

23.3 THE END OF THE COLD WAR

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CHECKPOINTS

Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What policies toward communism did President Reagan pursue?
2. What key actions and events brought about the end of the Cold War?
3. What was the Iran-Contra scandal?

TERMS AND PEOPLE

For each item below, write a sentence explaining how the term or person related to the fall of communism in Europe and the Soviet Union in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

1. Strategic Defense Initiative
2. Mikhail Gorbachev
3. *glasnost*
4. *perestroika*