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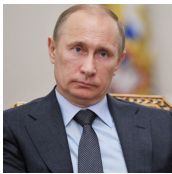
Command Economy

French word for "lessening of tensions between nations"



Boris Yeltsin

restructuring of the Soviet government.



Vladimir Putin

1979, Soviet Union invaded this country in order to maintain pro-communist government.



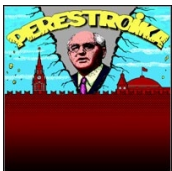
Detente

Yeltsin chose this former prime minister to take his place



Mikhail Gorbachev

a system in which government officials make all basic economic decisions



Perestroika

1991, He becomes the first Russian president.



Afghanistan

1985, He came to power in the USSR; wanted to end Cold War tensions.



Glasnost

"openness" policy.