**End of the Cold War Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | End of the Cold War |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual's or group's name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Leonid Brezhnev |  |
| Mikhail Gorbachev |  |
| Communist hardliners |  |
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1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Russian Revolution |  |
|  | Establishment of the Soviet Union |  |
|  | Chernobyl Disaster |  |
|  | Fall of the Berlin Wall |  |
|  | The August Coup |  |
|  | Dissolution of the Soviet Union |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Soviet Union |  |
| Chernobyl, Ukraine |  |
| Berlin Wall |  |
| Hungary |  |
| Baltic states (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) |  |

1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Developed socialism |  |
| Perestroika |  |
| Glasnost |  |
| Iron Curtain |  |
| Cold War |  |
| Commonwealth of Independent States |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your research, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why did the Soviet Union collapse?*