

Do not write your name on the assignment. Write your name only on the back of this sheet of paper and staple your answers on the front of this sheet of paper. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point on the assignment and failure to type it will cost you 10 points.

- 1) (15 points) What about the Russian economy do you think made it so ripe for communism to get a grip?
- 2) (20 points) Would Marx have liked Lenin's rule? Explain your logic with two pieces of evidence.
- 3) (25 points) *Perestroika* had some problems. Name one problem and explain what could have been done differently to avoid the problem. How would that have reduced the problem?
- 4) (20 points) There were many causes of the fall of the Soviet Union. Do you think that Reagan should get the credit he was given? Why or why not?
- 5) (20 points) Do you think that if *Glasnost* was done back in the 1960s, do you think the Soviet Union would have fallen quicker? Why or why not?