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# The Two Men









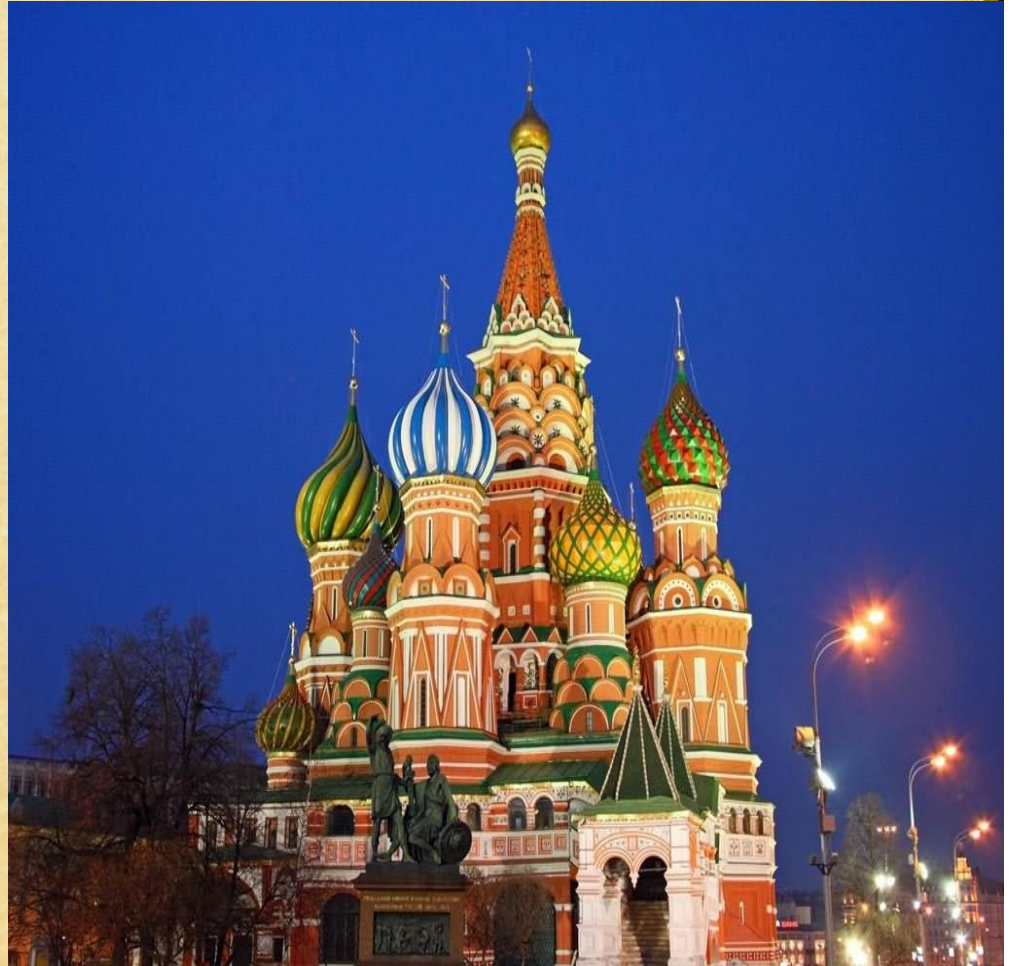
# Introduction

What are the similarities and differences between Joseph Stalin's, and Vladimir Putin's rise to power? How have their similarities and differences impacted their leadership style with regards to how they governed?



# Roadmap

- ♦ Background
- ♦ Argument
- ♦ What we know
- ♦ Putinism vs. Stalinism
- ♦ Analysis
- ♦ What the future holds?





# What We Know

- ♦ Dictatorship:
- ♦ Political Party
- ♦ Military Junta
- ♦ Personalist
- ♦ Monarchy or Family
- ♦ There is little literature focused on the influence of prior leaders on present leaders.
- ♦ There isn't many studies focused on the psychological background of leaders.
- ♦ How much influence does prior leaders have?
- ♦ Utilized Barbers framework to fill in the gap that existed in the literature.



# Putinism vs. Stalinism

- ♦ It has always been this way.
- ♦ It is like this everywhere.
- ♦ Military Build up.
- ♦ Centralized State
- ♦ Oppressive Rulings
- ♦ Rapid Industrialization
- ♦ State of terror
- ♦ Theory of Socialism in one country.
- ♦ Centralized State
- ♦ Collectivization of Agriculture
- ♦ Cult of personality



## Positive

## Negative

### Active

Adaptive: Self-confident; flexible; creates opportunities for action; enjoys the exercise of power, does not take himself too seriously; optimistic; emphasizes the “*rational mastery*” of his environment; power used as a means to achieve beneficial results.

Compulsive: Power as a means to self-realization; expends great energy on tasks but derives little joy preoccupied with whether he is failing or succeeding; low self-esteem; inclined rigidity and pessimism; highly driven; problem managing aggression.

### Passive

Compliant: Seeks to be loved; easily manipulated; low self-esteem is overcome by ingratiating personality; reacts rather than initiates; superficially optimistic.

Withdrawn: Responds to a sense of duty; avoid power; low self-esteem compensates by service to others; responds rather than initiates; avoids conflict and uncertainty, emphasizes principles and procedures and an aversion to politicking.



# What the Future Holds

- ♦ There however exists the question that arises from this study, one that addresses moreover, to what extent is Putin willing to go in order to achieve his goals and stay in power?
- ♦ What will become of Russia after Putin either leaves office or is overthrown; will Russia have a future as a democracy?