

Place your name on the back of this sheet of paper and nowhere else. Staple your answers face up on the front of this sheet of paper. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 10 points. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to type it will cost you 10 points. If you use double-sided printing or print on the back of scrap paper, I will give you one additional point.

- 1) (15 points) What do you feel is the weakest part of the Russian economy? Explain why you chose that and how it hinders their economy.
- 2) (20 points) The Soviet Union collapsed but China did not. What was different? Explain why you feel that would lead one of them to collapse but not lead the other to collapse.
- 3) (20 points) Do you think Marx would have approved of Chairman Mao? Explain your logic using two actions Mao took.
- 4) (15 points) What do you think is the greatest strength of the Chinese economy? Explain your logic.
- 5) (15 points) What was the *Great Leap Forward*? Why was it a failure?
- 6) (15 points) What was *glasnost*? Do you think it helped speed up the fall of the Soviet Union, or do you think it delayed it? Explain your logic.