**INSIDE THE BEAR, THE FOG OF WARS, & WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS**

**GUIDED QUESTIONS**

**BEAR**

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

(You may need to read all three articles to answer this.)

*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.
3. Define post modernism. (You may look this up online.)

**FOG**

1. Define “hybrid warfare” and identify four ways Putin has waged it.
2. Explain this quote from the second page of “Fog.”

*The wars in Ukraine, Georgia, and Syria have demonstrated Russia’s willingness and ability to use its military power to achieve political goals. But they are not a sign of Russia’s strength; instead they indicate deep insecurity.*

1. List three events that turned Mr. Putin away from the West.
2. Identify reasons why Mr. Putin is more powerful than leaders during the Soviet regime.

**Wheels**

1. Identify powers (hard and soft) of the FSB.
2. Define “colour revolutions.”

**Extra Credit**

1. Speculate as to why “Russia’s conventional military expansion is limited by its demography.” (Fog, page 4)
2. Speculate as to why “But as Mr. Putin’s personality cult grows, he is severing his connections with old comrades…” (Wheels, page 2)
3. Speculate Mr. Putin’s motivations in creating a new National Guard. (Wheels, p.3)