**RUSSIA WOOD GUIDED NOTES**

* Describe shock therapy
* List/understand the historical traditions, geographical influences, and political culture on modern politics (you do not have to know names of former rulers-just general stuff (p. 201-205)
* Describe, in detail, problems with Chechnya (p. 216-217)
* Describe the slavophile vs. westernization conflict in Russia (p. 202 &223)
* Explain why civil society is weak in Russia (p. 225-226)
* Describe ways Putin has cracked down on regional power by sub-national governments (p. 227-228)
* List 4 parties in Russia and describe them (p. 229-232)
* Describe 2 Russian referenda (p. 232)
* Describe, in detail, elections (Duma, Federation Council, President) p. 233 & 242
* Describe Putin’s actions against the oligarchs- p. 235-236
* Describe the extent of a free press in Russia (p. 238-239)
* List the powers of the president and checks on that power (p. 240-241)
* Describe the courts- explain why even though they are constitutional, they have little power (p. 243-245)
* Describe government reaction to recession of 2008 (p. 247)
* Describe causes and ramifications of the crisis in Ukraine (p. 250-251)
* List/understand conflicts with the West over the past 20 years (p. 251-253)
* Describe terrorism in Russia (p. 253-254)
* Describe population issues and government responses to them (p. 254-254)
* Describe election of 2008 ( p.255)

**Define**

* Nomenclatura
* Duma
* Statism
* Glastnost
* Perestroika
* Nashi
* Asymmetric federalism
* State corporatism
* Insider privatization
* gazprom