

# Was Mikhail Gorbachev to blame?



**Task** - Did Mikhail Gorbachev's policies inadvertently lead to the end of the Cold War? Can he be blamed (or celebrated) for dismantling the USSR and ending the Cold War?

| Policy Area           | Aims of the policy? | What happened? | Impact on the Cold War? |
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| Glasnost              |                     |                |                         |
| Perestroika           |                     |                |                         |
| Demokra-<br>tizatsiya |                     |                |                         |
| Foreign<br>Policy     |                     |                |                         |
| Summit<br>Meetings    |                     |                |                         |
| Arms Race             |                     |                |                         |

| To what extent can Gorbachev be blamed, or celebrated, for ending the Cold War? |
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