

Place your name on the back of this sheet of paper and nowhere else. 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 use double-sided printing or print on the back of scrap paper, I will give you one additional point.

- 1) (20 points) Do you think that Marx would have approved of Stalin's rule over the USSR? Give two reasons you reached that conclusion.
- 2) (25 points) What was the NEP? Why do you think it was somewhat successful? Do you think Marx would have approved of it? Explain your logic.
- 3) (20 points) The book says that *perestroika* failed. What was it? If it had been attempted in 1950s, do you think it would have succeeded? Explain your logic.
- 4) (5 points) Gorbachev is not thought of fondly in Russia. Why do you think that is?
- 5) (20 points) Do you think that Marx would have approved of Gorbachev's rule over the USSR? Give two reasons you reached that conclusion.
- 6) (10 points) Why do you think Russia was the first communist country?