

COLLAPSE OF THE USSR/FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL  
WEBQUEST

USSR

Step 1: GO TO

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/static/in\\_depth/europe/2001/collapse\\_of\\_ussr/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/static/in_depth/europe/2001/collapse_of_ussr/default.stm)

Use this website to help you answer the following questions:

1. Use the timeline link to find out (and summarize) what happened on the dates below:

March 1985-

July 1989-

Late 1991-

2. Click on the “Intro tab” to take you back to the main page. Use the clickable map link to list 3 countries that gained their independence from the USSR and list the dates they did so

Ex. Kazakhstan (Dec. 19, 1991)

A.

B.

C.

3. Click on the Special features tab. Choose “Three days of Drama” and summarize the introduction in that article.

Now, choose an article that you are interested in and summarize it so you can share it with the class

## BERLIN WALL

Step 1: GO TO

<http://www.dailysoft.com/berlinwall/>

Use this website to help you answer the following questions:

1. Use the Berlin Wall history link at the top of the page to find out (and summarize) what happened on the dates below:

August 12/13, 1961-

November 9, 1989

Berlin Wall today-

2. Use your browsing skills to answer this question: What was “Checkpoint Charlie?”

3. Click on the Berlin Wall photographs link and draw 3 pictures of the wall below:

4. After viewing the websites on the USSR and the Berlin Wall, explain the significance of these 2 events. Why were they so important? How did they affect the rest of Europe and the World?