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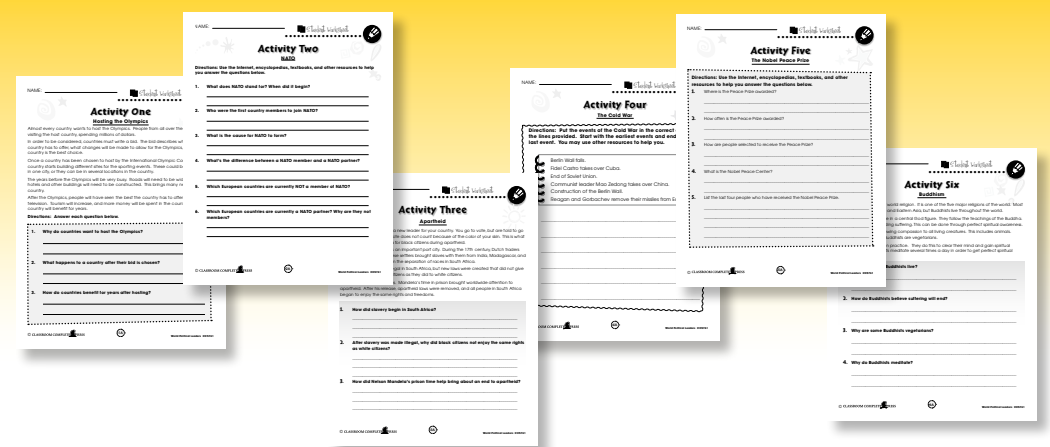
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NAME: _____



George W. Bush

I. Complete each sentence with a word from the list. Use a dictionary to help you.

highjack	course	overthrow	disbanding
terrorist	conflict	controversial	

- a) The party began _____ after the cake was served.
- b) Paul and Ron are no longer friends because of a _____.
- c) A _____ was caught before he could hurt anyone.
- d) The people got together to _____ the unfair king.
- e) We used a map to decide our _____ to the city.
- f) The end of the game was _____ because the player may have been out of bounds.
- g) Two people tried to _____ the car, but were stopped by the police.

2. The map has arrows pointing at three countries: the United States, Afghanistan, and Iraq. Using colored pencils, follow the directions below.

- a) Color the United States red.
- b) Color Afghanistan blue.
- c) Color Iraq green.



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Vicente Fox

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STOP

What two problems did Fox try to fix when he became President?

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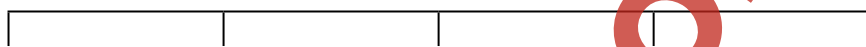
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NAME: _____

Nelson Mandela

1. Place the following events on the timeline below.



Events:

- a) The world pressures South Africa to free Mandela.
- b) Mandela works to stop the AIDS epidemic.
- c) Nelson Mandela is convicted and serves twenty-seven years.
- d) Mandela is found not guilty of treason.
- e) Mandela is elected the 11th President of South Africa.

2. Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Explain what this quote means in your own words.

3. How would you **improve** race relations in South Africa? List **three** suggestions.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____



