

AP European History: FRQ Essay Construction Worksheets Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_

Question:

**Considering the period 1953 to 1991, analyze the problems within the Soviet Union that contributed to the eventual collapse of the Soviet system.**

Specific tasks required by this question:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Time-period limits: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

I. **Introduction** - Identify and define the main subject of your essay.

A. **INTRO SENTENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. **THESIS STATEMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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III. **Body ¶ #1** - What is the theme of ¶ #1? \_\_\_\_\_

A. Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Identify **important, relevant,** and **SPECIFIC** items of historical **EVIDENCE**. How does it support your thesis?

E1. \_\_\_\_\_

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C1. \_\_\_\_\_

E2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C2. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Concluding sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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