

# GUIDED READING Activity 18-2

For use with textbook pages 497–499

## THE RISE AND FALL OF COMMUNISM

### OUTLINING

**Directions:** Locate the following headings in your textbook. Then use the information under the headings to help you write each answer. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

**I. The Economy Under Lenin and Stalin**

**A.** What happened to private property under Lenin?

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**B.** What was Stalin's Five-Year Plan designed to do?

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**C.** After World War II, what did the later economic plans concentrate on?

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**II. The Soviet Economy After Stalin**

**A.** Introduction—What was the status of the Soviet economy at the time of Stalin's death?

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**B.** Difficulties with Agriculture—What was one reason that contributed to agricultural inefficiency?

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**III. The Soviet Economy Collapses**

**A.** How close did the Soviet Union come to catching up with the United States economy?

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**B.** Production Quotas—How did quotas affect the quality of goods produced?

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**C.** Perestroika—What was perestroika?

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