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

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| Unitary or FederalFederal- asymmetric federalsim | Year(s) of revolution (for our purposes) or founding (for our purposes)1917-1920 USSR1991-1993 Russian Fed. Was created w/ referendum on constitution |
| Head of State title, name, last elected, party, how did they get their positionPresident Putin; United Russia; 70%of vote in 2018 | Head of Government title, name, last elected, party, how did they get their positionPM Medvedev- in Duma, pres picks, confirmed by Duma  |
| Lower House name and electoral systemDuma; PR 7% threshold (United Russia 70%) | Upper House name and electoral systemFed 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 RussiaLiberal Democrats (18)Communist party of Russia (7%) | Significant historical political players-Gorbachev- perestroika Yeltsin- 1st presidentPutin!Medvedev (2008\*-2012)  |
| Significant cleavages:ChechnyansTartar (tartarstan)  | Significant historical events that shape system-Civil war-Fall of USSRRise of Putin- invades Crimea in 2014 |
| Key TermsNomenklaturaOligarchs-GlasnostDemocratic centralism- auth to dem | Key Leaders (need two) and policies |