Unit #3 - Russian Federation & People’s Republic of China - 2016

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|  | 2/2(Tuesday) | 2/3 (Wednesday) | 2/4 (Thursday) | 2/5 (Friday) |
| *Please bring your book to class every day! Follow this calendar carefully – you are responsible for HW* ***regardless of absences*** *- Thanks!*    R&N - Still means read & take notes! | **UK Multiple Choice Test** | **House of Commons Debate**  **Factsheets Due/Works Cited**  HW: Short Answer Concept Question | **Catch-up Day**  Iowa Caucus Reports  Short Answer Concept Question  Current Events Reports  HW: Ch. 8 R &N 201-212 (Overview of Communism) Focus on **VOCAB pg. 222 - you need to know these terms**  Create 3 discussion questions about Socialism, Marxism & Leninism - | **Putin’s Way -Frontline**  HW: R&N 213-221  Focus Questions:  1. Identify and describe the four reforms of Gorbachev. How do they relate to the revolutions of 1989?  2. Who was Boris Yelstin? Why is he significant?  3. In the current communist countries, what aspect of Marxism remains?  4. Summarize the “Looking Forward” box on 221 in your own words. |
| 2/8 (Monday) | 2/9 (Tuesday) | 2/10 (Wednesday) | 2/11 (Thursday) | 2/12 (Friday) |
| **Intro to Communism**  Historical events & political ideologies  Mao v. Lenin  HW: R&N 225-243  (RF background)  Create a timeline of the 10 most significant historical events in Russia. in your notebook. Top Ten List! | **Russian Federation**  **History of Authoritarianism & Nationalism**  HW: **Comparing Constitutions**  Read the Russian Constitution (packet pgs 8-9) Remembering that Constitutions reflect history, political culture and conflicts in society, find and analyze **TWO** examples of each in the excerpt. Please write/type on a seperat sheet of paper. | **Fall of Soviet Communism**  **Rise of the Russian Federation**  HW: Russian State pgs. 251-256 (take notes on the diagram in the packet) & Your **ASSIGNED** section of the Russian Constitution - use this link:  <http://www.constitution.ru/en/10003000-01.htm> | **President Putin's Consolidation of Power**  **Political Institutions of RF**  HW: Packet: “Putin’s Crackdown” pgs. 10-14; Look up your **ASSIGNED** political party! Be ready to share on Friday.  R&N pgs. 243-250;  Focus Questions:  1. Describe three aspects of Russian political culture according to Hauss.  2. Define “floating party” system. Summarize what the tables suggest on page 247 about the parties in Russia. | **Short Russia Quiz**  **liberal Democracy, Managed Democracy of Putin**  **Supremacy of United Russia**  HW: R&N pgs. 265-278 (PRC Background); Create a timeline of the 10 most significant historical events in China. (Top Ten List!);  View “China in Revolution” Fill out the video guide - Due Tuesday!  [***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1L6aTHtZF00***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1L6aTHtZF00) |
| 2/15 (Monday) | 2/16 (Tuesday) | 2/17(Wednesday) | 2/18 (Thursday) | 2/19 (Friday) |
| **No School**  ***Celebrate your favorite President*** | **No School - P-T Conferences** | **Communism Chinese Style**  **Mao’s Rise to Power**  **State-Party Parallel Institutions**  HW: Packet “Xi Jinping’s Power of One” pgs. 20-23; R&N pgs. 286-289; (PRC State)  Use this resource to take notes on the diagram in the packet <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/in_depth/china_politics/government/html/1.stm> | **State-Party Parallel Institutions PRC**  **The CCP Today - Fact or Fiction**  **Legacy of Mao**  In Class Reading “How China is Ruled”  HW: Read the packet pgs. 6-7 “Chinese Constitution” and Hauss pgs. 278-286 (Participation and State) Complete “The Close & Critical Read” | **Party v. State in China activity**  **Elite Recruitment**  **Elections in China**  HW: Packet:”Hong Kong and Taiwan” pgs. 29-31 and “Collective Amnesia” pgs. 32-34 |
| 2/22 (Monday) | 2/23 (Tuesday) | 2/24 (Wednesday) | 2/25 (Thursday) | 2/26 (Friday) |
| **Conflict in RF & PRC**  Tiananmen Square & Protests against Putin  How China & Russia managed conflict  HW: **Political Culture Readings** | **Political Culture**  How are the political cultures and social cleavages similar and different in Russia and China?  HW: Packet readings pgs. 24-28 “Building the Dream” (Make sure you analyze the graphs + questions)  Start to research your policy conflict | **Public Policy Roundtable**  **Work Day**  HW: Prep for presentations tomorrow/Monday | **Public Policy Roundtable**  **Presentations**  HW: Read packet: “Inequality & the Putin Economy pgs. 15-19 and “How the Crisis Spread” (Ukraine ) online  <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-27308526> | **Public Policy Roundtable Presentations**  HW: Finish the rest of the Packet readings on China (“Xi Manifesto”);  R & N Public Policy 256-261 (RF) & 289-297 (PRC)  Create a VENN diagram comparing how Russia and China deal with public policy. |
| 2/29 (Monday) | 3/1 (Tuesday) | 3/2 (Wednesday) | 3/3 (Thursday) | 3/4 (Friday) |
| Finish Comparing Conflict: Economy  In-Class Practice FRQ’s  Unit Wrap Up | **Review - VOCAB**  **In-Class FRQ (30 Minutes)**  HW: REVIEW **VOCAB LISTS** (Review pgs. 223-224; 262-263; 297-298)  Study for test! | **Multiple Choice RF-PRC**  Ch. 8, 9 & 10  “Midterm-Like Test”  **HW: Start Mexico** |  |  |

Interesting Links/Articles

Ukraine Links: [**http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2014/02/27/world/europe/ukraine-divisions-crimea.html**](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2014/02/27/world/europe/ukraine-divisions-crimea.html)

<http://edition.cnn.com/2012/05/28/world/asia/china-weibo-rules/index.html?eref=edition> (New point system for their twitter – each account will start with 80 points – if you drop below that, your account is closed) Censorship

<http://www.brookings.edu/research/interactives/2013/mr-putin> (Wheel of Putin – really cool)

<http://link.brightcove.com/services/player/bcpid1659202292001?bckey=AQ~~,AAAAmtVJIFk~,TVGOQ5ZTwJbsT0Mq3k9H8GCa4jV3vL4M&bctid=2348180537001> (New China Video Suggestion by Ken Wedding)

<http://www.economist.com/node/18233380> (map of china comparative economies )

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-27308526> - assign to read 2015

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/in_depth/china_politics/government/html/1.stm> - assgin to read 2015

<http://sinosphere.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/11/25/musical-ode-to-xi-jinping-and-his-wife-goes-viral/?ref=world&_r=1> Song for Xi