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**Chapter 21 – Revolution, Socialism, and Global Conflict: The Rise and Fall of World Communism – LEARNING TARGETS**

**By the end of the chapter the student will be able to…**

1. **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.**
2. **Consider how communist states developed, especially in the USSR and the People’s Republic of China.**
3. **Consider the benefits of a communist state, and the harm caused by the 2 great communist states of the 20th**
4. **Introduce students to the cold war and its major issues.**
5. **Explore the reasons why communism collapsed in the USSR and China.**

**Global Communism (p. 929 – 933)**

1. Describe the roots of communism.
2. Explain the communisms height in the 1970’s.
3. Explain the various expressions of communism.

Revolutions as a Path to Communism (p. 933 – 938)

1. Explain the connection between communist revolutions and the French Revolution.
2. List the highlights of the Russian Revolution.
3. Describe the prolonged revolutionary struggle in China.

*What is the significance of:*

***Russian Revolution –***

***Bolsheviks/ Lenin –***

***Guomindang –***

***Mao Zedong –***

***Chinese Revolution –***

Building Socialism (p. 938 – 947)

1. Describe the steps to build a socialist society Stalin took in the USSR in the 1920’2 and 1930’s.
2. Describe the steps Mao took in China in the 1950’s and 1960’s.
3. Explain communist feminism.
4. Discuss the effects of socialism in the countryside.
5. Discuss the effect of communism in industrial development in:

USSR –

China -

1. Explain the relationship between Communism and paranoia in the USSR and China.

*What is the significance of:*

***Stalin –***

***Building socialism –***

***Zhenotdel –***

***collectivization –***

***Cultural Revolution –***

***Great Purges/Terror –***

East Versus West: A Global Divide and a Cold War (p.947 – 958)

1. Explain the military conflict and the Cold War.
2. Discuss the nuclear standoff, and the courtship of third world countries by the United States and the USSR.
3. Describe the results of the Cold War.

*What is the significance of:*

***Anna Dubova –***

***Cuban Revolution / missile crisis –***

***Nikita Khrushchev –***

Paths to the end of Communism (p. 958 – 966)

1. Discuss the end of the communist era in the late 10970’s and 1991.
2. Explain the end of communism in:

China –

USSR –

1. Discuss communism in the world today.

*What is the significance of:*

***Deng Xiaoping –***

***Perestroika/glasnost –***

***Mikhail Gorbachev –***

**Big Picture Questions:**

1. **Why did the communist experiment, which was committed to equality, abundance, and a humane socialism, generate such oppressive, brutal, and totalitarian regimes and failed economies?**
2. **In what ways did communism have a global impact beyond those countries that were governed by communist parties?**
3. **What was the global significance of the cold war?**
4. **“The end of communism was as revolutionary as its beginning.” Do you agree with this statement?**