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## Worksheet: The End of Bipolarity (The Fall of the Soviet Union)

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**Q1.** Explain Gorbachev's policies of Glasnost and Perestroika. What were their unintended consequences? [3 marks]

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**Q2.** What was 'shock therapy'? Discuss its impact on the economies and societies of the post-Soviet states. [4 marks]

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**Q3.** Evaluate the consequences of the dissolution of the Soviet Union for the global order. Did it lead to a stable 'new world order'? [6 marks]

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