

## **POV: *My Perestroika***

### **Key People and Ideas**

- A. Lenin \_\_\_\_\_ Led the USSR from 1985 until its collapse in 1991. Sought to reform the country with his policies of perestroika and glasnost.
- B. Stalin \_\_\_\_\_ “Restructuring” of the Soviet political and economic systems.
- C. Gorbachev \_\_\_\_\_ Led the USSR from 1929 to 1953. Policies included five-year plans, collectivization and massive purges and deportations.
- D. Perestroika \_\_\_\_\_ “Openness” that allowed greater freedom of the press and public criticism of government, as well as greater access to information.
- E. Glasnost \_\_\_\_\_ Led the 1917 October Revolution, formed the Soviet Communist Party and founded the USSR, which he ruled until 1924. Ran a campaign of mass arrests and executions known as Red Terror.