

## **Study Guide 29 – The Soviet Union**

### **People**

Alexander I/II/III  
Yuri Andropov  
Leonid Brezhnev  
Konstantine Chernenko  
Mikhail Gorbachev  
Nikita Khrushchev  
Lenin  
Mikhail Speransky  
Nicholas I  
Nicholas II  
Josef Stalin  
Leon Trotsky

### **Groups/Terms**

Bolsheviks  
Brezhnev Doctrine  
Central Committee  
collectives  
Communist Party  
Duma  
glasnost  
perestroika  
Politburo  
Sinatra Doctrine  
uskoreniye  
Warsaw Pact

### **Events**

Decembrist Revolt (1825)  
Abolition of serfdom (1861)  
Assassination of Alexander II (1881)  
Trans-Siberian Railway (1890s)  
Lenin publishes *What Is To Be Done?* (1902)  
Russo-Japanese War (1904-05)  
Bloody Sunday (22 Jan 1905)  
October Manifesto (1905)  
World War 1 (1914-17)  
Russian Revolution (1917)  
Russian Civil War (1918-21)  
First Five-Year Plan (1928)  
Great Purge (1930s)  
Great Patriotic War (WW2) (1940-45)  
Secret Speech (1956)  
Kitchen Debate (1959)  
Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)  
Czech Uprising (Prague Summer) (1968)  
SALT I (1972)  
Helsinki Final Act (1975)  
SALT II (1979)  
Soviet invasion of Afghanistan (1979)  
Gorbachev awarded Nobel Peace Prize (1990)  
Fall of Soviet gov't (1991)