

GIV: Lech Walesa and Poland

- Anti-communist leader from Poland
- Led a group called “Solidarity” during the 1980s and 1990s in Poland
- supported movements for democracy
- Succeeded after the fall of the Soviet Union
- Became first president of Poland

1. One way in which Lech Walesa, Mikhail Gorbachev, and Nelson Mandela are similar is that each

- (1) led the people of his nation toward a more democratic government
- (2) fought for power for the black majority over the white minority
- (3) worked to end communism in his country
- (4) refused to participate in the United Nations

2. A similarity between the Polish group Solidarity in 1980 and the Chinese protesters in Tiananmen Square in 1989 is that both groups

- (1) supported movements for democracy
- (2) succeeded in ending communism
- (3) encouraged military occupation by the Soviet Union
- (4) favored increases in military spending