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# Reading and resources list

2T The Crisis of Communism: The USSR and the Soviet Empire, 1953–2000

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## Key texts for classroom and individual study

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