**Chapter 21: Revolution, Socialism, and Global Conflict: The Rise and Fall of World Communism, 1917–Present** Use it to take notes as you read each section of the chapter. In your notes, try to restate the main idea of each section.

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|  | **I.** | **Global Communism** |

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|  | A. | Marxism’s path to the future |
|  | B. | Communist revolutions in agrarian societies |
|  | C. | Communist parties outside of communist regimes |
|  | D. | Internationalism |
|  | E. | Conflict among communist states |

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|  | **II.** | **Revolutions as a Path to Communism** |

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|  | A. | Russia: Revolution in a Single Year | |
|  |  | 1. | Romanov collapse in WWI, February 1917 |
|  |  | 2. | Continued chaos under the Provisional Government |
|  |  | 3. | Bolsheviks seize power, October 1917 |
|  |  | 4. | Lenin’s revision of Marxism |
|  |  | 5. | Civil War, 1918–1921 |
|  |  | 6. | Stalin in Eastern Europe after WWII |
|  | B. | China: A Prolonged Revolutionary Struggle | |
|  |  | 1. | CCP not founded until 1921 |
|  |  | 2. | Conflict with Chiang Kai-shek’s Guomindang |
|  |  | 3. | Chinese peasant villages |
|  |  | 4. | Mao Zedong |
|  |  | 5. | Appeal to women |
|  |  | 6. | Japanese invasion, 1937–1945 |
|  |  | 7. | CCP triumphant in 1949 |

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|  | **III.** | **Building Socialism** |

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|  | A. | Communist Feminism | |
|  |  | 1. | Soviet state enacts reforms for women |
|  |  | 2. | Zhenotdel, 1919–1930 |
|  |  | 3. | “Women can do anything” |
|  |  | 4. | Limits |
|  | B. | Socialism in the Countryside | |
|  |  | 1. | Peasants seize land in Russia, 1917 |
|  |  | 2. | “Speak bitterness meetings” in China, 1949–1952 |
|  |  | 3. | Collectivization and famines |
|  | C. | Communism and Industrial Development | |
|  |  | 1. | Anticapitalist but ardently pro-modernizing |
|  |  | 2. | Planned economies with an emphasis on industry |
|  |  | 3. | Urbanization, exploitation of the countryside, and rise of privileged bureaucrats and technocrats |
|  |  | 4. | Stalin accepted social changes, Mao did not |
|  |  | 5. | Great Leap Forward, 1958–1960 |
|  |  | 6. | Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, 1966–1969 |
|  |  | 7. | Environmental consequences |
|  | D. | The Search for Enemies | |
|  |  | 1. | Old regime remnants and high-ranking party officials |
|  |  | 2. | Counterrevolutionary conspiracies? |
|  |  | 3. | Stalin’s Terror and Great Purges, 1936–1941 |
|  |  | 4. | Mao’s Red Guards in the Cultural Revolution, 1966–1969 |

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|  | **IV.** | **East versus West: A Global Divide and a Cold War** |

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|  | A. | Military Conflict and the Cold War | |
|  |  | 1. | Europe divided by the Iron Curtain |
|  |  | 2. | “Hot wars” in Korea and Vietnam |
|  |  | 3. | Marxism versus Islam in Afghanistan |
|  |  | 4. | Cuba |
|  | B. | Nuclear Standoff and Third World Rivalry | |
|  |  | 1. | Fear of nuclear war |
|  |  | 2. | Aid and intervention in the Third World |
|  | C. | The Cold War and the Superpowers | |
|  |  | 1. | “Imperial” presidency, “national security state,” and “military-industrial complex” |
|  |  | 2. | American economic and cultural power |
|  |  | 3. | Soviet military spending and propaganda |
|  |  | 4. | Conflicts within the communist world |

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|  | **V.** | **Paths to the End of Communism** |

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|  | A. | China: Abandoning Communism and Maintaining the Party | |
|  |  | 1. | Deng Xiaoping’s post-Mao reforms |
|  |  | 2. | Mao’s worst fears? |
|  |  | 3. | Message of Tiananmen Square, 1989 |
|  | B. | The Soviet Union: The Collapse of Communism and Country | |
|  |  | 1. | Mikhail Gorbachev’s *perestroika*and *glasnost* |
|  |  | 2. | Nationalist movements |
|  |  | 3. | Collapse of regimes in Eastern Europe, 1989 |
|  |  | 4. | USSR becomes Russia and 14 other states, 1991 |

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|  | **VI.** | **Reflections: To Judge or Judge Not** |

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|  | A. | Are moral judgments on history appropriate? |
|  | B. | Difficulty of discussing communism in the United States |
|  | C. | Freedom or justice? |
|  | D. | Modernization at what cost? |