

Do not put your name anywhere on the assignment, other than on the back of this sheet of paper. Staple your answers on the front of this sheet of paper. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point. 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 do double-sided printing or print on the back of scrap paper, I will give you one additional point.

- 1) (20 points) Why do you think that communism caught on in Russia first? What made Russia an ideal place for it to catch on?
- 2) (20 points) Do you think that Marx would have approved of Lenin? Explain your logic.
- 3) (20 points) Do you think that *glasnost* could have saved the Soviet Union if it had been implemented in the 1960's? Explain your logic.
- 4) (20 points) The book says that one of the legacies of the USSR is that Russian has uncompetitive trade. Why did that occur? Give two reasons.
- 5) (20 points) What aspect of the former Soviet Union do you think was the best? Explain your logic.