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- 3  **What did Gorbachev believe was the basic problem in the Soviet Union?**
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- 5  **What Key factors lead to the dismantling of the Berlin Wall?**
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- 7  **What were some of the problems facing Germany after reunification?**
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- 9  **Who were the German skinheads in the early 1990s and what was their agenda?**
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- 11  **Can you think of circumstances in the future in which Russia might decide to regain direct political control of the former republics?**
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- 13  **What did the leaders of the Moscow coup hope to accomplish? In what ways did the coup bring about the end of the Soviet Union?**
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- 15  **Why was Yugoslavia relatively peaceful under Tito's leadership?**
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- 17  **What effect did the dissolution of the USSR have on most Soviet Bloc nations? What effect did it have on Yugoslavia?**
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- 19  **What is meant by the term "ethnic cleansing" Give examples of how this policy was applied in various conflicts in the former Yugoslavia.**
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- 21  **Why did NATO intervene against the Serbs? Why was this a controversial decision?**
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- 23  **What were the challenges facing NATO after the Cold War? Describe the new role for NATO.**
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- 25  **What is and was the purpose of the EU? How has it changed since the end of the Cold War?**

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- Purpose of the EU:
 - increase economic wealth through trade and a common market
 - prevent Germany from fighting another war.
- Since the end of the Cold War the EU has:
 - grown to include many former Soviet Bloc countries (now 25 nations in total)
 - The EU has also tried to create a "Common Market" throughout all member nations (same economic rules and open borders)
 - Introduced the EURO (€) in the wealthier member nations of the EU.