Graph of Sino Soviet Relations 1949-1976

IB History

**Instructions:**

Create a graph to track the state of Sino-Soviet relations from 1949 to 1976. Place each of the events on the graph in chronological order and provide a brief (1-2 sentences) explanation. Whenever you feel there is a significant change (positive or negative), explain why you feel the relationship changed.

**Events**

Founding of the PRC

Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship, Alliance and Mutual Assistance

The Korean War

Stalin’s Death

Geneva Conference of 1954

Khrushchev’s Secret Speech

Hungarian Uprising

Romanian Communist Party Congress (1960)

First Taiwan Strait Crisis

Second Taiwan Strait Crisis

Official Withdrawal of Soviet Aid

Khrushchev attempts to normalize relations with the West

Cuban Missile Crisis

Sino-Indian War

Usuri River Dispute

Nixon Visit to China

China Obtains Nuclear Bomb

Nuclear Test Ban Treaty

Red Guard Attack Soviet Embassy (1967)

Vietnam War Ends

Mao’s Death

**Themes**

***Border Disputes***

***Ideological Differences***

***Mao vs. Stalin Clash***

***Mao vs. Khrushchev***

***Soviet “Revisionism”***

***Policy of détente leads to isolationism***

***Soviet Coexistence with the West vs. Continued Revolution***