

18.5 The End of the Cold War (pp. 638-645)

CHECKPOINTS: Answer each question as you read the text.

1. How did Gorbachev's policies lead to a new map of Europe and Asia?
2. How did glasnost in the Soviet Union lead to the end of communism in Eastern Europe?
3. How did communist countries react differently to the collapse of the Soviet Union?
4. Why did America's position as the sole superpower produce mixed reactions?