

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Can or should the West try to stop Vladimir Putin's attempts to reabsorb portions of the old Soviet Union?

1. Has there ever really been a viable and autonomous Ukraine independent of Russian influence?
2. Does Russia have legitimate historical rights to a warm water port in the Crimea?
3. Are Putin's expansionary policies any different from those of the 20th-century Soviet Union?
4. What will the borders of the Russian Federation probably look like in ten years?

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