

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

Read the corresponding section and take notes in outline format.

- The Soviet Union Declines
  - A Hollow Victory
  - Reforms Give Way to Repression
  - The Command Economy Stagnates
  - Cracking under the Burden of Military Commitments
  - Soviets Have Their Own “Vietnam” in Afghanistan
  - Gorbachev Tries Reform
  - An Empire Crumbles
- Changes Transforms Eastern Europe
  - Demands for Freedom Increase
  - Hungary Quietly Reforms
  - Poland Embraces Solidarity
  - East Germans Demand Change
  - Communist Governments Fall
  - Czechoslovakia Splits
- Communism Declines around the World
  - China Builds on Deng’s Reforms
  - Vietnam and North Korea Differ
  - Cuba Declines
- The United States As Sole Superpower