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| **KEY FEATURES** | **KEY PEOPLE** |
| ***Federal State:*** ***Communist Party:*** ***Yugoslavian Army:*** ***Republics:*** ***Vojvodina & Kosovo:******Ethnic Groups:******Belgrade:***  |  ***As new people emerge, place them here…*** |

**WHAT WERE THE KEY CHANGES IN YUGOSLAVIA 1980-89?**

**Five Key background points:**

1. Tito left a Yugoslavia that had never really united as a true state. A Croat himself, Tito had always sought to balance Serbian dominance in the nation through repression of nationalism and his personal prestige in support of minorities.

2. Each of the six Yugoslavian Republics were independent and mistrustful of each other – the Serbs were the most powerful ethnic group and had a long tradition of aspiring to a Greater Serbia. They had significant minority populations in Bosnia and Montenegro .

3. Kosovar Alabanians and the minority population Kosovar Serbs had a history of mutual suspicion and racial/religious intolerance. It was also a centre of Serb nationalistic fantasies due to the 1389 Battle of Kosovo.

4. There was a new press freedom following the death of Tito. As nationalism sells, there was an increasingly Ultra-Sebian press developing in Yugoslavia that infiltrated all the Republics (but was especially influential in Serbia, Kosovo and Montenegro).

5. The Federal Government of Yugoslavia was increasingly weak and under pressure as the communist structures were reformed in the face of economic problems and the unravelling of the Warsaw Pact nations at the end of the 1980s.

*Using the video up to 31:00 and Chapter 2.3, complete this summary grid of the key changes in Yugoslavia 1980-89. Our particular focus has to be Serbia and Kosovo, but we must appreciate the wider developments in Yugoslavia in order to understand events in these locales*.

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| **The Rise of Nationalism in Kosovo** | **The Milosevic Myth / Rise to Power in Serbia** |
| *Among Albanian Kosovars:* |  |
| *Among the Serb Kosovars:* |
| **Constitutional Changes 1989-91** |
| *Serbian Takeover of Vojvodina:* | *Serbian Takeover of Kosovo:* |
| **The Speech of Gazimestan 1989 & the Croat/Slovenia vs Serbia Split** |
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How responsible was each of the following group for the rise of division and breakdown in the government of Yugoslavia and between the ethnic groups in Kosovo.

a) The Serbian media

b) Milosevic

c) Kosovars

d) Other key figures