

Section 4 **Guided Reading and Review**



The Soviet Union: Rise and Fall of a Superpower (textbook pp. 863–867)

A. Main Ideas

Complete each cause-and-effect sentence as you read Section 4.

1. *As a result of* their communist government, Soviet citizens enjoyed

2. *As a result of* their communist government, Soviet goods

3. The Afghan War *caused*

4. *As a result of* Gorbachev's reforms,

5. Yeltsin clashed repeatedly with parliament *because*

6. *As a result of* privatization of industry and collective farms,

7. The departure of many skilled Russian workers from the Central Asian republics *caused*

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank in front of each sentence.

Column I

- _____ 8 Khrushchev pursued _____, freeing political prisoners and easing censorship.
- _____ 9. Gorbachev launched _____, which called for openness in discussing the country's problems.
- _____ 10. Gorbachev also urged _____, or restructuring of government and the economy.
- _____ 11. Brezhnev suppressed _____, people who spoke out against the government.

Column II

- a. de-Stalinization
- b. dissidents
- c. glasnost
- d. perestroika