

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR EDUCATORS AND POLICY MAKERS



Is Russia now an enemy, neutral, irrelevant to U.S. strategic interests, or a possible partner with shared concerns?

1. Does Vladimir Putin represent typical Russian views toward the U.S., or is his confrontationist agenda largely his own?
2. Are there enough areas of common ground with Russia to forge a new U.S.-Russian partnership?
3. Should Russia's internal politics continue to sour U.S.-Russians relations?
4. What are the chances of a Russian "spring" that would bring Russia firmly into the Western fold?

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