NAME: _____

Volodymyr Zelenskyy

1. In your own words, explain how Ukraine was able to hold off Russia's invasion.

2. Zelenskyy once said, "The president can't change the country on his own. But what can he do? He can give an example."

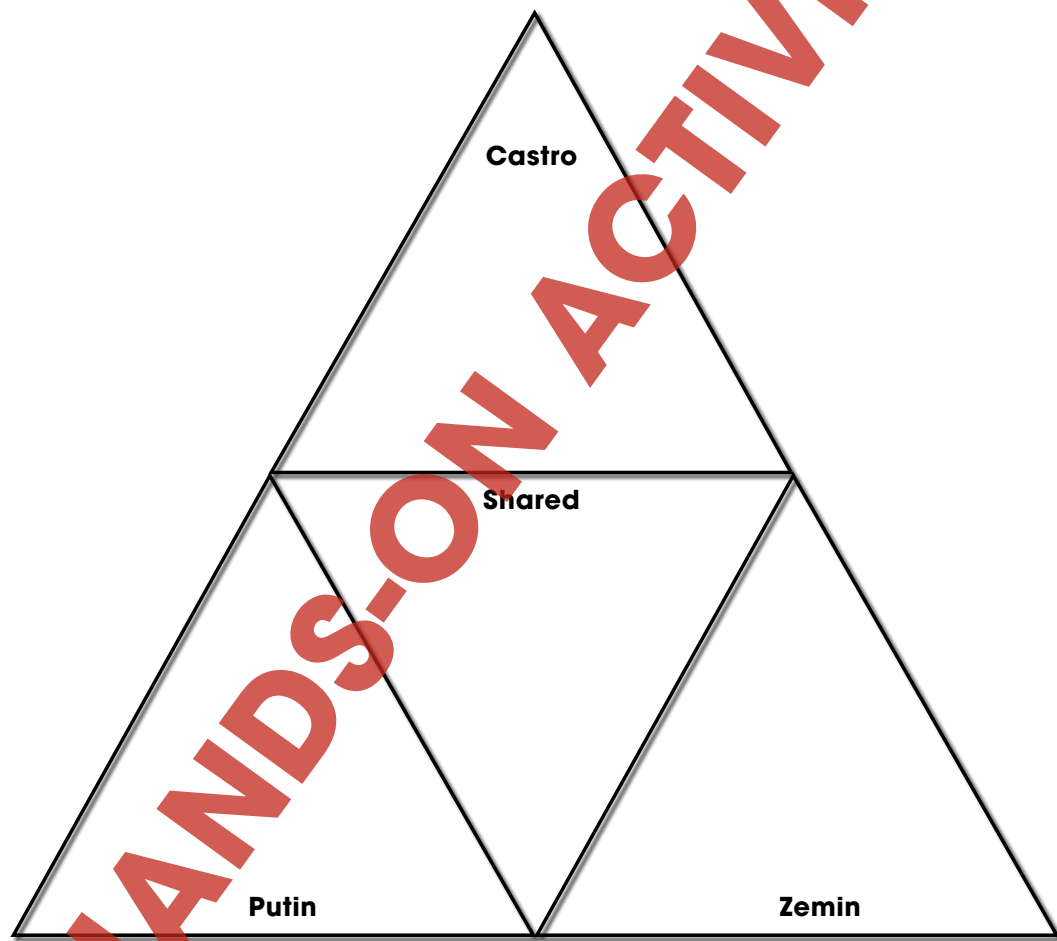
What **conclusions** can you draw about how Zelenskyy views the role of the president?

3. Zelenskyy went from being an actor and comedian to being the president of Ukraine. This is similar to another famous world leader—Ronald Reagan. Compare and contrast both leaders' relations with Russia during their time as presidents.



