**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.