End of the USSR

You Tube Video Quiz

Part I Questions:

1. How many republics (besides the republic of Russia) were in the USSR before it broke apart?
2. Who resigned his office because he wanted to keep the country together?
3. What was the name of the group that controlled the government of Russia?
4. In what year did the collapse of the USSR begin?
5. What 3 factors caused the USSR to collapse?

Part II Questions:

1. Gorbachev selected three men to help him run the country. Name the man he feared and later demoted.
2. Which country was the first to break off and peacefully become Independent?
3. Which country had a bloody revolution, captured and executed its leader?

Part III Questions:

1. In 1991, the people of Russia voted for the preservation of the union or its breaking apart. What percentage voted for its preservation?
2. Who was the first directly elected President by ***a vote of the people***?
3. There was a president of the Russian Federation ***and*** a President of the Soviet Union. Name both of them.
4. ***\*Use the book for #12-15 p.615-616)***

What is the ***new name*** of the USSR?

1. What were Yeltsin’s three components to “***Shock Therapy***” (free-market economics program)?
2. What was the **biggest** unintended consequence of that program?
3. What crisis situation occurred in October, 1993 in Moscow’s parliament building? What was the outcome?