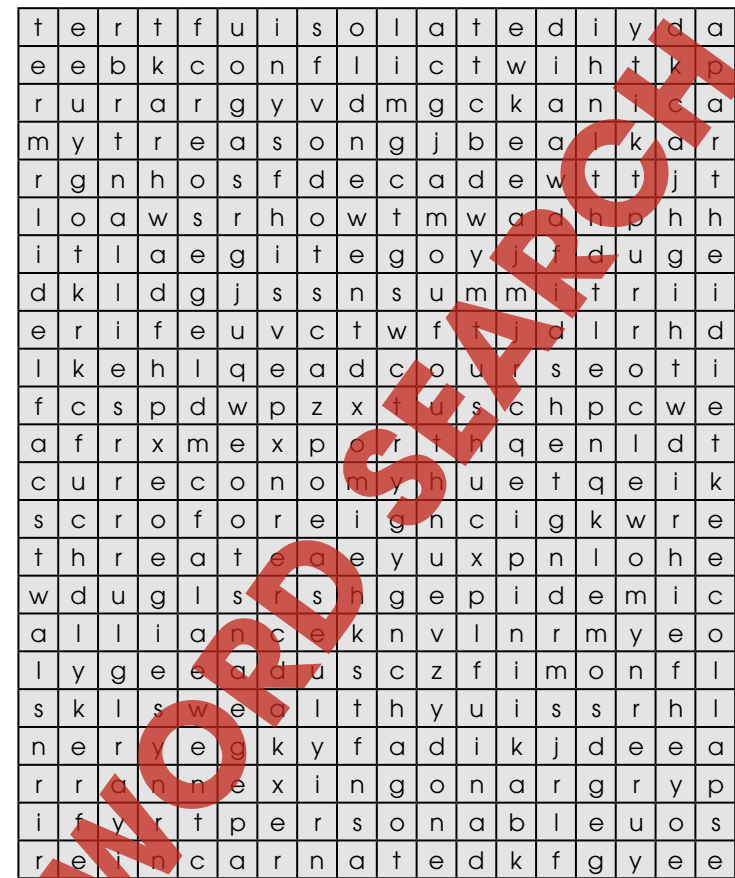
Compare and Contrast Pyramid

Using the Pyramid below, describe how Castro, Putin, and Zemin are similar to and different from each other.



Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and some are even written backwards.



- | | | | |
|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| terrorist | summit | reincarnated | release |
| term | aid | export | threat |
| alliance | corrupt | conflict | economy |
| treason | epidemic | fled | annexing |
| apartheid | linked | allies | wealthy |
| isolated | surplus | highjack | personable |
| collapse | decade | course | foreign |



Comprehension Quiz

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Part A

5

1. Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE **OR** Circle the word **FALSE** if it is FALSE.
- a) Barack Obama's *Affordable Care Act* was known as "Obamahealth".
TRUE **FALSE**
 - b) China has allowed the Dalai Lama to return to Tibet to lead.
TRUE **FALSE**
 - c) Putin and Zelenskyy were at odds.
TRUE **FALSE**
 - d) Indira Gandhi created a food shortage in India.
TRUE **FALSE**
 - e) Mandela helped apartheid spread in South Africa.
TRUE **FALSE**

Part B

Match the leader on the left with their actions on the right.

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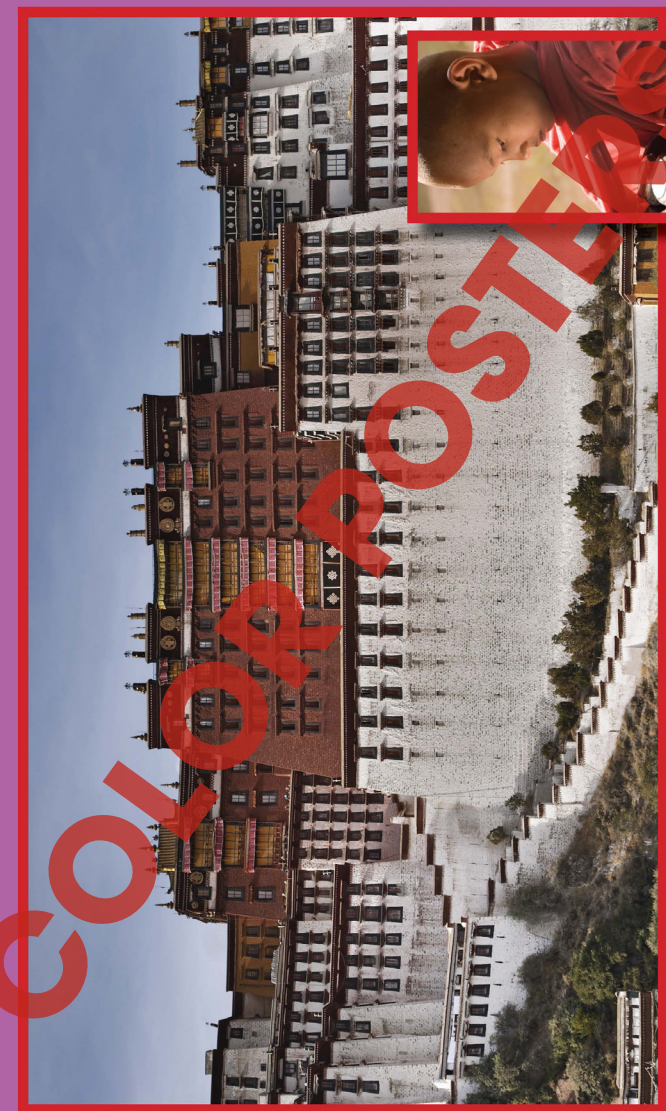
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|---|------------|---|---|
| 1 | Bush | A | Organized the Rainbow Tour to meet with other world leaders |
| 2 | Mandela | B | Worked with Bush on immigration |
| 3 | The Perons | C | Took over his country after a coup |
| 4 | Fox | D | Invaded Iraq |
| 5 | Castro | E | Worked to end the AIDS epidemic in Africa |

