

Gorbachev Moves Toward Democracy

A. Perceiving Cause and Effect 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 1988, Polish workers strike, demanding legalization of their union.	
5. Huge demonstrations break out throughout East Germany.	
6. Czechs protest, demanding an end to Communist rule.	
7. Romanians rise up against the massacre in Timisoara.	

B. Using Context Clues On the back of this paper, define the following terms:

glasnost

perestroika

reunification