APWH – Reading Guide Era 6- THE MOST RECENT CENTURY 1900–Present Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 22 - The Rise and Fall of World Communism 1917–Present Per:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Chapter Learning Targets & Key terms to know** |
| **●To examine the nature of the Russian and Chinese revolutions and how the differences between those revolutions affected the introduction of communist regimes in those countries** | **Collectivization** |
| **● To consider how communist states developed, especially in the USSR and the People’s Republic of China** | **Cultural Revolution** |
| **● To consider the benefits and harms of a communist state** | **Great Purges** |
| **● To introduce students to the cold war and its major issues** | **Warsaw Pact** |
| **● To explore the reasons why communism collapsed in the USSR and China** | **perestroika** |

1. Identify the major differences between the Russian and Chinese Revolutions.

**Building Socialism in Two Countries**

1. In undertaking the push for modernization, how were China and Russia able to construct a socialist societies? In economic terms?
2. What changes did communist regimes bring to the lives of women?

1. How did the collectivization of agriculture differ between the USSR and China?
2. What were the achievements of communist efforts at industrialization? What problems did these achievements generate? (Results of The Great Leap Forward and The Cultural Revolution)

**East versus West: A Global Divide and a Cold War**

1. In what different ways was the Cold War expressed?
2. How did the United States and the Soviet Union court third world countries?
3. Describe the strengths and weaknesses of the communist world by the 1970s.

**Comparing Paths to the End of Communism**

1. Explain the economic and moral failures of the communist experiment. (Could the USSR match the West in quality and availability of consumer goods?)
2. What was the result of the reforms instituted by Deng Xiaoping?
* Socially
* Politically:
* Economically:

1. How did the end of communism in the Soviet Union differ from communism’s demise in China?
2. Impact of glasnost on the Soviet allies in Eastern Europe?