SUBTOTAL: /10



Potala Palace

(In Lhasa, Tibet Chief residence of the Dalai Lama)





Barack Obama



1. Read the definitions on the left. Find the correct definition on the right and write the correct letter on the line provided. You may use a dictionary to help you.

- a collapse _____
- b economy _____
- c uninsured _____
- d policy _____
- e restrictions _____
- f pollution _____

- A A course of action
- B Not insured
- C Harmful substance in the environment
- D Falling down
- E The richness of a country
- F A limit on something

2. Barack Obama made history when he was elected as the first African American president of the United States. Look up his campaign. What policies did he run on? What do you think convinced the majority of the country to vote for him?

3. When Obama was elected president, he inherited a country at war. Imagine you are the new president of a country who is already in the middle of a war overseas. How would you treat this? Would you try to stop the war? Would you continue?

1.

- a D
- b E
- c B
- d A
- e F
- f C

2.

Answers will vary

3.

Answers will vary

10

The Paris Agreement is an agreement with many countries around the world who will work to limit their carbon pollution.

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1.

The war in Iraq ends

The US joins the Paris Agreement

The US negotiates with Iran

2.

Answers will vary

3.

Answers will vary

4.

Answers will vary

12

1.

- a) oppose
- b) personable
- c) aid
- d) dictator
- e) isolated
- f) embargo
- g) hostile

2.

Answers will vary

3.

Answers will vary

13

Cuba and Russia could attack

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1.

- a) Castro takes over
- b) Works with Russia
- c) Ends relationship with Russia
- d) Encourages tourism

2.

Answers will vary

3.

