

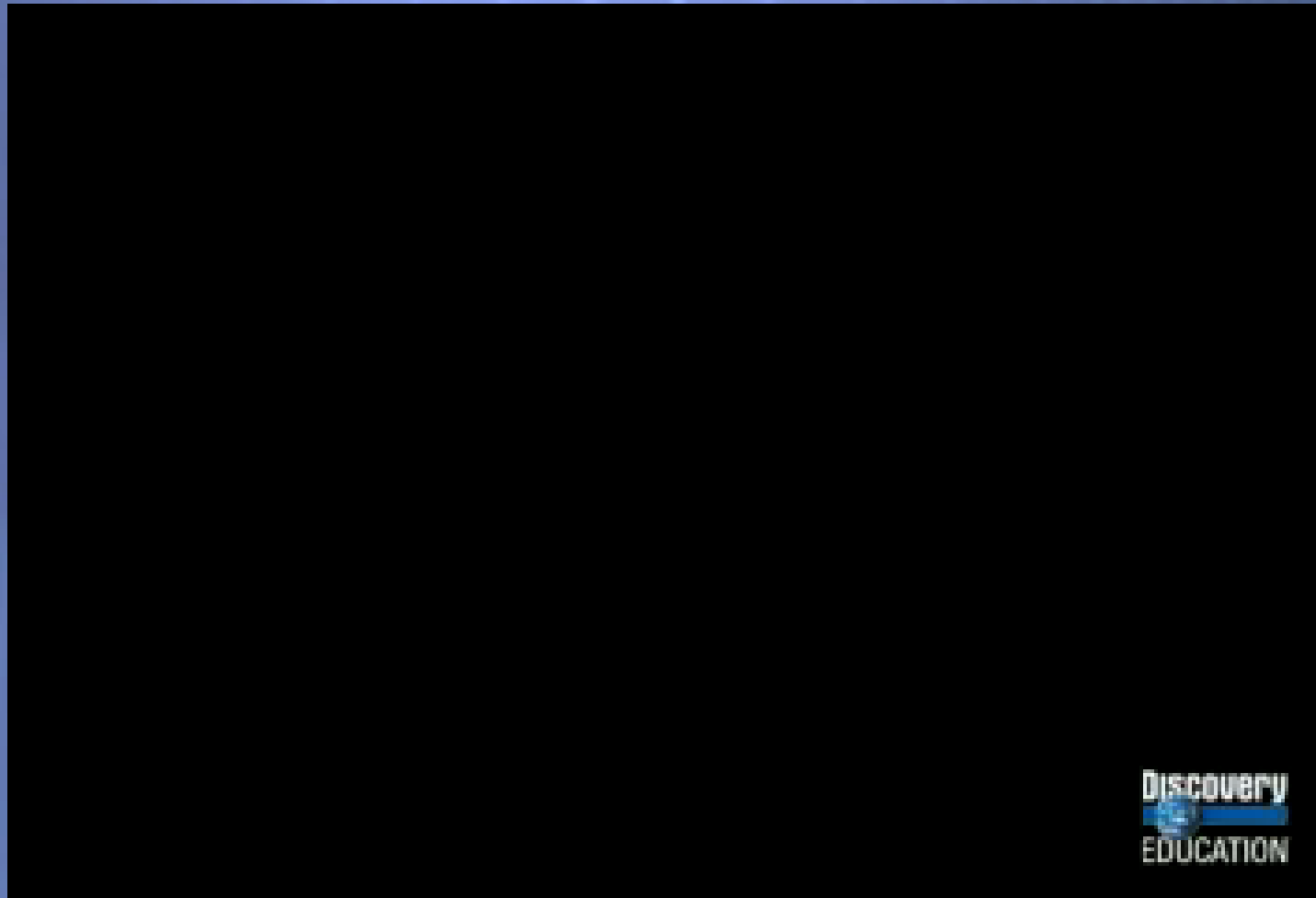
# Collapse of Soviet Union

# Early Rebellions

1. Hungary 1956-  
Revolt against  
Soviet-imposed  
Communist gov't is  
crushed by Soviet  
troops
2. Prague 1968-  
Czechoslovakian  
Communist leaders  
attempt reforms  
but Soviet troops  
invade and stop  
them



# 1987- Reagan's "Tear Down This Wall" Speech



# The Revolutions of 1989

1. Poland- Lech Walesa's movement ousts Communism



2. Czechoslovakia-  
demand  
continued for  
more  
independence  
from Soviets, and  
Communism is  
eventually ousted





3. Romania- Violent  
revolution  
violently kills  
president and  
family,  
overthrows gov' t



# 4. Germany- East and West Germany are unified

## 1. Berlin Wall falls



# The End

1. 1991- Soviet Union formally disbands
1. Boris Yeltsin becomes the first democratically elected President of Russia





1. Read the article "Tear Down This Wall" and complete Summarize (2-3 p)
2. Create a "Cold War Thermometer" using the timeline in the article

1. Rate each incident's "temperature" (three at level) on a thermometer on your paper and explain why you chose that level.
2. The temperature level that you choose should relate to how close the incident brought the U.S. and Soviet Union to war.

