***15 Years of Putin***

1. Identify two causes of economic decline in Russia since Putin took office in 2000.
2. Identify one specific policy, discussed in the article, that Putin has used to restore traditional values in Russia.
3. Identify one specific example of corruption in Russia that was discussed in the article.

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***BEAR***

1. Explain this quote from the second page of “Bear.”

*The revolution of 1991 overturned the Soviet Union’s political, economic, and social order and put 15 countries on the map where there had previously been only one. But like many revolutions in history, it was followed by a restoration.*

1. List four ways the lives of Russian have changed for the better since the end of the Soviet Union.
2. Describe how Mr. Putin responded to the political protests of 2011.