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Name: Basic facts for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Unitary or Federal  Federal- asymmetric federalsim | Year(s) of revolution (for our purposes) or founding (for our purposes)  1917-1920 USSR  1991-1993 Russian Fed. Was created w/ referendum on constitution |
| Head of State title, name, last elected, party, how did they get their position  President Putin; United Russia; 70%of vote in 2018 | Head of Government title, name, last elected, party, how did they get their position  PM Medvedev- in Duma, pres picks, confirmed by Duma |
| Lower House name and electoral system  Duma; PR 7% threshold (United Russia 70%) | Upper House name and electoral system  Fed Council; 2 from each region (one appointed by reg. leg) (one is appointed by governor of region) |
| Judicial Review? (yes, no, or on paper (procedural)  procedural | Evidence of transparency or lack of transparency?  Nay! 60% state-controlled media; other 40% is informally controlled |
| Relevant political parties and necessary details-  United Russia  Liberal Democrats (18)  Communist party of Russia (7%) | Significant historical political players-  Gorbachev- perestroika  Yeltsin- 1st president  Putin!  Medvedev (2008\*-2012) |
| Significant cleavages:  Chechnyans  Tartar (tartarstan) | Significant historical events that shape system-  Civil war-  Fall of USSR  Rise of Putin- invades Crimea in 2014 |
| Key Terms  Nomenklatura  Oligarchs-  Glasnost  Democratic centralism- auth to dem | Key Leaders (need two) and policies |