won?
- Who led the Solidarity movement in Poland?
- In what ways was it a limited revolution?
- How did the Solidarity movement survive after the 1981 crackdown?

Gorbachev's Reforms in the Soviet Union

- When did Mikhail Gorbachev come to power?
- What did his reforms bring about?
- What was Perestroika?
- What was Glasnost?
- How did he bring about some democracy?
- How did this lead to turmoil in 1989?
- Where did he withdraw soldiers from? Why?