

## **“The Former Soviet Union”**

Test Review  
Total Points-27  
Multiple Choice

- In what year did the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) cease to exist?
- How many independent countries replaced the USSR?
- How many square miles did the USSR cover at its height?
- What German political philosopher published the Communist Manifesto in 1848?
- The Communist Manifesto focused on criticism of \_\_\_\_\_
- What does capitalism encourage?
- What was Marx's argument against capitalism?
- How did Marx envision his “Utopian Society”?
- In the early 1900s, discontented workers met to overthrow political systems that were not communist. Who was the leader(s) of these workers?
- During the early 1900s, who occupied the royal throne of Russia?
- The political system in Russia under the Czar can best be described as \_\_\_\_\_
- Which of the following was a social or economic condition of Russia at the turn of the century (1900)?
- Between 1914 and 1917, thousands of hungry workers joined the communist “soviets”. “Soviets” is the Russian word for \_\_\_\_\_
- The Provisional Government took over after what historical event?
- Lenin, aided by Leon Trotsky and Joseph Stalin, guided soviet policy, promising workers and soldiers \_\_\_\_\_
- In 1917, thousands of soviet workers and soldiers assaulted the Provisional Government. What happened?
- Following the revolution, what did Lenin do?
- What did the Russians give up in their peace treaty with the Polish?
- What did the Soviets form to deal with their opposition?
- After Lenin died in 1922, who stepped forward to take over the Communist government in Russia?
- What was Stalin's most important contribution to the Soviet Union?

- What was the KGB?
- What was a “Gulag”?
- What was the purpose of the “Purges”?
- Between the death of Stalin and the early 1980s, what happened in the Soviet Union?
- In 1985, Mikhail Gorbachev took the reigns of power in the Soviet Union. Why did Gorbachev want change?
- How did the Soviet Union dissolve?