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The People’s Century: People Power

1. Describe picture of Soviet power in the 1970s.
2. What was the reality of the poor of the Soviet Union? Give examples.
3. What items were prized on the Black Market?

1. Give examples of the atmosphere of fear in the Soviet Union or the Soviet Bloc.

1. What gave the Poles new confidence in 1979?

1. What happened in Gdansk in 1980? What was the result?

1. How are the ideas of the Solidarity movement discredited in other Communist countries?

1. What did the Soviets do in December 1981? What was the effect of this action?

1. What happened to Brezhnev in 1982?

1. What was the new “style” of Gorbachev? Give examples.

1. What economic changes were made under Gorbachev?

1. What happened in Eastern Europe when Gorbachev stopped sending in military force?
2. Describe the changes and outcomes in the following nations. Be specific.

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| East Germany | Czechoslovakia  | Romania  |
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1. How is Gorbachev being portrayed in the Soviet Union? What happens in August 1991? What was the result?

1. What did Boris Yeltsin do in Russia?