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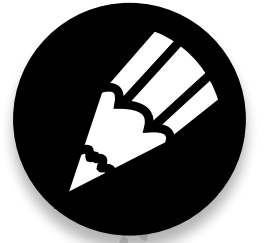
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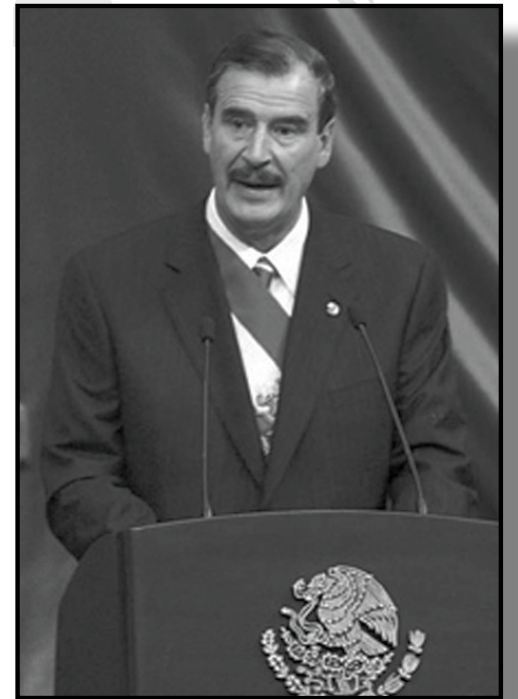
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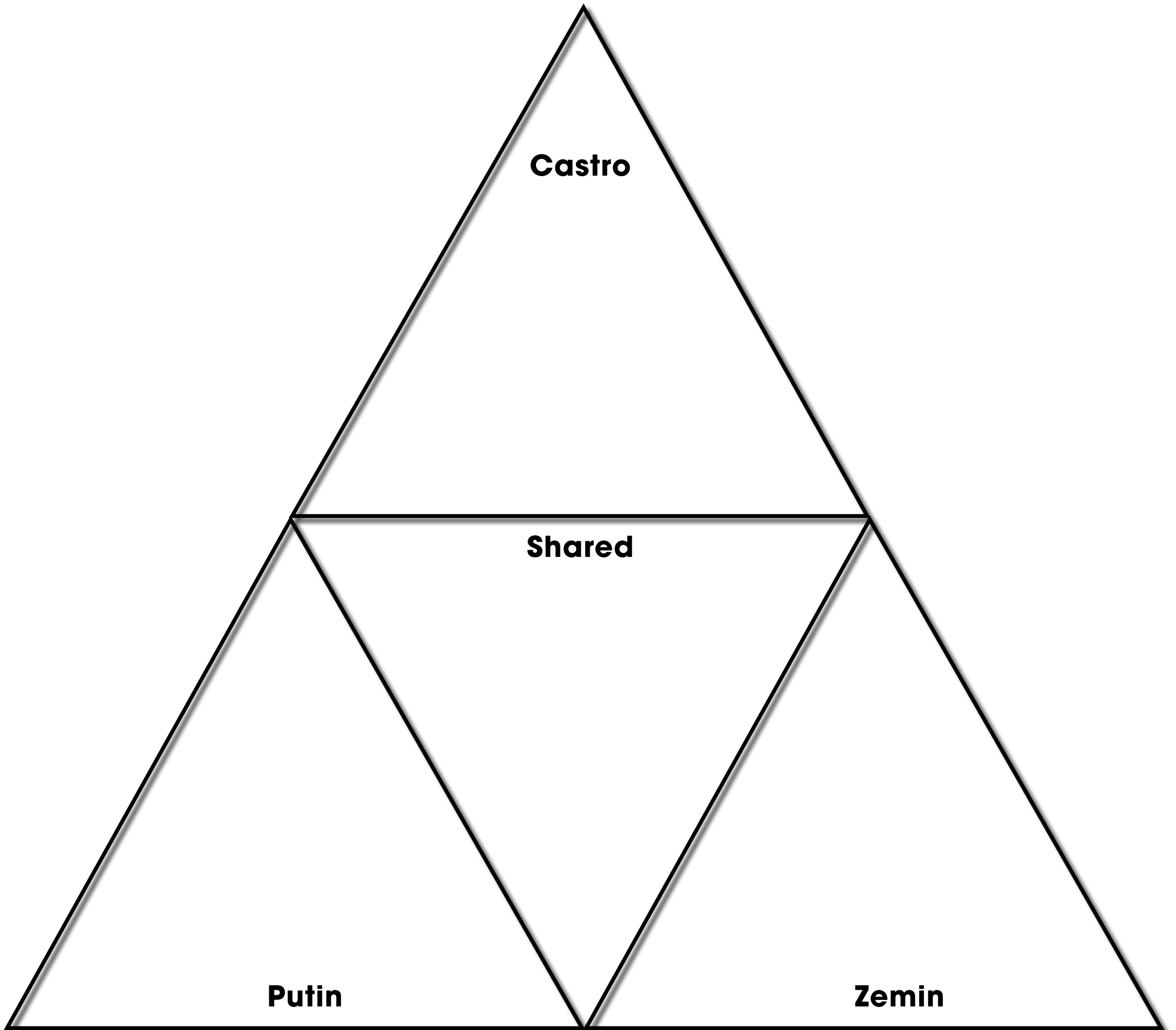
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